

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in duplicate are invited for **Contract No. NE/2015/07—Signature Project Scheme in Sha Tin—Decking of Tai Wai Nullah in Sha Tin and Revitalisation of Shing Mun River Promenade near Sha Tin Town Centre**. The works include the construction of a decking over the Tai Wai Nullah and associated works; and revitalisation of Shing Mun River promenade including enhancement of existing bridges, construction of a boardwalk on river bank near Sha Tin Sports Ground and improvement of display facilities along Shing Mun River promenade. The works are scheduled to commence in February 2016 and will take about 30 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 of North Point Government Offices at 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong, before 12.00 noon on Friday, 8 January 2016. 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, 8 January 2016, 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 Black & Veatch Hong Kong Limited, 25th Floor, Millennium City 6, 392 Kwun Tong Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong (Telephone No.: 2608 7325, Fax No.: 2601 3988).

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

Contractors not yet on the List of Approved Contractors for Public Works in Group B 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 21 December 2015 to Chief Engineer/New Territories East 2, New Territories East Development Office, Civil Engineering and Development Department at Suite 1213, Chinachem Golden Plaza, 77 Mody Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, 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 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 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.