It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in duplicate are invited for Contract No. CV/2015/07—Handling of Surplus Public Fill (2016–2018). The works include operation of Tseung Kwan O Area 137 Fill Bank and Tuen Mun Area 38 Fill Bank and delivery of public fill to the designated reclamation sites in the Mainland. The works are scheduled to commence in November 2016 and will take about 32 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 July 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 July 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 Mr. Peter P. C. MOK, Chief Engineer/Fill Management, Fill Management Division, Civil Engineering and Development Department at 5th Floor, Civil Engineering and Development Building, 101 Princess Margaret Road, Ho Man Tin, Kowloon, Hong Kong (Telephone No.: (852) 2762 5555, Fax No.: (852) 2714 0113).

Open tendering is adopted. All interested contractors who meet the following requirements are invited to tender:—

(i) Contractors who have completed at least one port works contract of value not less than HK\$75 million within the past 10 years counting from the original date set for the close of tender. The completed port works contracts can be either local contracts or overseas contracts.

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

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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