

CONTRACT NO. DC/2013/10
DESIGN, BUILD AND OPERATE SAN WAI SEWAGE
TREATMENT WORKS—PHASE 1

NOTICE OF PREQUALIFICATION OF TENDERERS

It is intended to invite tenders in May 2014 from prequalified contractors for Contract No. DC/2013/10: Design, Build and Operate San Wai Sewage Treatment Works—Phase 1. The prequalification exercise and the tendering of the Contract which is the subject of this prequalification exercise will be covered by the Agreement on Government Procurement of the World Trade Organization.

The scope of works of the Contract comprises design, construction, operation and maintenance of the new San Wai Sewage Treatment Works (SWSTW) Phase 1. The new SWSTW Phase 1 will provide a sewage treatment capacity (based on average dry weather flow) of 200 000 m³ per day, achieving chemically enhanced primary treatment level with disinfection. The design and construction works are scheduled to commence in March 2015 for completion in June 2019. The maximum operation period of the new SWSTW Phase 1 will be 15 years (starting from completion of the testing and commissioning of the new SWSTW Phase 1), which consists of 10 years initial operation period plus one Employer's optional extended operation period of 5 years.

Applicants meeting the following requirements:—

- (a) The Applicant or any one of the participants/shareholders in a Joint Venture Applicant shall have completed or is currently undertaking, at least one design-and-build (D&B) contract or design-build-operate (DBO) contract, which:—
- (i) has a contract sum, or an Adjusted Contract Sum of the reference contract undertaken in the capacity of a participant or shareholder of a joint venture, of not less than HK\$250 million for the capital works relating to the design and construction (excluding operation and maintenance cost in the case of a DBO contract) under the contract; AND
 - (ii) if it is a D&B contract, has been completed in the past 10 years (counted from the continuous 10 years immediately prior to the original date set for the close of receipt of prequalification submission) or is currently being undertaken, or
if it is a DBO contract, has the design and construction works completed in the past 10 years (counted from the continuous 10 years immediately prior to the original date set for the close of receipt of prequalification submission) or is currently being undertaken;

AND

- (b) The Applicant or any one of the participants/shareholders in a Joint Venture Applicant shall have completed or is currently undertaking at least one contract for design and installation of electrical and mechanical works for sewage treatment facilities, which:—
- (i) has a design capacity of at least 20 000 m³ per day (Average Dry Weather Flow (ADWF)), with a treatment level of Chemically Enhanced Primary Treatment (CEPT) or above; AND
 - (ii) if it is a D&B contract, has been completed in the past 10 years (counted from the continuous 10 years immediately prior to the original date set for the close of receipt of prequalification submission) or is currently being undertaken, or
if it is a DBO contract, has the design and installation works completed in the past 10 years (counted from the continuous 10 years immediately prior to the original date set for the close of receipt of prequalification submission) or is currently being undertaken;

AND

- (c) The Applicant or any one of the participants/shareholders in a Joint Venture Applicant shall have completed or is currently undertaking at least one contract for operation and maintenance of sewage treatment facilities, which:—

- (i) has a design capacity of at least 20 000 m³ per day (ADWF) with a treatment level of CEPT or above; AND
- (ii) has the operation and maintenance carried out for a continuous period of not less than 2 years in the past 15 years (counted from the continuous 15 years immediately prior to the original date set for the close of receipt of prequalification submission);

AND

- (d) The Applicant or any one of the participants/shareholders in a Joint Venture Applicant shall be a contractor in the List of the Approved Suppliers of Materials and Specialist Contractors for Public Works in confirmed status under the category of 'Electrical and Mechanical Installation for Sewage Treatment and Screening Plant' of the Works Branch of Development Bureau;

and other ancillary conditions stipulated in the prequalification document are invited to apply for prequalification.

The prequalification document is obtainable from the office of AECOM Asia Co. Ltd. at 8th Floor, Grand Central Plaza, Tower 2, 138 Shatin Rural Committee Road, Sha Tin, New Territories, Hong Kong (Contact Person: Mr. Tim LEE, Telephone Number: (852) 3922 9000, Fax Number: (852) 3922 9797, Email: tim.lee@aecom.com).

Completed prequalification application must be placed in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the contract number and the subject of the submission on its outside (but should not bear any indication which may relate the submission to the applicant) addressed to the Chief Engineer, Harbour Area Treatment Scheme Division, Drainage Services Department and placed in the Drainage Services Department Tender Box located at 5th Floor, Western Magistracy, 2A Pok Fu Lam Road, Hong Kong before 12.00 noon on Friday, 21 February 2014. Prequalification application should be prepared in English. Late applications 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, 21 February 2014, the closing time will be postponed to 12.00 noon on the first working day of the following week.

A charge will be levied for the delivery of prequalification document where the delivery of prequalification document is requested by an applicant. A written request must be made.

Joint ventures satisfying the requirements stated in the prequalification document will be considered.

The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region reserves the right to reject any application.

10 January 2014

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