

General Procurement Notice (GPN)

Country: *Islamic Republic of Pakistan.*

Project: Reconstruction of National Highway N-5 under Pakistan's Resilient Recovery, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Framework Project – Phase 1A

Project No.: *P000913*

Project Implementing Agency/Entity: *National Highway Authority (NHA)
Ministry of Communications, Government of Pakistan*

1. The Islamic Republic of Pakistan has applied for financing from the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB or the Bank) toward the cost of the Reconstruction of National Highway N-5 under Pakistan's Resilient Recovery, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Framework Project – Phase 1A. The project is mainly consisting of 3 sections.

Phase I-A:

- Lot-1: Ranipur - Sukkur Road (70 Km)
 - Lot-2: Rawalpindi-Hasanabdal Road (40Km)
 - Lot-3: Nowshera - Peshawar Road (31 Km)
2. The project will include the following components:
 - Component A: Civil Works. This component will finance the civil works to reconstruct and modernize three sections of the N-5 highway. Fully financed by the Bank, this Component includes three subprojects: Section 2: Ranipur – Sukkur (70 km); Section 7: Rawalpindi – Hasanabdal (40 km); and Section 8: Nowshera – Peshawar (31 km).
 - Component B: Consultancy Support and Capacity Building.
 - Component C: Baseline Cost and Improvements.
 3. Procurement of contracts financed by the Bank will be conducted through the procedures as specified in the Bank's Procurement Instructions for Recipients (July 26, 2024) ("PIR") (<https://www.aiib.org/en/policies-strategies/download/operational-directive/AIIB-Directive-on-Procurement-Instructions-for-Recipients-July-26-2024.pdf>), and is open to all eligible firms and individuals as defined in the PIR. After loan negotiation/ agreement, the Bank shall arrange the publication on its external website of the agreed initial procurement plan and all subsequent updates once it has provided a no objection.
 4. Specific procurement notices for contracts subject to open international competitive procurement will be announced, as they become available, on the Bank's external website and National Highway Authority's and Public Procurement Regulatory Authority's website [www.nha.gov.pk, www.ppra.gov.pk] and/or on national newspapers as required [e.g., 1. Daily Dawn, 2. The News, 3. Pakistan Observer, 4. Express Tribune, 5. Daily Jang, 6. Dunya News, 7. Daily Express etc. newspaper].
 5. Interested eligible firms and individuals who would wish to be considered for the provision of works contracts, for the above-mentioned Project, or those requiring additional information, should contact the project implementing agency/entity at the address below:

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