It is hereby notified that sealed tenders are invited for the following two follow-on service contracts for Community Green Stations:—

Tender Reference Subject Contract No.

WM 16058 Sha Tin District Community Green Station EP/SP/100/16
WM 16057 Eastern District Community Green Station EP/SP/101/16

The services of each follow-on contract include setting up, management and maintenance of the Community Green Station, conduction of environmental education activities and provision of recyclables collection services mainly within the respective District. Each follow-on service contract is of 3 years and scheduled to commence in the second half of 2017 for Sha Tin District Community Green Station and the first half of 2018 for Eastern District Community Green Station.

Each tender must be clearly marked with the respective 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 the North Point Government Offices at 333, Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong, before 12.00 noon on Friday, 7 July 2017. Late tenders will not be accepted.

In the event that tropical cyclone warning signal No. 8 or above or a black rainstorm warning signal is in effect any time between 9.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon on Friday, 7 July 2017, the tender closing time will be postponed to 12.00 noon on the first working day after the tropical cyclone signal No. 8 is lowered or the black rainstorm signal has ceased to be in effect.

The tender documents and further particulars are obtainable from the Supplies Section, Environmental Protection Department at 5th Floor, Chinachem Exchange Square, 1 Hoi Wan Street, Quarry Bay, Hong Kong (Tel. No. 2963 9472, Fax No. 2856 5587).

Additional information is available on the Internet at the following address:—

http://www.epd.gov.hk/epd/english/business job/business opp/tender.html

Open tendering is adopted. All interested organisations with relevant qualifications and experience as stipulated in the tender particulars and satisfying the following requirements are invited to tender:—

- (1) being a *bona fide* non-profit-making organisation, charitable institution, or trust that is exempt from tax under section 88 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance (Chapter 112);
- (2) having the legal capacity to enter into contracts with the Government (i.e. either the Tenderer is a separate legal entity or is incorporated under the Companies Ordinance, (Chapter 622)); and
- (3) having organised at least 2 featured educational events or an aggregate of at least one year's experience in the collection of recyclables in the past 5 years.

A Tenderer may submit tender(s) for one or more of the contracts, but he will not usually be awarded more than one contract out of these contracts.

This tender is NOT covered by the Agreement on Government Procurement of the World Trade Organization.

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, as the assessment of the tenders is based on a marking scheme, the tender has the highest combined score of financial offer and technical proposal.

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 awards of these contracts will be published on the Internet at (http://www.gld.gov.hk/eng/services_2_c.htm).

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