

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in duplicate are invited for **Contract No. NE/2015/02 Tseung Kwan O—Lam Tin Tunnel—Road P2 and Associated Works**. The works include reclamation of approximately 3 hectares at Junk Bay, construction of the dual two-lane Road P2 of approximately 800 m long with approximately 200 m of the depressed carriageway covered by landscape deck, and implementation of the associated building, civil, structural, marine, electrical and mechanical, landscaping and environmental protection and mitigation works. The works are scheduled to commence in the second half of 2016 and will take about 50 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, 8 April 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 April 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 AECOM Asia Company Limited at 8th Floor, Grand Central Plaza, Tower 2, 138 Sha Tin Rural Committee Road, Sha Tin, New Territories, Hong Kong (Telephone No.: 3922 9000, Fax No.: 3922 9797).

Selective tendering is adopted. Tenderers meeting all of the following requirements are invited to tender:—

- (i) The tenderer, or the major shareholder/lead participant in case of a joint venture tenderer, is on the List of Approved Contractors for Public Works in Group C (confirmed) under the Roads and Drainage Category or Port Works Category;
- (ii) The tenderer has completed at least 1 civil engineering contract involving road works, with the awarded contract sum of not less than HK\$500 million and area of carriageway of not less than 1 500 square metres for each contract, in or outside Hong Kong, within the past 15 years; and
- (iii) The tenderer has undertaken at least 1 civil engineering contract involving reclamation works, in which the reclamation works with a single area of reclamation not less than 1.0 hectare have been completed, in or outside Hong Kong, within the past 15 years.

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

Contractors not yet on the List of Approved Contractors for Public Works in Group C (confirmed) under the Roads and Drainage Category and/or the Port Works 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 23 February 2016 to Chief Engineer/NTE1, New Territories East Development Office, Civil Engineering and Development Department at 12th Floor, Suite 1213, Chinachem Golden Plaza, 77 Mody Road, Tsim Sha Tsui East, 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).

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