

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in duplicate are invited for **Contract No. YL/2017/03—Development of Lok Ma Chau Loop: Land Decontamination and Advance Engineering Works**. The works mainly comprise:—

- (i) land decontamination treatment within the Lok Ma Chau Loop (the Loop);
- (ii) establishment of an Ecological Area within the Loop;
- (iii) construction of a temporary access to the Loop (comprising an approximately 60-metre (m) long temporary vehicular bridge across the old Shenzhen River meander), minor improvement works to Ha Wan Tsuen East Road and other ancillary works;
- (iv) construction of temporary noise barriers and miscellaneous road works along Lok Ma Chau Road;
- (v) ground treatment works within the Loop; and
- (vi) associated traffic aids, street lighting, geotechnical, drainage, utilities and other miscellaneous works.

The works are scheduled to commence in June 2018 and will take about 36 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, Central Tender Board and placed in the Government Logistics Department Tender Box situated on the Ground Floor, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong, before 12.00 noon on Friday, 23 March 2018. Late tenders will not be accepted.

If a black rainstorm warning signal or tropical cyclone warning signal No. 8 or above is in effect at any time between 9.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon on Friday, 23 March 2018, the tender closing time will be postponed to 12.00 noon on the first working day after the black rainstorm warning signal has ceased to be in effect or the tropical cyclone warning signal No. 8 is lowered. An announcement of change will be made through the radio.

Forms of tender and further particulars are obtainable from Black & Veatch Hong Kong Limited on 43rd Floor, AIA Kowloon Tower, 100 How Ming Street, Kwun Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong (Telephone No.: (852) 2601 1000, Fax No.: (852) 2601 3988).

Selective tendering is adopted. Contractors on the List of Approved Contractors for Public Works in Group C for Site Formation Category or Roads and Drainage Category or joint ventures with participation of local and/or overseas contractors with the lead participant or the major shareholder being on the List of Approved Contractors for Public Works in Group C for Site Formation Category or Roads and Drainage Category 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 Contractors for Public Works in Group C for Site Formation Category or Roads and Drainage 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 7 March 2018 to Chief Engineer/West 1, West Development Office, Civil Engineering and Development Department, on 9th Floor, Sha Tin Government Office, 1 Sheung Wo Che Road, Sha Tin, New Territories, 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 to be invited 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 has 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 in the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Gazette and made available on the Internet at (http://www.gld.gov.hk/eng/services_2_c.htm).

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