

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in duplicate are invited for **Contract No. CV/2016/01—CEDD Maintenance Contract for Seawalls and Navigation Channels (2016–2021)**. The works include the maintenance of existing seawalls, landings, navigation channels, and other marine structures/facilities within Hong Kong waters and also construction of new minor works. The works are scheduled to commence in October 2016 and the contract period will be 60 months.

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 located on the Ground Floor of North Point Government Offices at 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong, before 12.00 noon on Friday, 15 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, 15 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 the change will be made through the radio.

Forms of tender and further particulars are obtainable from Mr. LEE Man-chow, Chief Engineer/Port Works, Port Works Division, Civil Engineering and Development Department, 4th Floor, Civil Engineering and Development Building, 101 Princess Margaret Road, Ho Man Tin, Kowloon, Hong Kong (Telephone No.: 2762 5630, Fax No.: 2714 2054).

Selective tendering is adopted. Contractors on the List of Approved Contractors for Public Works in Group C for Port Works Category or joint ventures with participation of local and/or overseas contractors being on the List of Approved Contractors for Public Works in Group C for Port Works Category who also meet the following qualifications and other conditions for participation stipulated in the tender documents are invited to tender:—

- (i) Tenderer has either owned the items of Equipment as shown in the Schedule of Equipment as attached in Appendix II to the Notes to Tenderers or secured a letter of intent in respect of Equipment hire for the above-mentioned items of Equipment.
- (ii) The tenderer has completed, on its own or as a participant or shareholder in a past joint venture, at least one Government (the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region) contract under Port Works Category within the past 15 years counting from the original date set for the close of tender with a value of not less than HK\$75 million as a main contractor.
- (iii) Performance rating held in the Development Bureau's Contractors' Performance Index System of a tenderer must not be less than 50 on the original date set for the close of tender, or if this has been extended, the extended date.

Contractors will be liable to have their names removed from the approved list if they fail or refuse to implement an accepted tender.

A charge will be levied for the 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 the 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).