

CONTRACT NO. 13/WSD/17  
DESIGN, BUILD AND OPERATE FIRST STAGE OF  
TSEUNG KWAN O DESALINATION PLANT  
PWP ITEM NO. 9357 WF

NOTICE OF PREQUALIFICATION OF TENDERERS

It is intended to invite tenders in March 2018 from prequalified tenderers for Contract No. 13/WSD/17 'Design, Build and Operate First Stage of Tseung Kwan O Desalination Plant'. The tenders to be invited will be 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.

The scope of works of the contract comprises the design, construction, operation and maintenance of the first stage of Tseung Kwan O (TKO) Desalination Plant which is located at TKO Area 137 to produce potable water by seawater reverse osmosis technology at a water production capacity of 135 000 cubic metres per day (m<sup>3</sup>/day). The first stage of TKO Desalination Plant will have provision for future expansion to the ultimate water production capacity up to 270 000 m<sup>3</sup>/day, including civil engineering and building works for the common facilities, such as the seawater intake and outfall facilities, administration building, electricity transformer station and chemical building, which are used by both the first and ultimate stages. The operation period of the first stage of TKO Desalination Plant will be 10 years (starting from commissioning of the first stage of TKO Desalination Plant) plus an optional extension of 5 years at the discretion of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.

All applicants should read the Instructions to Applicants and the Prequalification Document and note in particular paragraphs 2 and 37 of the Instructions to Applicants. Applicants who are able to demonstrate that they have sufficient technical strength and experience in design, construction, operation and maintenance of seawater desalination plants adopting reverse osmosis technology and with sound financial resources and meeting other qualifications and conditions for participation stipulated in the prequalification documents are invited to apply for prequalification.

The prequalification documents are obtainable from Black & Veatch Hong Kong Limited, the Consultant of the Water Supplies Department, at the following address:—

43rd Floor, AIA Kowloon Tower  
100 How Ming Street  
Kwun Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong  
Contact Person: Ms. Lorinda LEE  
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A charge will be levied for delivery of the prequalification documents where the delivery of prequalification documents is requested by an applicant. A request for delivery must be made in writing to Black & Veatch Hong Kong Limited.

Completed prequalification applications shall be submitted not later than 12.00 noon on Friday 22 December 2017 to Chief Engineer / Consultants Management, Water Supplies Department at 6th Floor, Sha Tin Government Offices, No. 1 Sheung Wo Che Road, Sha Tin, New Territories. Prequalification application shall be prepared in English, and should be placed in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the contract number and the subject of the submission on its outside. Late applications will not be accepted.

If a black rainstorm warning signal or tropical cyclone signal No. 8 or above is in effect at any time between 9.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon on 22 December 2017, the 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 signal No. 8 is lowered.

Joint ventures satisfying the requirements stated in the prequalification documents will be considered.

The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region reserves the right to reject any applications and to negotiate with any applicants about the terms of their offers.

*3 November 2017*

*Enoch LAM Tin-sing Director of Water Supplies*