

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders are invited for **Contract No. 03/HY/2019—Management, Operation, Installation and Maintenance of the Public Lighting System in New Territories West (2019-2023)**.

The contract is a management–operation–maintenance contract for a term of 4 years from October 2019 to September 2023 for the design, installation, management, operation and maintenance of the public lighting system in New Territories West. The public lighting system generally consists of conventional road lighting, village lighting, gantry sign lighting, roadside directional sign lighting, traffic bollard lighting and the associated network of cables, ducts and peripheral items. Within the designated contract area, there are about 71 700 nos. of road lighting points, 3 900 nos. of traffic bollards, and 2 100 nos. of lighting installation on illuminated gantry signs and roadside directional signs.

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 on 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, 28 June 2019. Tenders must be deposited in the tender box as specified in this tender notice ("Specified Tender Box") before the tender closing time. Late tenders and tenders not deposited in the Specified Tender Box 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, 28 June 2019, 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. In case of blockage of the public access to the location of the Specified Tender Box at any time between 9.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon on Friday, 28 June 2019, the Government will announce extension of the tender closing time until further notice. Following removal of the blockage, the Government will announce the extended tender closing time as soon as practicable. The above announcements will be made *via* press releases on the website of Information Services Department (<http://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/today.htm>).

Forms of tender and further particulars are obtainable from:—

Chief Engineer/Lighting
Lighting Division
Highways Department
Fax No.: (852) 2310 8489
Email: ce.ltg@hyd.gov.hk
Address and Telephone No.:—
9th Floor, Trade and Industry Tower
3 Concorde Road
Kowloon
Tel. no.: (852) 3903 6550

Open tendering is adopted. All interested contractors who (i) have undertaken road lighting maintenance works stated in the tender documents or (ii) are included in the List of Approved Suppliers of Materials and Specialist Contractors for Public Works for Category of Industrial Type Electrical Installation or (iii) are included in the List of Approved Suppliers of Materials and Specialist Contractors for Public Works for Category of Electrical Installation (Group III) are invited to tender.

Contractors not yet on the List of Approved Suppliers of Materials and Specialist Contractors for Public Works for Category of Industrial Type Electrical Installation or for Category of Electrical Installation (Group III) 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 12 June 2019 to the Chief Engineer/Lighting, 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 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).

17 May 2019

Jimmy P. M. CHAN *Director of Highways*