

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in septuplicate are invited for **Contract No.: EP/SP/77/15—North East New Territories (NENT) Landfill Extension**. The scope of the contract comprises the design and construction of the works for the NENT Landfill Extension (including site formation, installation of liner system, and provision of leachate treatment and landfill gas management systems), environmental monitoring, landfill operation, restoration and aftercare of the landfill at Ta Kwu Ling, New Territories, Hong Kong. The construction of the landfill is scheduled to commence in September 2021.

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 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 (Hong Kong Time) on Friday, 14 May 2021. Tenders must be deposited in the tender box as specified in this tender notice ('Specified Tender Box') before the tender closing time. Late tenders or tenders not deposited in the Specified Tender Box will not be accepted. If tropical cyclone 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 force at any time between 9.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon (Hong Kong Time) on Friday, 14 May 2021, the tender closing time will be postponed to 12.00 noon (Hong Kong Time) on the first working day after the tropical cyclone 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 (Hong Kong Time) on Friday, 14 May 2021, 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 Ove Arup and Partners Hong Kong Ltd (ARUP) Level 5, Festival Walk, 80 Tat Chee Avenue, Kowloon Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong (Contact: Ms. Polly MOK, Tel. No.: (852) 2268 3566, Fax No.: (852) 2268 3955, Email Address: polly.mok@arup.com).

Contractors will be liable to have their names removed from the approved list(s) if they fail or refuse to implement an accepted tender.

Open tendering is adopted. All interested contractors who also meet the qualifications and conditions for participation stipulated in the tender documents are invited to 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 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).