

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in duplicate are invited for **Contract No. GE/2013/35, Landslip Prevention and Mitigation Programme, 2012, Package A, Landslip Prevention and Mitigation Works. The works include upgrading of some 25 government slopes and retaining walls in Hong Kong Island and natural terrain mitigation works to some 7 natural hillside catchments in Kat O.** The works are scheduled to commence in April 2014 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, 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, 7 February 2014. 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, 7 February 2014, 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 Co. Ltd. at 9th Floor, Grand Central Plaza, Tower 2, 138 Shatin Rural Committee Road, Sha Tin, New Territories, Hong Kong (Telephone No.: 3922 9000, Fax No.: 3922 9797).

Contractors on the List of Approved Suppliers of Materials and Specialist Contractors for Public Works—Landslip Preventive/Remedial Works to Slopes/Retaining Walls 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 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.

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