

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate are invited for **Contract No. HY/2013/02, Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge Hong Kong Boundary Crossing Facilities—Infrastructure Works Stage I (Western Portion) (Public Works Programme Item No. 845TH)**. The works mainly comprise construction of the following:—

- (i) vehicular bridges and at-grade roads at the western portion of the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge Hong Kong Boundary Crossing Facilities (HKBCF);
- (ii) road connection of the HKBCF with Sky City Interchange at Hong Kong International Airport; and
- (iii) ancillary works including road lighting, traffic aids, drainage, sewerage, water supplies, landscape, utilities, and electrical and mechanical works, etc.

The works are scheduled to commence in mid 2014 for completion by end 2016.

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, 24 January 2014. Late tenders will not be accepted.

In the event of 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, 24 January 2014, 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.

Forms of tender and further particulars are obtainable from AECOM Asia Company Ltd. at 8th Floor, Tower 2, Grand Central Plaza, 138 Sha Tin Rural Committee Road, Sha Tin, New Territories, Hong Kong (Contact Person: Mr. Simon C. Illingworth, Tel. No.: 3922 9000, Fax No.: 3922 9797, Email: simon.illingworth@aecom.com).

Tenderers meeting all of the following requirements are invited to tender:—

- (a) The tenderer must be on the List of Approved Contractors for Public Works confirmed in Group C under Roads and Drainage Category, or in the case of a joint venture tenderer, the lead participant or major shareholder in the joint venture must be on the List of Approved Contractors for Public Works confirmed in Group C under Roads and Drainage Category; and
- (b) The tenderer, or any one of the participants/shareholders in a joint venture tenderer, must have completed at least one road construction contract involving vehicular concrete bridge, with awarded contract sum of not less than HK\$400 million, in or outside Hong Kong, within the past 10 years.

The detailed requirements on the tenderer's qualification are stipulated in the tender documents.

Contractors will be liable to have their names removed from the approved lists if they fail or refuse to implement an accepted tender.

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

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.

29 November 2013

K. K. LAU *Director of Highways*