

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in duplicate are invited for **Contract No. CV/2016/10 Site Formation and Associated Infrastructural Works for Development of Columbarium at Sandy Ridge Cemetery**. The works include site formation of about 1.77 ha of land at Sandy Ridge Cemetery, widening of a section of existing Sha Ling Road and construction of associated infrastructural works. The works are scheduled to commence in June 2017 and will take about 38 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, 17 March 2017. 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, 17 March 2017, 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 Mr. Davis LEE, Associate Director, Ove Arup and Partners Hong Kong Limited at Level 5 Festival Walk, 80 Tat Chee Avenue, Kowloon Tong, Hong Kong (Telephone No.: (852) 2268 3627, Fax No.: (852) 2268 3953).

Selective tendering is adopted. Contractors on the List of Approved Contractors for Public Works in Group C (Confirmed) under the Site Formation 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 (Confirmed) under the Site Formation Category who also meet the following qualification and other conditions for participation stipulated in the tender documents are invited to tender:—

- (i) The tenderer, or the lead participant/major shareholder in case of a joint venture tenderer, has completed at least one construction contract involving site formation and/or roads and drainage works with an awarded contract value of not less than HK\$450 million, in or outside Hong Kong, 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 (Confirmed) under the Site Formation 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 14 February 2017 to Chief Engineer/Land Works, Civil Engineering and Development Department at 2nd Floor, Civil Engineering and Development Building, 101 Princess Margaret Road, Ho Man Tin, 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 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 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).

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