

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in duplicate are invited for **Contract No. HY/2013/11—Provision of Barrier-free Access Facilities for Highway Structures—Phase 3 Contract 2**. The works mainly comprise:—

- (i) construction of nineteen (19) lifts and two (2) ramps for twelve (12) existing footbridges and four (4) existing subways in sixteen (16) locations located in Central and Western District, Sha Tin District, Tai Po District, North District, Tsuen Wan District, Yuen Long District, and Tuen Mun District;
- (ii) associated with (i) above, civil works, geotechnical works, electrical and mechanical works, site investigation works, modification works for existing structures, road and drainage works, and landscaping works, etc; and
- (iii) in additional to the site investigation works as described in (ii) above, other site investigation works as specified in the Contract.

The works are scheduled to commence in January 2014 and will take about 36 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 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, 25 October 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, 25 October 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 Parsons Brinckerhoff (Asia) Ltd at 7th Floor, One Kowloon, 1 Wang Yuen Street, Kowloon Bay, Hong Kong (Contact Person: Mr. Alex KONG/Mr. Emeric WAN; Telephone No.: (852) 2579 8899, Fax No. : (852) 2856 9902).

Contractors on the List of Approved Contractors for Public Works for Group C in the Roads and Drainage Category (confirmed) or joint ventures with participation of local and/or overseas contractors with the lead participant or the major shareholder being on the List of Approved Contractors for Public Works for Group C in the Roads and Drainage Category (confirmed) are invited to tender. 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.

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.