

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders are invited for **Contract No.: EP/SP/85/15—North West New Territories Refuse Transfer Station Follow-On Contract**.

The scope of the Contract comprises the design and construction of refurbishment and modification works to the existing North West New Territories Refuse Transfer Station (NWNT RTS) located in Lam Tei, Tuen Mun, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and the operation and maintenance of the NWNT RTS, including the provision of waste transfer services. The Contract is scheduled to commence on 14 September 2016, following the expiry of the existing contract (Contract No. EP/SP/33/98) for the design, construction, operation and maintenance of the NWNT RTS.

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 that may relate the tender to the tenderer) addressed to the Chairman, Central Tender Board, and placed in the Government Logistics Department Tender Box located on Ground Floor, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong, before 12.00 noon on Friday, 29 April 2016. Late tenders will not be accepted.

In the event a typhoon signal No. 8 or above or a black rainstorm warning is hoisted between 9.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon on Friday, 29 April 2016, 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.

The tender documents and further particulars are obtainable from Mr. Simon TSANG, Ove Arup and Partners Hong Kong Ltd, Level 5, Festival Walk, 80 Tat Chee Avenue, Kowloon Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong (Tel: (852) 2268 3595, Fax: (852) 2268 3953, Email: simon.tsang@arup.com).

The tenderer shall meet the requirement of having completed in the past 5 years counting from and including the original date set for the close of tenders (i.e. between 30 April 2011 and 29 April 2016) or is currently undertaking at least one relevant contract which involves operation and maintenance of a waste management facility with a contract sum of not less than HK\$150 million (after taking account of price level adjustment). In the case where the tenderer is a joint venture, either (a) a lead participant or shareholder, as the case may be, with not less than 50% financial participation in the joint venture shall meet the above requirement; or (b) its participants or shareholders, as the case may be, together with an aggregate financial participation of not less than 50% in the joint venture shall individually meet the above requirement. A 'waste management facility' includes a landfill (including a restored landfill), a waste transfer station, a waste recycling facility, or a waste treatment facility. For the avoidance of doubt, a waste collection point/facility is not classified as a 'waste management facility'.

This tender is covered by the Agreement on Government Procurement of the World Trade Organisation 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 the tender documents where the delivery of such 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, as the assessment of the tenders is based on a marking scheme, the tender has the highest combined price and technical 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.gldetb.gov.hk>).

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