

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in duplicate are invited for **Contract No. DE/2017/01—Upgrading of Kwun Tong Preliminary Treatment Works (Public Works Programme Item No. 4394DS)**. The works include the upgrade of the existing Kwun Tong Preliminary Treatment Works (KTPTW) through the construction of additional facilities and upgrading of existing facilities to increase its treatment capacity. The works are scheduled to commence in June 2017 for completion in June 2021.

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 of North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong, before 12.00 noon on Friday, 21 April 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, 21 April 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 tenders and further particulars are obtainable from Black & Veatch Hong Kong Limited at 25th Floor Millennium City 6, 392 Kwun Tong Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong. (Contact Person: Mr. Stephanus SHOU, Telephone Number: (852) 2601 1000, Fax Number: (852) 2601 3988, E-mail address: (ShouWL@BV.com)).

Selective tendering is adopted. Contractors on the List of Approved Suppliers of Materials and Specialist Contractors for Public Works under the Category of ‘Electrical and Mechanical Installation for Sewage Treatment and Screening Plant’ (excluding Contractors with restriction to sewage (including stormwater) pumping station only) 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 Suppliers of Materials and Specialist Contractors for Public Works under the Category of ‘Electrical and Mechanical Installation for Sewage Treatment and Screening Plant’ (excluding Contractors with restriction to sewage (including stormwater) pumping station only) who also meet the qualifications and conditions for participation stipulated in the tender documents are invited to tender.

Contractors not yet on the List of Approved Suppliers of Materials and Specialist Contractors for Public Works under the Category of ‘Electrical and Mechanical Installation for Sewage Treatment and Screening Plant’ or Contractors on the List of Approved Suppliers of Materials and Specialist Contractors for Public Works under the Category of ‘Electrical and Mechanical Installation for Sewage Treatment and Screening Plant’ with restriction to sewage (including stormwater) pumping stations only 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 Friday, 7 April 2017 to Chief Engineer/Electrical and Mechanical Projects, Electrical and Mechanical Branch of Drainage Services Department, 44th Floor, Revenue Tower, 5 Gloucester Road, Wan Chai, 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(s) 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 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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