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LIVABLE AND RESILIENT CITIES PROJECT (LRCP)

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI)

Country: Bhutan

Name of Project: Livable and Resilient Cities Project

Project ID: P506841

The Royal Government of Bhutan in collaboration with the World Bank, is currently preparing the Livable and Resilient Cities Project (LRCP). The project will be jointly implemented by the Department of Human Settlement, Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport (MoIT) and Thimphu Thromde.

Procurement under the project will adhere to the World Bank's Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers, sixth edition, February 2025. While the project is currently under preparation, the procurement processes for selection of suppliers/contractors/consultants for the project are tentatively scheduled to commence from January 2026. As part of the development of the Project Procurement Strategy for Development (PPSD), early stakeholder and market engagement of the right suppliers/contractors/consultants is being organized.

The MoIT and Thimphu Thromde, hereby would like to invite interested private sector stakeholders and industry representatives to kindly attend a two-hour virtual consultation meeting scheduled at 15:00 hours (Bhutan Time) (GMT + 6hrs) on July 24, 2025 (Thursday). The objectives of the meeting are to provide an overview of the project and its key components, including delivery models, expected procurement packages and implementation arrangements; and to gather feedback and inputs from potential market participants on the planned procurement approach and packages.

The key activities planned under the project are:

- Low-emission public transport including procuring of e-buses, installing of Intelligent Transport System (ITS) and Management Information System (MIS); and construction of Bus Priority Lane.
- Resilient water services including installation of SCADA system, water investments with- distribution lines, water connections and water meters; and closing the detected leakages.
- Resilient urban public spaces and low-emission mobility including Norzin Lam Improvement.



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Additional activities will include procurement of various goods and consulting services. All the large value contracts will follow an open-international market approach with rated criteria.

The Ministry and Thimphu Thromde would like to strongly encourage stakeholders to actively participate in this process.

For registration and participation in the forum, kindly email kinleyw@moit.gov.bt and tphuntsho@moit.gov.bt on or before 12:00 hours (Bhutan Time) (GMT + 6hrs) on July 22, 2025. The virtual meeting link will be shared with the registered individuals and firms upon confirmation.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

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