

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in duplicate are invited for **Contract No. 8/WSD/17—Term Contract for Mechanical and Electrical Works of Water Supplies Department (Contract Period 1.5.2018–30.4.2021)**. This contract calls for the supply, installation, maintenance and repair of mechanical and electrical plant and equipment used in waterworks installations.

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, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong, before 12.00 noon on Friday, 10 November 2017. Late tenders will not be accepted. If a black rainstorm warning signal or tropical cyclone signal No. 8 or above is in effect at any time between 9.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon on Friday, 10 November 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 Water Supplies Department Sha Tin Office at 5th Floor, Sha Tin Government Offices, No. 1 Sheung Wo Che Road, Sha Tin, New Territories (Telephone No.: (852) 2634 3568, Fax No.: (852) 2634 1770).

Selective tendering is adopted. Contractors on the List of Approved Suppliers of Materials and Specialist Contractors for Public Works under the category of 'Electrical Installation Group III' or 'Mechanical Plant and Equipment Installation Group II' or joint ventures with participation of local and/or overseas contractors with the lead participant or the major shareholder/one of the members being on the List of Approved Suppliers of Materials and Specialist Contractors for Public Works under the category of 'Electrical Installation Group III' or 'Mechanical Plant and Equipment Installation Group II' 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 Installation Group III' or 'Mechanical Plant and Equipment Installation Group II' 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 26 October 2017 to Chief Electrical and Mechanical Engineer/Maintenance, Water Supplies Department Sha Tin Office at 6th floor, Sha Tin Government Offices, No. 1 Sheung Wo Che Road, Sha Tin, New Territories, 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 Organisation 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 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 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).