

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in duplicate are invited for **Contract No. HY/2016/04—Elevated Walkway between Tong Ming Street and Tong Tak Street, Tseung Kwan O (Public Works Programme Item No. 158TB)**. The works mainly comprise:—

- (a) construction of an elevated walkway of about 180 metres in length and about 5 metres in clear width, connecting the existing footbridge across Tong Ming Street to the shopping mall above Tseung Kwan O MTR Station;
- (b) construction of a lift at the end of the proposed elevated walkway near Tong Tak Street;
- (c) re-construction and expansion of the existing cycle parking area; and
- (d) ancillary works including associated road, drainage, utilities, public lighting, landscaping, electrical and mechanical works, etc.

The works are scheduled to commence in December 2016 and will take about 32 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, 30 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 effect at any time between 9.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon on Friday, 30 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 is lowered. An announcement of change will be made through the radio.

Forms of tender and further particulars are obtainable from Works Division, Highways Department at 7th Floor, Trade and Industry Tower, 3 Concorde Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong (Contact Person: Mr. H. T. LEE, Telephone No.: (852) 3903 6792, Fax No.: (852) 3188 3420).

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, who also meet the following qualifications and other conditions for participation stipulated in the tender documents are invited to tender:—

- i. The tenderer must have completed at least one (1) construction contract involving the construction of bridge(s) and/or elevated walkway(s) and/or lift structure(s) (including associated geotechnical works), in or outside Hong Kong, with value of the construction works for bridge(s) and/or elevated walkway(s) and/or lift structure(s) (including associated geotechnical works) at the time of contract award of not less than HK\$60 million within the past 10 years counting from the original date set for the close of 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/category by 13 September 2016 to Chief Highway Engineer/Works, Works Division, Highways Department at 7th Floor, Trade and Industry Tower, 3 Concorde Road, 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 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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