

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders are invited for **Contract No.: EP/SP/92/16—Food Waste Pre-Treatment Facilities for Food Waste/Sewage Sludge Anaerobic Co-Digestion Trial Scheme.**

The scope of the Contract comprises design, construction, operation and maintenance of the Food Waste Pre-treatment Facilities for the Food Waste/Sewage Sludge Anaerobic Co-digestion Trial Scheme located at the existing Shuen Wan Leachate Pre-treatment Works in Tai Po, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region to provide pre-treated food waste to the anaerobic digester in the Tai Po Sewage Treatment Works. The Contract is scheduled to commence in December 2017 with the design, construction, testing and commissioning works completed in January 2019. Apart from the design and construction works, the Contract includes operation and maintenance of the food waste pre-treatment facilities for a period of 6 years.

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 at the Ground Floor, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong, before 12 noon on Friday, 11 August, 2017. Late tenders will not be accepted.

In the event a tropical cyclone warning signal No. 8 or above or a black rainstorm warning signal is in force between 9 a.m. and 12 noon on Friday, 11 August, 2017, the tender closing time will be postponed to 12 noon on the first working day of the following week. An announcement of the change will be made through radio.

The tender documents and further particulars can be collected after 12 noon on Friday, 19 May 2017 from Mr. Simon TSANG, Ove Arup and Partners Hong Kong Ltd., Level 5, Festival Walk, 80 Tat Chee Avenue, Kowloon Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong (Tel.: (852) 2268 3569, Fax: (852) 2268 3955, Email: (simon.tsang@arup.com)).

Tenderers shall satisfy the requirements stated in the tender documents.

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 the tender documents where the delivery of such 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, the tender with the highest combined price and technical 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.

Joint ventures satisfying the requirements stated in the tender document will be considered.

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