

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders are invited for the following:—

Tender Reference

Subject

EP/SP/173/20

Pilot Biochar Production Plant in EcoPark

The contract scope comprises provision of services for setting up the Pilot Biochar Production Plant (PBPP) located at EcoPark in Tuen Mun; operating and maintaining the PBPP for collection and treatment of woody waste to produce standard biochar products. The Contract is scheduled to commence in December 2021 with the design, construction, testing and commissioning works to be completed in December 2022. In addition to the design and construction works, the Contract includes operation and maintenance of the PBPP for a period of 4 years, with the option of 1 year extension.

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 deposited 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, 13 August 2021. Tender must be deposited in the tender box as specified in this tender notice ('Specified Tender Box') before the tender closing time. Late tender or tender 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, 13 August 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, 13 August 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>).

The tender documents and further particulars can be collected during office hours (9.30 a.m.–5.30 pm), Monday to Friday (excluding Saturday and General Holidays), from Mr Andy W. S. Chan, Binnies Hong Kong Limited at 43rd Floor, AIA Kowloon Tower, 100 How Ming Street, Kwun Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong (Tel.: (852) 2601 1000, Fax: (852) 2601 3988, Email: chanws@binnies.com), after 12 noon, Friday, 4 June 2021.

Additional information is available on the Internet at the following address:—

http://www.epd.gov.hk/epd/english/business_job/business_opp/tender.html

Open tendering is adopted. All interested contractors/service providers are invited to tender. The qualifications/conditions for participation and other tender requirements are stipulated in the Conditions of Tender in the tender documents.

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, as the assessment of the tender is based on a marking scheme, the tender has the highest combined score of price offer and technical proposal, and 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.gld.gov.hk/eng/services_2_c.htm).

4 June 2021

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