

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders are invited for **Contract No.: EP/SP/221/22—North Lantau Transfer Station and Outlying Islands Transfer Facilities Second Follow-on Contract** (Public Works Programme Item Nos. 186DR and 187DR). The scope of the contract comprises the design and construction of refurbishment, modification and upgrading works to the existing North Lantau Transfer Station (NLTS) located at Sham Shui Kok Drive, Siu Ho Wan, North Lantau and the existing Outlying Islands Transfer Facilities (OITF), which comprise seven transfer facilities located at Mui Wo, Cheung Chau, Peng Chau, Hei Ling Chau, Lamma Island and Ma Wan and as well as the operation and maintenance of the NLTS and the OITF, including the provision of waste transfer services. The Contract is scheduled to commence on 13 March 2024, following the expiry of the existing contracts (Contract Nos. EP/SP/67/12 and EP/SP/68/12) for the design, construction, operation and maintenance of the NLTS and the OITF.

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, 23 December 2022. 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 on Friday, 23 December 2022, 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, 23 December 2022, 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>).

Tender documents and further particulars are obtainable from Ove Arup and Partners Hong Kong Limited, Level 5, Festival Walk, 80 Tat Chee Avenue, Kowloon Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong (Contact Person: Mr. Simon TSANG, Telephone Number: (852) 2268 3279; Fax Number: (852) 2268 3955; Email Address: (simon.tsang@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 the conditions for participations as 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 on the Internet at (<https://pcms2.gld.gov.hk/>).