

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in duplicate are invited for **Contract No. NL/2017/03, Tung Chung New Town Extension—Reclamation and Advance Works (Public Works Programme Item No. 786CL)**. The works mainly comprise:—

- (a) reclamation of the seabed by a non-dredged method at Tung Chung East (TCE) to form a total of about 130 hectares of land;
- (b) construction of about 4.9 kilometres of seawalls with eco-shoreline, three drainage box culvert outfalls, three circulation drains and a seawater intake;
- (c) construction of a multi-cell drainage box culvert of about 470 metres in length at TCE;
- (d) provision of infrastructure for Tung Chung Area 58, including construction of a single two-lane road with a footpath of about 270 metres in length and the associated utility works; and
- (e) associated environmental mitigation measures.

The works are scheduled to commence in end 2017 and will take about 69 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 located on the Ground Floor, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong, before 12.00 noon on Friday, 8 September 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, 8 September 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 the change will be made through the radio.

Forms of tender and further particulars are obtainable from Hong Kong Island and Islands Development Office, Civil Engineering and Development Department at 13th Floor, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong (Telephone number: 2231 4410, Fax number: 2577 5040).

Selective tendering is adopted. Contractors or joint ventures with participation of local and/or overseas contractors meeting all of the following requirements are invited to tender:—

- (a) on the List of Approved Contractors for Public Works in Group C (confirmed) under Site Formation Category or Port Works Category. In case of a joint venture tenderer, at least one participant/shareholder is on the List of Approved Contractors for Public Works in Group C (confirmed) under Site Formation Category or Port Works Category and the total percentage participation of participant(s)/shareholder(s) who is/are contractor(s) included in the List of Approved Contractors for Public Works in Group C (confirmed) under Site Formation Category or Port Works Category is at least 40%;
- (b) the tenderer, or the participants/shareholders collectively in case of a joint venture tenderer, has undertaken at least one civil engineering construction contract involving reclamation works, in which a single area of reclamation not less than 5 hectares and associated seawall not less than 200 metres long have been completed, in or outside Hong Kong, within the past 20 years; and
- (c) the tenderer, or the participants/shareholders collectively in case of a joint venture tenderer, has undertaken at least one civil engineering construction contract involving marine Deep Cement Mixing (DCM) works, in which marine DCM works not less than 100 000 cubic metres in volume have been completed, in or outside Hong Kong, within the past 20 years.

The detailed requirements of the tenderer's qualification and those for joint venture with participation of local and/or overseas contractors, if applicable, are stipulated in the tender documents.

Contractors not yet on the List of Approved Contractors for Public Works in Group C (confirmed) under Port Works Category or 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(ies) by 28 July 2017 to Chief Engineer/Islands, Hong

Kong Island and Islands Development Office, Civil Engineering and Development Department at 13th Floor, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, 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.

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 the 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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