

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in duplicate are invited for **Contract No. NE/2016/01 Site Formation and Infrastructure Works for Development of Anderson Road Quarry (ARQ) Site**. The works include formation of about 40 hectares of land platforms at the ARQ site and the associated geotechnical works; road works including construction of approximately 3-kilometre long vehicular roads, footpaths, cycle tracks, an approximately 130-metre long underpass at the southern end and a public transport terminus at the northern end of the ARQ site; provision of and improvement to water supply, drainage and sewerage systems as well as landscaping works. The works are scheduled to commence in end 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, 26 August 2016. Late tenders will not be accepted.

If a black rainstorm warning signal or a 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, 26 August 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 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 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. Contractors on the List of Approved Contractors for Public Works in Group C (confirmed) under both the Site Formation Category and Roads and Drainage Category, or joint ventures with participation of local and/or overseas contractors with the participants/shareholders collectively being on the List of Approved Contractors for Public Works in Group C (confirmed) under both the Site Formation Category and Roads and Drainage Category while the lead participant or the major shareholder being on the List of Approved Contractors for Public Works in Group C (confirmed) under the Site Formation Category or Roads and Drainage Category, who also meet the following qualifications and other conditions for participation stipulated in the tender documents, are invited to tender:—

- (i) The tenderer or the participants/shareholders collectively in case of a joint venture tenderer, has completed at least one number of contract with site formation works and/or roads and drainage works with awarded contract sum of not less than HK\$1100 million, in and/or outside Hong Kong, within the past 15 years.

Contractors not yet on the List of Approved Contractors for Public Works in Group C (confirmed) under Site Formation Category and/or 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 lists/categories by 25 July 2016 to Chief Engineer/NTE2, 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 lists 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 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 with 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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