

SLOPE MAINTENANCE TERM AGREEMENTS (2024-2027) FOR

- (1) REGION A (AGREEMENT NO. CB20239263)
- (2) REGION B (AGREEMENT NO. CB20239264)
- (3) REGION C (AGREEMENT NO. CB20239265)
- (4) REGION D (AGREEMENT NO. CB20239266)

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders are invited for engaging professional services providers to provide slope maintenance related geotechnical services for the above agreements. The scope of services under the above agreements comprises assessment of the likely impact arising from leakage of buried water-carrying services, design and supervision of landslip preventive and/or remedial measures, management and supervision of monitoring and maintenance works for ground anchors and horizontal drains, and assessment of their performance, management of term contracts for slope maintenance and improvement works, provision of geotechnical engineering advice to other disciplines/parties relating to slope maintenance works, and provision of emergency geotechnical advice. A plan showing the approximate boundaries of the four regions is attached at Annex A. The four agreements are expected to commence in September 2024 with agreement periods of 36 months each.

Services providers in Group 3 List of Consultants of Engineering and Associated Consultants Selection Board in the Category of Geotechnical and Slope are invited to tender. Forms of tenders and further particulars are obtainable from General Registry of Geotechnical Engineering Management Unit (GEMU), Support Services Section (5), Housing Department, 4/F, Block 1, Housing Authority Headquarters, 33 Fat Kwong Street, Ho Man Tin, Kowloon (Enquiries if any are to be made to Geotechnical Engineer/Management 4 at Tel.: 2761 7251 or Fax: 2761 7300).

Tenders must be clearly marked with the tender reference and the subject of the tender on the outside of the envelope (but should not bear any indication which may relate the tender to the tenderer) addressed to the Chairman, Tender Opening Committee, Hong Kong Housing Authority, before 10.00 a.m. on 12 April 2024 (Friday) in one of the following ways:—

- (i) be deposited personally into the Housing Authority Tender Box located at G/F, Block 2, Housing Authority Headquarters, 33 Fat Kwong Street, Ho Man Tin, Kowloon, Hong Kong; or
- (ii) be sent by post or courier to:—

Tender Opening Team, HA Tender Box,
c/o Receipt & Despatch Unit,
The Hong Kong Housing Authority,
Basement 1, Block 2,
Housing Authority Headquarters,
33 Fat Kwong Street, Ho Man Tin, Kowloon,
Hong Kong

Late tenders or tenders not deposited in the specified Tender Box will not be accepted. If a black rainstorm warning signal or tropical cyclone signal No. 8 or above is hoisted or 'extreme conditions after super typhoon' is announced by the Government, within two hours before the tender closing time and/or remains hoisted beyond the tender closing time, or the Director of Housing announces the closure of the Housing Authority Headquarters Building due to unforeseen circumstances and the Housing Authority Headquarters Building remains closed for any duration, the tender closing time and date will be postponed to 10.00 a.m. on the first working day (excluding Saturday) after the black rainstorm warning signal has ceased to be in effect or the tropical cyclone signal No. 8 is lowered, or 'extreme conditions after super typhoon' has/have been ceased to be in force, or the Housing Authority Headquarters Building is reopened. For the avoidance of doubt, the tender closing time will remain unchanged if black rainstorm warning signal or tropical cyclone signal No. 8 or above is hoisted or 'extreme conditions after super typhoon' is lowered or cancelled, or the Housing Authority Headquarters Building is reopened, two hours or more before the tender closing time on the tender closing date.

The Hong Kong Housing Authority does not bind itself to accept the tender with the highest overall score or any tender, and reserves the right to negotiate with any tenderer about the terms of offer.

Details of the award of this agreements will be published in the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Gazette and made available in the Housing Authority website at (<http://www.housingauthority.gov.hk>).

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