

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders are invited for **the agreement for management, operation and maintenance of Shing Mun Tunnels and Tseung Kwan O Tunnel (Tender Reference: TD(T) 1/2023)**. The duration of the agreement shall be six (6) years commencing on 1 June 2024 or on a date the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region shall specify by notice.

The tender documents are obtainable during office hours from 15 December 2023 (Friday) from the Business Management Section of the Transport Department on the 14th Floor, South Tower, West Kowloon Government Offices, 11 Hoi Ting Road, Yau Ma Tei, Kowloon (Tel.: 3842 5869; Fax: 2877 5768) or may be downloaded from the e-Tendering System ('e-TS') of the HKSAR Government at (https://www.ets.gov.hk/eTp_ext/views/tenderDtlsDirect.zul?token=45b911ea078bbebf50382d1ba0daf633d8ed3d4c4338d2c1f60c842b1266c148).

For paper-based tendering, 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 the Lobby of the Public Entrance on the Ground Floor of East Wing of Central Government Offices, 2 Tim Mei Avenue, Tamar, Hong Kong before 12.00 noon on Friday, 2 February 2024 (Hong Kong time). Tenders must be deposited in the tender box as specified in this tender notice ('Specified Tender Box') before the tender closing time. For electronic tendering, transmission of a tender through the e-TS shall be successfully completed in accordance with the requirement of the e-TS before the tender closing time. Information about the e-TS is available on the following website: (https://www1.ets.gov.hk/eTp_ext/views/index.zul). 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 2 February 2024 (Friday) (Hong Kong time), 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 on 2 February 2024 (Friday) (Hong Kong time), the Government will announce the extension of the tender closing time until further notice. Following the 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 (<http://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/today.htm>).

Open tendering is adopted. All interested contractors are invited to tender.

The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region does not bind itself to accept the tender with the highest overall score or any tender, and reserves the right to negotiate with any tenderer about the terms of the offer.

Details of the award of this agreement will be published on the Internet at (<https://pcms2.gld.gov.hk/iprod/#!/scn00101?lang-setting=en-US>).

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