

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in duplicate are invited for **Contract No. HY/2021/04—Braemar Hill Pedestrian Link (Public Works Programme Item No. 6170TB)**. The works mainly comprise:—

- (a) construction of a pedestrian subway of approximately 40 metres (m) in length and 4.2 m in width connecting the lift tower mentioned in (b) below to the concourse of MTR Fortress Hill Station;
- (b) construction of a lift tower with two lifts of approximately 33 m in height connecting the underground concourse of the MTR Fortress Hill Station, King's Road and the access road between Fortress Garden and Fortress Metro Tower;
- (c) construction of an elevated covered pedestrian walkway of approximately 25 m in length and 3.7 m in width connecting the lift tower mentioned in (b) above to the access road between Fortress Garden and Fortress Metro Tower;
- (d) construction of a lift tower with two lifts at Fortress Hill Road of approximately 21 m in height, and an elevated covered pedestrian walkway of approximately 10 m in length and 6.2 m in width connecting the lift tower and Tin Hau Temple Road;
- (e) construction of an elevated covered pedestrian walkway of approximately 33 m in length and 3.7 m in width across Tin Hau Temple Road, and a covered escalator with an associated stairlift at Tin Hau Temple Road connecting to the elevated covered pedestrian walkway;
- (f) construction of covered staircases, escalators and travellers along Wan Tin Path stairway;
- (g) conversion of sections of the existing footpath at Fortress Hill Road into carriageway for relocation of an existing bus stop; and
- (h) ancillary works including geotechnical, electrical and mechanical, drainage, landscaping, public lighting and utilities works, as well as construction of retaining walls and covered footpaths.

The works are scheduled to commence in the third quarter of 2021 and will take about 54 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, Central Tender Board, and placed in the Government Secretariat Tender Box located 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, 26 March 2021 (tender closing date). 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 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 on the tender closing date, the tender closing time will be postponed to 12.00 noon 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 on the tender closing date, 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 (<https://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/today.htm>).

Forms of tender and further particulars are obtainable from WSP (Asia) Limited at 7th Floor, One Kowloon, 1 Wang Yuen Street, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon, Hong Kong (Contact Person: Mr. Emeric WAN, Telephone No.: (852) 2217 2476, Fax No.: (852) 2856 9902, E-mail address: emeric.wan@wsp.com).

Selective tendering is adopted. Contractors on the List of Approved Contractors for Public Works in Group C under the 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 C under the 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 C under the 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 on or before 12 March 2021 to Principal Project Coordinator/Pedestrian Hillside Links, 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:—

https://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 (<https://www.pcms2.gld.gov.hk>).

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Jimmy P. M. CHAN *Director of Highways*