

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in duplicate are invited for **Contract No. CV/2013/07—CEDD Maintenance Contract for Piers (2014–2017)**. The works include the maintenance of piers and other marine facilities in Hong Kong waters, and construction of other minor works. The works are scheduled to commence in March 2014 and the contract period will be 36 months.

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 December 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 December 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 Term Service Contract (TSC) Option A as the form of contract. Forms of tender and further particulars are obtainable from Chief Engineer, Port Works Division, Civil Engineering and Development Department, 4th Floor, Civil Engineering and Development Building, 101 Princess Margaret Road, Ho Man Tin, Kowloon, Hong Kong (Telephone No.: 2762 5630, Fax No.: 2714 2054).

Contractors on the List of Approved Contractors for Public Works in Group C for Port Works Category are invited to tender. Contractors will be liable to have their names removed from the approved list if they fail or refuse to implement an accepted tender.

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 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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