

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders are invited for **Contract No. DC/2013/03—Reconstruction and Rehabilitation of Kai Tak River from Tung Kwong Road to Prince Edward Road East (Public Works Programme Item Nos. 169CD and 140CD (part))**. The works mainly include (i) reconstruction and rehabilitation of a section of Kai Tak River of about 500 metres long from Tung Kwong Road to Prince Edward Road East, (ii) utilities diversion including the reprovisioning of an affected existing dry weather flow interceptor, and (iii) ancillary works including landscaping works, environmental mitigation measures, and related monitoring and audit works. The works are scheduled to commence in December 2013 for completion in June 2017.

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 Secretariat Tender Box situated in the lobby of the Public Entrance on the Ground Floor, East Wing, Central Government Offices, 2 Tim Mei Avenue, Tamar, Hong Kong, before 12.00 noon on Friday, 13 September 2013. 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 9.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon on Friday, 13 September 2013, the tender closing time will be postponed to 12.00 noon on the first working day of the following week. An announcement of the change will be made through the radio.

Forms of tender and further particulars are obtainable from Atkins China Ltd at 13th Floor, Wharf T&T Centre, Harbour City, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong. (Contact Person: Ms. XIAO Ying, Telephone No.: (852) 2972 1809, Fax No.: (852) 2890 6343).

Contractors meeting the following requirements are invited to tender:—

- (1) the tenderer, or the major shareholder/lead participant in the case of joint venture tenderer, is a confirmed Group C contractor in the List of Approved Contractors for Public Works for Roads and Drainage; and
- (2) the tenderer, or any one of the shareholders/participants in the case of joint venture tenderer, shall have at least one road and drainage works contract (other than a maintenance term contract) with the value of works not less than HK\$200 million completed in the past five years or is on-going.

Details of these requirements are stipulated in the tender particulars. 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 Organisation.

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 the tenders is based on a marking scheme or formula approach, the tender has the highest overall mark.

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.