

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in duplicate are invited for **Contract No. CV/2023/08—Site Formation and Infrastructure Works near Choi Shun Street, Sheung Shui (Public Works Programme Item No. B850CL)**. The works mainly comprise:—

1. site formation;
2. construction of a section of carriageway, a lay-by and footpaths for connecting Choi Shun Street and Choi Fat Street;
3. road improvement works at Choi Fat Street and Choi Yuen Road;
4. construction of a footpath in the northeast of the site and the associated footpath shelter; and
5. ancillary works including drainage works, sewerage works, waterworks, land decontamination and landscaping works.

The works are scheduled to commence in August 2023 and will take about 30 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 503, 5/F, Low Block, Queensway Government Offices, 66 Queensway, Hong Kong, before 12.00 noon on Friday, 12 May 2023. 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 Friday, 12 May 2023, 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, 12 May 2023, 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 tenders and further particulars are obtainable from Mr. WONG Lung Shu Sean, Technical Director, Atkins China Limited on 13/F, Wharf T&T Centre, Harbour City, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong (Telephone No.: (852) 2972 1000; Fax No.: (852) 2890 6343; Email Address: sean.wong@atkinsglobal.com).

Selective tendering is adopted. Contractors on the List of Approved Contractors for Public Works in Group B under the Site Formation Category or joint ventures with participation of local and/or overseas contractors with the lead participant or the major shareholder being a contractor on the List of Approved Contractors for Public Works in Group B under the Site Formation Category, who also meet the following qualifications and other conditions for participation stipulated below are invited to tender:—

- (i) The tenderer, or the participants/shareholders collectively in case of a joint venture tenderer, has completed at least one construction contract involving site formation works or roads and drainage works with an adjusted contract value not less than HK\$40 million, in or outside Hong Kong, within the past 15 years counting from the original date set for the close of tender. The adjusted contract value shall be the awarded contract value being adjusted to current price level as stipulated in the tender documents.

The detailed requirements for joint ventures with participation of local and/or overseas contractors, if applicable, are stipulated in the tender documents.

Contractors not yet on the List of Approved Contractors for Public Works in Group B under the Site Formation 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 28 April 2023 to Chief Engineer/Housing Projects 3, Civil Engineering Office, Civil Engineering and Development Department at Unit 403, 4th Floor, Goldin Financial Global

Centre, 17 Kai Cheung Road, Kowloon Bay, 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

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.

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 on the Internet at (<https://pcms2.gld.gov.hk/>).

31 March 2023

Michael H. S. FONG *Director of Civil Engineering and Development*