

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in duplicate are invited for **Contract No. NE/2017/07 Cross Bay Link, Tseung Kwan O—Main Bridge and Associated Works**. The works include construction of the main bridge of Cross Bay Link, Tseung Kwan O and the ancillary viaducts of Tseung Kwan O Interchange, and implementation of the associated civil, structural, marine, electrical and mechanical, landscaping and environmental protection and mitigation works. The works are scheduled to commence in the second half of 2018 and will take about 43 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 situated on the Ground Floor, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong, before 12.00 noon on Friday, 9 March 2018. 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, 9 March 2018, 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 AECOM Asia Company Limited at 8th Floor, Grand Central Plaza, Tower 2, 138 Sha Tin Rural Committee Road, Sha Tin, New Territories, Hong Kong (Telephone No.: 3922 9000, Fax No.: 3922 9797).

Selective tendering is adopted. Contractors on the List of Approved Contractors for Public Works in Group C (confirmed) under the Roads and Drainage Category or joint ventures with participation of local and/or overseas contractors with one of the members being on the List of Approved Contractors for Public Works in Group C (confirmed) under the Roads and Drainage Category who also meet the following qualifications and other conditions for participation stipulated in the tender documents are invited to tender:—

- (i) The tenderer, or the lead participant/major shareholder in case of a joint venture tenderer, has completed at least one construction contract involving roads and drainage works with an awarded contract value of not less than HK\$1,000 million, in or outside Hong Kong, within the past 20 years counting from the original date set for the close of tender;
- (ii) The tenderer, or the lead participant/major shareholder in case of a joint venture tenderer, has completed at least one construction contract involving cable supported steel bridge or steel arch bridge, with main span length of not less than 200 metres, in or outside Hong Kong, within the past 20 years counting from the original date set for the close of tender;
- (iii) The tenderer, or the lead participant/major shareholder in case of a joint venture tenderer, has completed at least one construction contract involving precast construction method for concrete bridge works with a total bridge deck surface area between inner sides of edge parapets not less than 10 000 square metres, in or outside Hong Kong, within the past 20 years counting from the original date set for the close of tender; and
- (iv) in the case of a joint venture tenderer:—
 - (1) at least one participant or shareholder (who may not be the lead participant or major shareholder) is a contractor in the List of Approved Contractors for Public Works in Group C (confirmed) under the Roads and Drainage Category; and
 - (2) the total percentage participation of participant(s) or shareholder(s) who may or may not be the lead participant or major shareholder and is/are contractor(s) included in the List of Approved Contractors for Public Works under the Roads and Drainage Category shall be at least 40%.

The detailed requirements on the tenderer's qualifications and those for joint ventures 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 the Roads and Drainage 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 by 9 February 2018 to Chief Engineer/E1, East Development Office, Civil Engineering and Development Department at 12th Floor, Suite 1213, Chinachem Golden Plaza, 77 Mody Road, Tsim Sha Tsui East, Kowloon, 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 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 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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