It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in duplicate are invited for **Contract No. SS E513—Construction of a School for Social Development for Boys in Area 2B, Tuen Mun (Programme No. 109ET)**.

The works include the construction of a special school comprising piled foundations, a 8-storey block for 16-classroom and 144-place residential homes with assembly hall and associated facilities (approx. overall height 33.85 metres), together with drainage and external works. The construction floor area is about 8 700 square metres. The contract is scheduled to commence in December 2016 for completion in March 2019.

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, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong, before 12.00 noon on Friday, 23 September 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, 23 September 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after the black rainstorm warning signal has ceased to be in effect or the tropical cyclone warning signal No. 8 has been replaced by a lower signal.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 Ms. Echo SO, Quantity Surveyor (Telephone No.: (852) 2867 4094, Fax No.: (852) 2290 2175, Email Address: (solw@archsd.gov.hk)).

Selective tendering is adopted. Contractors on the List of Approved Contractors for Public Works in Group C 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 Tuesday, 6 September 2016 to Chief Quantity Surveyor/1 at Room 3327, 33rd 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).

*12 August 2016*                                LEUNG Koon-kee *Director of Architectural Services*