

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in duplicate are invited for **Contracts No. 1/WSD/18(H), 1/WSD/18(E) and 1/WSD/18(W) for the term contracts for waterworks in the following districts:—**

District H—Hong Kong Island and Ap Lei Chau—Contract Period 1.9.2018–31.8.2021

District E—New Territories East—Contract Period 1.9.2018–31.8.2021

District W—New Territories West—Contract Period 1.9.2018–31.8.2021

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 of North Point Government Offices at 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong, before 12.00 noon on Friday, 18 May 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, 18 May 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 the Water Supplies Department, 44th Floor, Immigration Tower, 7 Gloucester Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong (telephone number: (852) 2829 4591; fax number: (852) 2507 5847).

Contractors on the Development Bureau's List of Approved Contractors for Public Works in Group C (confirmed) in the Waterworks category or joint ventures with participation of local and/or overseas contractors with the lead participant or the major shareholder being on the Development Bureau's List of Approved Contractors for Public Works in Group C (confirmed) in the Waterworks category are invited to tender. Contractors are allowed to tender for any one, any two or all of the contracts, as appropriate.

Contractors not yet on the Development Bureau's List of Approved Contractors for Public Works in Group C (confirmed) in the Waterworks 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 4 May 2018 to Senior Engineer/Operations at 45th Floor, Immigration Tower, 7 Gloucester Road, Wan Chai, 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 the 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 these contracts 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).