

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in duplicate are invited for **Contract No. DE/2020/01—Yuen Long Effluent Polishing Plant—E&M Works for Sludge Dewatering Building, Administration Building and Renewable Energy Facilities for Stage 1 (Public Works Programme Item No. 4439DS)**. The works include electrical and mechanical works for sludge dewatering building and administration building; photovoltaic panels installation at inlet works, primary sedimentation tanks, mainstream bio-reactor system, sludge thickening building and sludge dewatering building and test and commissioning for the associated systems, etc. The works are scheduled to commence in January 2022 for completion in November 2026.

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, East Wing, Central Government Offices, 2 Tim Mei Avenue, Tamar, Hong Kong, before 12.00 noon on Friday, 3 December 2021. 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, 3 December 2021, 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, 3 December 2021, 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 (<https://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/today.htm>).

Forms of tender and further particulars are obtainable from AECOM Asia Co. Ltd. at 12th Floor, Grand Central Plaza, Tower 2, 138 Shatin Rural Committee Road, Shatin, New Territories, Hong Kong (Contact Person: Mr. Desmond NG, Telephone Number: (852) 3922 9000; Fax Number: (852) 3922 9797, E-mail Address: desmond.ng@aecom.com).

Selective tendering is adopted. Contractors on the List of Approved Suppliers of Materials and Specialist Contractors for Public Works under the category of Electrical and Mechanical Installation for Sewage Treatment and Screening Plant (except those 'on probation' or 'with restriction to screening plant and small package treatment plant only' or 'with restriction to sewage (including stormwater) pumping stations only') 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 Suppliers of Materials and Specialist Contractors for Public Works under the category of Electrical and Mechanical Installation for Sewage Treatment and Screening Plant (except those 'on probation' or 'with restriction to screening plant and small package treatment plant only' or 'with restriction to sewage (including stormwater) pumping stations only') who also meet the following qualifications and other conditions for participation stipulated in the tender documents are invited to tender:—

The tenderer has completed at least one (1) construction contract involving electrical and mechanical works for sewage or sludge or water treatment works with an adjusted original contract sum at the time of contract award of not less than HK\$100 million in or outside Hong Kong within the past ten (10) years counting from the original date set for the close of tender. The adjusted original contract sum shall be the award contract sum being adjusted to current price level as stipulated in the tender documents.

The detailed requirements for joint ventures with participation of local and/or overseas contractors, if applicable, are stipulated in the tender documents.

Contractors not yet on the List of Approved Suppliers of Materials and Specialist Contractors for Public Works under the category of Electrical and Mechanical Installation for Sewage Treatment and Screening Plant 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 Wednesday, 3 November 2021 to Chief Engineer/Electrical and Mechanical Projects, Drainage Services Department at 44th Floor, Revenue Tower, 5 Gloucester

Road, Wan Chai, 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 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 (<http://pcms2.gld.gov.hk/>).

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