GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Country: **Kyrgyz Republic** Project: **Central Asia Road Links Project** Sector: **Transport Sector GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE** Project ID No.: **P132270**

The Kyrgyz Republic has applied for financing in the amount of up to US\$ 45 million equivalent from the International Development Association toward the cost of the Central Asia Road Links Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for goods, works, related services and consulting services to be procured under this project.

The project will include the following components: (i) Rehabilitation of priority road links, (ii) improvement of road operations and maintenance practices, and (iii) project management and implementation.

Major civil works, goods, and consultants' services to be procured under ICB/QCBS procedures include:

- (i) the rehabilitation of priority road links in Batken oblast:
 - (a) Isfana city to Kairagach (about 34 kilometers)
 - (b) Batken city to Kyzyl-Bel border crossing point (about 5 kilometer)
 - (c) Batken city towards Isfana- (about 13 kilometers)
- (ii) Consultants' services for construction supervision;
- (iii) Goods and services for improvement of road operations and maintenance practices

Procurement of contracts financed by the World Bank will be conducted through the procedures as specified in the World Bank's <u>Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits</u> (January 2011), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the guidelines. Consulting services will be selected in accordance with the World Bank's <u>Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers</u> (January 2011).

Specific procurement notices for contracts to be bid under the World Bank's international competitive bidding (ICB) procedures and for contracts for consultancy services will be announced, as they become available, in <u>UN Development Business</u>, on the World Bank's external website, Investment Projects Implementation Group's website <u>www.piumotc.kg</u> and on the local newspaper.

Interested eligible bidders who wish to be included on the mailing list to receive invitations to prequalify/bid under ICB procedures, and interested consultants who wish to receive a copy of advertisement requesting expressions of interest for consultancy contracts, or those requiring additional information, should contact the address below.

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