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It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in duplicate are invited for Contract No. HY/2013/01, Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge Hong Kong Boundary Crossing Facilities—Passenger Clearance Building (Public Works Programme Item No. 845TH). The works mainly include construction of Passenger Clearance Building, drop off deck/area, footbridges, and district cooling system, etc. for Hong Kong Boundary Crossing Facilities. The works are scheduled to commence in the first half of 2014 for completion by end 2016.

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, 8 November 2013. Late tenders will not be accepted.

In the event of 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, 8 November 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 AECOM Asia Company Ltd. at 8th Floor, Tower 2, Grand Central Plaza, 138 Sha Tin Rural Committee Road, Sha Tin, New Territories, Hong Kong (Contact Person: Mr. Simon C. Illingworth, Tel No.: 3922 9000, Fax No.: 3922 9797, Email: simon.illingworth@aecom.com).

Either (i) contractors on the List of Approved Contractors for Public Works confirmed for Group C in both Buildings Category and Roads and Drainage Category or (ii) joint ventures with participation of local and/or overseas contractors, collectively satisfying the above requirements, and both (i) or (ii) above who also meet the following requirements, are invited to tender:—

(a) having completed at least one building contract with awarded contract sum of not less than HK\$500 million, in or outside Hong Kong, within the past 10 years.

The detailed requirements on the tenderer's qualification and those for joint ventures with participation of local and/or overseas contractors, if applicable, are stipulated in the tender documents. Contractors will be liable to have their names removed from the approved lists 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.

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.

13 September 2013

K. K. LAU Director of Highways