

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in duplicate are invited for **Contract No. 1548EM23T—Triennial Term Contract for Engineering Maintenance Services and Other Supporting Services for Electronics Installations of the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS) and Vessel Traffic Services System (VTSS) for Marine Department of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region**. The scope of the works includes provision of operation and maintenance services for electronics and related installations of the GMDSS and VTSS for Marine Department of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. The contract is scheduled to commence in April 2024 for expiry in March 2027.

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 in Room 503, 5th Floor, Low Block, Queensway Government Offices, 66 Queensway, Hong Kong before 12.00 noon on Friday, 8 December 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, 8 December 2023, 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 Friday, 8 December 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 tender and further particulars are obtainable from the Receipt and Dispatch Office, Contract Advisory Unit, Electrical and Mechanical Services Department, Room G001, Ground Floor, 3 Kai Shing Street, Kowloon, Hong Kong (Tel. No.: (852) 2808 3643; Fax No.: (852) 2241 4082).

- Opening Hours: (i) Monday to Thursday—8.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon and 1.15 p.m. to 5.15 p.m.
(ii) Friday—8.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon and 1.15 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.
(iii) Saturday and Public Holiday—Closed

Selective tendering is adopted. Confirmed contractors on the List of Approved Suppliers of Materials and Specialist Contractors for Public Works under the category of 'Radio Electronics Installation' or joint ventures with participation of local and/or overseas contractors with the lead participant or the major shareholder being a confirmed contractor on the List of Approved Suppliers of Materials and Specialist Contractors for Public Works under the category of 'Radio Electronics Installation' 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 Suppliers of Materials and Specialist Contractors for Public Works under the category of 'Radio Electronics Installation' 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 Tuesday, 21 November 2023 to Mr. FUNG Chun-kwok, Samson, Municipal Sector Division, Electrical and Mechanical Services Department, Suite No. 3901, 39/F Skyline Tower, 39 Wang Kwong 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:—

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.

For enquiries about this tender, please contact the following Project Engineer:—

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Suite No. 3901, 39/F Skyline Tower, 39 Wang Kwong Road, Kowloon,
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Email Address : (fungchunkwok@emsd.gov.hk)

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 the 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 (<http://pcms2.gld.gov.hk>).

27 October 2023

PANG Yiu-hung *Director of Electrical and Mechanical Services*