

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in duplicate are invited for **Contract No. YL/2015/01—Cycle Tracks from Tuen Mun to Sheung Shui—Remaining Works**. The works include the following:—

- (i) construction of a new cycle track (with footpath) of about 11 kilometres (km) in length from Kam Tin River in Yuen Long to Sheung Yue River in Sheung Shui;
- (ii) construction of three cycle bridges (across an existing nullah adjoining San Tin Tsuen Road in Yuen Long, San Tin Eastern Channel in Yuen Long and Shek Sheung River in Sheung Shui);
- (iii) construction of two cycle subways (across Kam Pok Road and at Cross Boundary Shuttle Bus San Tin Terminus in Yuen Long);
- (iv) construction of three resting stations (at Kam Pok Road, Ngau Tam Mei and San Tin of Yuen Long);
- (v) construction of a public toilet at Ho Sheung Heung with sewage treatment facilities; and
- (vi) associated landscaping, traffic aids, road lighting and other miscellaneous works.

The works are scheduled to commence in March 2016 and will take about 36 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 Logistics Department Tender Box situated on the Ground Floor, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong, before 12.00 noon on Friday, 18 December 2015. Late tenders will not be accepted.

If a black rainstorm warning signal or tropical cyclone warning signal No. 8 or above is in effect at any time between 9.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon on Friday, 18 December 2015, the tender closing time will be postponed to 12.00 noon on the first working day after the black rainstorm warning signal has ceased to be in effect or the tropical cyclone warning signal No. 8 is lowered. An announcement of change will be made through the radio.

Forms of tender and further particulars are obtainable from AECOM Consulting Services Limited on 8th Floor, Grand Central Plaza, Tower 2, 138 Sha Tin Rural Committee Road, Sha Tin, New Territories, Hong Kong (Telephone No.: (852) 3922 9000, Fax No.: (852) 3922 9797).

Selective tendering is adopted. Contractors on the List of Approved Contractors for Public Works in Group C (confirmed) for 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 (confirmed) for Roads and Drainage Category are invited to tender.

Contractors not yet on the List of Approved Contractors for Public Works in Group C (confirmed) for Roads and Drainage Category may also submit a tender if they submit a request for participation together with a duly completed application for inclusion in the above-mentioned approved list by 2 December 2015 to Chief Engineer/NTW2, New Territories West Development Office, Civil Engineering and Development Department, on 25th Floor, Tsuen Wan Government Offices, 38 Sai Lau Kok Road, Tsuen Wan, Hong Kong, meet the qualifications and conditions for participation, and the application for inclusion is duly approved on or before the tender closing date. Details for making the application are available at:—

http://www.devb.gov.hk/en/construction_sector_matters/contractors/index.html

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

This tender to be invited is covered by the Agreement on Government Procurement of the World Trade Organization and will not involve electronic auction. This notice also serves as a summary notice required under 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 tenders is based on a marking scheme or formula approach, the tender has the highest overall score.

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 at http://www.gld.gov.hk/eng/services_2_c.htm.

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