

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in duplicate are invited for **Contract No. HY/2017/03—Preventive Maintenance Programme of Roadside Man-made Slopes/Retaining Walls in Urban Region (Package B)**. The works mainly comprise the upgrading of some 45 roadside man-made slopes/retaining walls in Kowloon and Hong Kong Island. The works are scheduled to commence in April 2017 and will take about 42 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 on ground floor of North Point Government Offices at 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong before 12.00 noon on Friday, 3 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, 3 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 the office of Jacobs China Limited at 15th Floor, Cornwall House, Taikoo Place, 979 King's Road, Quarry Bay, Hong Kong. (Contact Person: Mr. Leslie H Swann, Telephone No.: (852) 2880 9788, Fax No.: (852) 2565 5561, E-mail address: (leslie.swann@jacobs.com)).

Selective tendering is adopted. Contractors on the List of Approved Suppliers of Materials and Specialist Contractors for Public Works under the Category of Landslip Preventive/Remedial Works to Slopes/Retaining Walls are invited to tender.

Contractors will be liable to have their names removed from the approved list if they fail or refuse to implement an accepted tender.

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 has the highest overall mark.

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.gldetb.gov.hk>).

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