

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in duplicate are invited for **Contract No. 01/HY/2023—Management, Operation, Installation and Maintenance of the Public Lighting System in New Territories West (2023–2027)**.

This is a 4-year term contract from 1 October 2023 to 30 September 2027. The works mainly comprise the design, management, operation, installation, and maintenance of public lighting system in New Territories West. The public lighting system generally consists of conventional road lighting, village lighting, gantry sign lighting, roadside directional sign lighting, traffic bollards and the associated network of cables, ducts and peripheral items. Within the designated contract area, there are about 64 300 nos. of road and village lighting points, 2 200 nos. of lighting installation on illuminated gantry signs and roadside directional signs, and 3 800 nos. of traffic bollards.

Sealed 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, 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, 7 July 2023 (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/has 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 the Information Services Department (<https://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/today.htm>).

Forms of tender and further particulars are obtainable from the contact person of the Highways Department below:—

Chief Engineer/Lighting
Lighting Division
Highways Department
Address: 9th Floor, Trade and Industry Tower
3 Concorde Road
Kowloon
Tel. No.: (852) 3903 6550
Fax No.: (852) 2310 8489
Email : (ce.ltg@hyd.gov.hk)

Open tendering is adopted. All interested contractors who (i) have undertaken road lighting maintenance works stated in the tender documents; or (ii) are included in the List of Approved Suppliers of Materials and Specialist Contractors for Public Works for Category of Industrial Type Electrical Installation or (iii) are included in the List of Approved Suppliers of Materials and Specialist Contractors for Public Works for Category of Electrical Installation (Group III) who also meet the qualifications and conditions for participation stipulated in the tender documents are invited to tender. The detailed requirements for joint ventures with participation of local and/or overseas contractors, if applicable, are stipulated in the tender documents.

For (ii) or (iii) above, contractors not yet on the List of Approved Suppliers of Materials and Specialist Contractors for Public Works for Category of Industrial Type Electrical Installation or for Category of Electrical Installation (Group III) 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 20 June 2023 to the Chief Engineer/Lighting of the Highways Department, 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(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 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 on the Internet at (<https://pcms2.gld.gov.hk>).

25 May 2023

Jimmy P. M. CHAN *Director of Highways*