

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in duplicate are invited for **Contract No. 4/WSD/18—Water Supply to New Housing Developments in Sheung Shui and Fanling—Upgrading of Tai Po Fresh Water Pumping Station and Associated Works (Public Works Programme Item No. 9355WF)**. The works mainly comprise supply and installation of new pumpsets in Tai Po fresh water pumping station and laying of associated water mains. The works are scheduled to commence in January 2019 and will take about 23 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, Public Works Tender Board, and placed in the Public Works Tender Box situated in Room 4128f on the 41st Floor of the Queensway Government Offices, 66 Queensway, Hong Kong, before 12.00 noon on Friday, 7 December 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, 7 December 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 tenders and further particulars are obtainable from Atkins China Limited at 13th Floor Wharf T&T Centre, Harbour City, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong (Telephone Number: (852) 2972 1000, Fax Number: (852) 2890 6343).

Selective tendering is adopted. Contractors on the List of Approved Suppliers of Materials and Specialist Contractors for Public Works under the category of ‘Supply and Installation of Pumpsets and Associated Pipework’ 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 Suppliers of Materials and Specialist Contractors for Public Works under the category of ‘Supply and Installation of Pumpsets and Associated Pipework’ who also meet the qualifications and conditions for participation stipulated in the tender documents are invited to tender.

Contractors not yet on the List of Approved Suppliers of Materials and Specialist Contractors for Public Works under the category of ‘Supply and Installation of Pumpsets and Associated Pipework’ 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 7 November 2018 to Chief Engineer/Project Management, Project Management Division, New Works Branch, Water Supplies Department at 46th 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 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 with 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 this contract 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).