

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in duplicate are invited for **Contract No. SS E505—The Construction of Tsui Ping River Garden (Programme No. 456RO)**.

The works include reprovisioning of Shing Yip Street Rest Garden (SYSRG) to the site next to King Yip Street nullah comprising a multi-purpose open area, an elderly fitness corner, sitting-out areas with pavilions and shelters, a building with management office, toilets, baby care room, store room, horticultural room, meter room, refuse collection chamber and other ancillary facilities, together with drainage, external works, and demolition of the existing SYSRG. The site area of the reprovisioned garden is about 5 800 square metres. The main contract is scheduled to commence in December 2016 and for completion in August 2018.

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, Public Works Tender Board, and placed in the Public Works Tender Box situated in Room 4128f on the 41st Floor of the Queensway Government Offices, 66 Queensway, Hong Kong before 12.00 noon on Friday, 19 August 2016. Late tenders will not be accepted.

If a black rainstorm warning signal or tropical cyclone warning signal No. 8 or above is in force at any time between 9.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon on Friday, 19 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after the black rainstorm warning signal has ceased to be in effect or the tropical cyclone warning signal No. 8 has been replaced by a lower signal.

Forms of tenders and further particulars are obtainable from the Quantity Surveying Branch, Architectural Services Department, 33rd Floor, Queensway Government Offices, 66 Queensway, Hong Kong.

For enquiry, please contact Mr. Julian S. Y. TONG, Project Quantity Surveyor (Telephone No.: (852) 2867 4129, Fax No.: (852) 2524 7847, Email address: (tongsy@archsd.gov.hk)).

Selective tendering is adopted. Contractors on the List of Approved Contractors for Public Works in Groups B for Buildings Category or joint ventures with participation of local and/or overseas contractors with the lead participant or the major shareholder being on the above-mentioned approved list/category who also meet the qualifications and conditions for participation stipulated in the tender documents are invited to tender.

Contractors not yet on the above-mentioned approved list/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/category by 2 August 2016 to Chief Quantity Surveyor/3 of Architectural Services Department at 34th Floor, Queensway Government Offices, 66 Queensway, 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 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 on the Internet at (http://www.gld.gov.hk/eng/services_2_c.htm).

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