

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in duplicate are invited for **Contract No. DE/2019/12—Term Contract for Waste Disposal and Minor Civil Engineering Works at Various Sewage Treatment Works and Pumping Stations in the New Territories (2020–2025)**. The works comprise waste disposal and minor civil engineering works at various sewage treatment plants and pumping stations in the New Territories for sixty (60) months. The Contract is scheduled to commence in April 2020 for completion in March 2025.

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 situated at 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, 17 January 2020. 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 tropical cyclone warning signal No. 8 or above is hoisted, or a black rainstorm warning signal or 'extreme conditions after super typhoons' announced by the Government, is/are in effect at any time between 9.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon on Friday, 17 January 2020, the tender closing time will be postponed to 12.00 noon on the first working day after the tropical cyclone warning signal No. 8 is lowered, or the black rainstorm warning signal or the 'extreme conditions after super typhoons' announced by the Government has/have ceased to be in force. 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, 17 January 2020, 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 the Sewage Treatment Division 1, Drainage Services Department at 1st Floor, Administration Building, Sha Tin Sewage Treatment Works, 1 Shui Chong Street, Ma Liu Shui, Sha Tin, New Territories, Hong Kong (Contact Person: Mr. CHU Kim-chiu, Telephone Number: (852) 2891 6231, Fax Number: (852) 2827 8619 and Email Address: kcchu@dsd.gov.hk).

Selective tendering is adopted. Contractors on the List of Approved Contractors for Public Works in Group B for 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 B for 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 B for 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 Thursday, 2 January 2020 to Chief Engineer/Sewage Treatment 1, Sewage Treatment Division 1, Drainage Services Department at 1st Floor, Administration Building, Sha Tin Sewage Treatment Works, 1 Shui Chong Street, Ma Liu Shui, Sha Tin, New Territories, 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.

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.

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).

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