

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in duplicate are invited for **Contract No. HY/2019/17—Retrofitting of Escalators for Footbridge across Castle Peak Road—Kwai Chung near MTR Tai Wo Hau Station Exit B (Public Works Programme Item No. 190TB)**. The works include:—

- (a) construction of covered two-way escalators of approximately 1 metre (m) in clear width at the existing footbridge No. NF77 across Castle Peak Road—Kwai Chung near MTR Tai Wo Hau Station Exit B;
- (b) construction of a covered staircase, walkway cover and footpath;
- (c) demolition of an existing covered staircase;
- (d) demolition of a section of the existing walkway cover; and
- (e) ancillary works including drainage, utilities, landscaping, public lighting and electrical and mechanical works, as well as installation of street furniture and traffic aids.

The works are scheduled to commence in the first quarter of 2020 and will take about 24 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 at Room 4128f, 41st Floor, Queensway Government Offices, 66 Queensway, Hong Kong, before 12.00 noon on Friday, 8 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 effect at any time between 9.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon on Friday, 8 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, 8 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 release 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 the office of the Works Division, Highways Department on the 7th Floor, Trade and Industry Tower, 3 Concorde Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong (Contact Person: Mr. S. W. WONG, Telephone No.: (852) 3903 6793, Fax No.: (852) 3188 3420, E-mail address: [sehk1.wd@hyd.gov.hk](mailto:sehk1.wd@hyd.gov.hk)).

Selective tendering is adopted. Contractors on the List of Approved Contractors for Public Works in Group A (confirmed) or Group B under Roads and Drainage Category 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 Contractors for Public Works in Group A (confirmed) or Group B under Roads and Drainage Category 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 Contractors for Public Works in Group A (confirmed) or Group B under Roads and Drainage 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 22 October 2019 to Chief Highway Engineer/Works, Works Division, Highways Department, at 7th Floor, Trade and Industry Tower, 3 Concorde Road, 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](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](http://www.gld.gov.hk/eng/services_2_c.htm)).

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