

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in duplicate are invited for **Contract No. CV/2023/10—Handling of Surplus Public Fill (2024–2027)**. The works include operation and maintenance of Tseung Kwan O Area 137 Fill Bank and Tuen Mun Area 38 Fill Bank and delivery of public fill to the designated reclamation sites in the Mainland. The works are scheduled to commence in August 2024 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 Secretariat Tender Box located 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, 5 April 2024. 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, 5 April 2024, 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, 5 April 2024, 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 Mr. George LAW, Chief Engineer/Fill Management, Fill Management Division, Civil Engineering and Development Department at 5th Floor, Civil Engineering and Development Building, 101 Princess Margaret Road, Homantin, Kowloon, Hong Kong (Telephone No.: (852) 2762 5555; Fax No.: (852) 2714 0113; Email address: (georgetclaw@cedd.gov.hk)).

Open tendering is adopted. All interested contractors who also meet the following requirements are invited to tender:—

- (i) The tenderer, or the participants/shareholders collectively in case of a joint venture tenderer, has completed in the past ten years counting from the original date set for the close of tender at least one port works contract of adjusted original contract sum of not less than HK\$1,050 million in or outside Hong Kong. The adjusted original contract sum shall be the original contract sum at the time of the contract award adjusted to current price as stipulated in the tender documents.

The detailed requirements on the tenderer's qualification are stipulated in the tender documents.

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/>).