

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate are invited for **Contract No. 1293EM19T, Biennial Term Contract for Maintenance of Medical Gas Pipeline Systems for Health Sector Venues**. The scope of the Works includes comprehensive maintenance and repair, alteration, addition and improvement works for medical gas pipeline systems in various hospitals and healthcare premises of Hospital Authority and the Prince Philip Dental Hospital. The Works is scheduled to commence in 1 February 2020 for expiry in 31 January 2022.

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, Queensway Government Offices, 66 Queensway, Hong Kong, before 12.00 noon on Friday, 1 November 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 force at any time between 9.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon on Friday, 1 November 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, 1 November 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 on Information Services Department (<http://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/today.htm>).

Forms of tenders and further particulars are obtainable from the Receipt and Dispatch Office, Contract Advisory Unit, Room G001, Ground Floor, Electrical and Mechanical Services Department, 3 Kai Sing Street, Kowloon, Hong Kong (Tel. No.: (852) 2808 3643, Fax No.: (852) 2241 4082).

- Opening Hours: (i) Monday to Friday—8.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon and 1.30 p.m. to 5.45 p.m.
(ii) Saturday and Public Holidays—Closed

Selective tendering is adopted. Confirmed contractors on the List of Approved Suppliers of Materials and Specialist Contractors for Public Works under the category of 'Steam and Compressed Air Installation' or joint ventures with participation of local and/or overseas contractors with the lead participant or the major shareholder being a confirmed contractor on the List of Approved Suppliers of Materials and Specialist Contractors for Public Works under the category of 'Steam and Compressed Air Installation' 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 'Steam and Compressed Air Installation' 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 18 October 2019 to Mr. CHAN Cheuk-yiu, Health Sector Division, 6th Floor, Electrical and Mechanical Services Department, 3 Kai Shing Street, Kowloon, 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(s) if they fail or refuse to implement an accepted tender.

For enquiries about this tender, please contact the following Project Engineer:—

Mr. CHAN Cheuk-yiu

Postal Address: Health Sector Division, 6th Floor, Electrical and Mechanical Services
Department, 3 Kai Shing Street, Kowloon, Hong Kong
Telephone No.: (852) 2602 1663, Fax No.: (852) 6775 4179
Email: (chancheukyu@emsd.gov.hk)

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 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 on the Internet at (<http://www.gldetb.gov.hk>).

20 September 2019

SIT Wing-hang *Director of Electrical and Mechanical Services*