

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in duplicate are invited for **Contract No. KL/2016/01 West Kowloon Reclamation—Main Works (Remainder)—Footbridge at Junction of Sham Mong Road and Tonkin Street West in Sham Shui Po**. The works include a covered four-span footbridge system at the junction of Sham Mong Road and Tonkin Street West, with length of each span ranging from about 46 metres (m) to 67 m (235 m long in total) and the clear width ranging from about 4.0 m to 4.7 m; six lifts, four covered escalators, two covered staircases and three direct connections linking the proposed footbridge system with future adjacent developments; associated road works and ancillary works including a temporary covered staircase, footpaths, drainage, utilities, electrical and mechanical (E&M) and landscaping works; and necessary environmental mitigation measures. The works are scheduled to commence in the third quarter of 2016 the earliest and will take about 29 months for substantial completion and additionally about 33 months mainly for the operation, maintenance, demolition and associated reinstatement works for a temporary staircase.

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, 29 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, 29 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. LAU Ngai-keung, Louis, Mott MacDonald Consultants (Hong Kong) Limited of 20th Floor, AIA Kowloon Tower, Landmark East, 100 How Ming Street, Kwun Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong (Telephone No.: 2828 5757, Fax No.: 2827 1823).

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

Contractors not yet on the List of Approved Contractors for Public Works in Group C 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 13 July 2016 to Chief Engineer/Kowloon 5, Kowloon Development Office, Civil Engineering and Development Department, on 7th Floor, Empire Centre, 68 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).

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