

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in duplicate are invited for **Contract No. GE/2017/29, Landslip Prevention and Mitigation Programme, 2015, Package H, Landslip Prevention and Mitigation Works**. The works include upgrading of some 25 government slopes and retaining walls, in the New Territories, Hong Kong Island and Outlying Islands, carrying out ground investigation and laboratory testing on soil and rock samples obtained from the ground investigation works for the government slopes and retaining walls. The works are scheduled to commence in December 2017 and will take about 30 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, Public Works Tender Board, and placed in the Public Works Tender Box situated in Room 4128f, 41st Floor, Queensway Government Offices, 66 Queensway, Hong Kong before 12.00 noon on Friday, 20 October 2017. Late tenders will not be accepted.

If a black rainstorm warning signal or a 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, 20 October 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 Meinhardt (C&S) Limited, 10th Floor, Genesis, 33–35 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Hong Kong (Telephone No.: 2858 0738, Fax No.: 2517 6107).

Selective tendering is adopted. Contractors on the List of Approved Suppliers of Materials and Specialist Contractors for Public Works—Landslip Preventive/Remedial Works to Slopes/Retaining Walls who also meet the qualifications and conditions for participation stipulated in the tender documents are invited to tender.

Contractors will be liable to have their names removed from the approved list if they fail or refuse to implement an accepted tender.

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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