

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in duplicate are invited for **Contract No. IS/2013/01—Improvement works at Mui Wo, phase 1**. The works include the construction of a 230-metre (m) long and 11.5-m wide segregated pedestrian walkway and cycle track along the waterfront between the Mui Wo Cooked Food Market and River Silver; a 35-m long and 4.8-m wide footbridge across River Silver; a civic square near Mui Wo old town with associated landscaped area, recreational and leisure facilities and a performance venue; seven amenity areas in villages at Mui Wo; and ancillary works including information boards, signage, landscaping, drainage and utilities works. The works are scheduled to commence in November 2013 and will take about 26 months to complete.

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, Central Tender Board, and placed in the Government Secretariat Tender Box situated in the lobby of the Public Entrance on the Ground Floor, East Wing, Central Government Offices, 2 Tim Mei Avenue, Tamar, Hong Kong, before 12.00 noon on Friday, 27 September 2013. Late tenders will not be accepted.

In the event a tropical cyclone warning signal No. 8 or above or a black rainstorm warning signal is in force between 9.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon on Friday, 27 September 2013, the tender closing time will be postponed to 12.00 noon on the first working day of the following week. An announcement of the change will be made through the radio.

This contract will adopt the New Engineering Contract (NEC) with Engineering and Construction Contract (ECC) Option C as the form of contract. Forms of tender and further particulars are obtainable from Jacobs China Limited at 15th Floor, Cornwall House, Taikoo Place, 979 King's Road, Quarry Bay, Hong Kong (Contact Person: Mr. Joe C. C. LAM, Telephone No.: 2738 3805, Fax No.: 2565 5561).

Contractors on the List of Approved Contractors for Public Works in Group C for the Roads and Drainage Category or joint ventures with participation of local and/or overseas contractors with the lead participant or the major shareholder being on the List of Approved Contractors for Public Works in Group C for the Roads and Drainage Category are invited to tender. Details are stipulated in the tender particulars. Contractors will be liable to have their names removed from the approved list(s) if they fail or refuse to implement an accepted tender.

This tender is covered by the Agreement on Government Procurement of the World Trade Organisation.

A charge will be levied for the delivery of tender documents where the delivery of tender documents is requested by a tenderer. A written request must be made.

The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region does not bind itself to accept any tender irrespective of whether the tender is the lowest bid or, where the assessment of the tenders is based on a marking scheme or formula approach, the tender has with the highest overall mark.

The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region reserves the right to negotiate with any tenderer about the terms of the offer.

Details of the award of this contract will be published in the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Gazette and made available on the Internet.

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