

Tender Details

Reference : TD (T) 2/2022

Procuring Department : Transport Department

Subject : Agreement for Management, Operation and Maintenance of Western Harbour Crossing

Description : The successful tenderer will be required to undertake the following duties:

- (a) management and operation of the Tunnel, including:
 - (i) management of the Tunnel (including taking enforcement actions under the applicable ordinances and regulations);
 - (ii) collection of tolls, approved fees and charges;
 - (iii) control and regulation of traffic;
 - (iv) patrolling and security;
 - (v) handling incidents occurred within the Tunnel Area;
 - (vi) recovery and removal of broken down vehicles; and
 - (vii) cleansing of the Tunnel;
- (b) operation and maintenance of the electrical and mechanical equipment and electronic systems of the Tunnel, including:
 - (i) power supply system;
 - (ii) lighting system;
 - (iii) ventilation system;
 - (iv) toll collection system; and
 - (v) traffic control and surveillance system;
- (c) providing non-structural maintenance and repairing works for the upkeep of the Tunnel;
- (d) operation and maintenance of automatic toll collection system;
- (e) providing landscape services and tree management for the horticulture and vegetation within the Tunnel Area; and
- (f) selection and appointment of advertising agent(s) for displaying advertisements at approved locations within the Tunnel Area.

Upon implementation of Free-flow Tolling System at the Tunnel, the successful tenderer will be exempted from performing the following duties related to the toll matters, including:

- (a) collection of tolls, related surcharges and administration fees for the use of the Tunnel by all vehicles;

- (b) production and distribution of the leaflets on toll-related matters;
- (c) operation, repair, maintenance, replacement and upgrading of the ticket scanning equipment and associated/additional accessories and facilities to the ticket scanning equipment for verification and synchronization of prepaid toll tickets collected;
- (d) cancellation and destruction of used toll tickets, disabled drivers' toll tickets and government vehicle passes;
- (e) scheduled maintenance of the toll collection system, e-Payment system, toll booths and automatic toll collection system; and
- (f) management, operation and maintenance of the automatic toll collection system and e-Payment System.

Other than the successful tenderer's obligations, the manning level of the management and operation staff related to toll collection for the Tunnel and the management fee payable to the successful tenderer will be adjusted accordingly.

The duration of the agreement shall be three (3) years commencing on 2 August 2023 or on a date the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region shall specify by notice.

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Closing date/time : 12:00 noon on Friday, 23 December 2022 (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. 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 23 December 2022 (Friday), 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 (Hong Kong time) on 23 December 2022 (Friday), 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 (<http://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/today.htm>).

Submission of Tenders/Applications : 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 Specified 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, 23 December 2022** (Hong Kong time).

Remarks : Forms of tenders and further particulars are obtainable during office hours from 28 October 2022 (Friday) from Business Management Section of Transport Department at 14/F, South Tower, West Kowloon Government Offices, 11 Hoi Ting Road, Yau Ma Tei, Kowloon (Tel: 3842 5869; Fax: 2877 5768).

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.

To facilitate the preparation of tenders, a tender briefing session and site visit will be arranged on 18 November 2022 (Friday) for prospective tenderers. For tenderers who are interested in participating in the briefing session and site visit, please contact Tunnels and Tsing Ma Section of Transport Department (Tel: 3842 6419; Fax: 2519 8094) on or before 15 November 2022 (Tuesday).

Details of the award of this agreement will be published on the Internet at http://www.gld.gov.hk/eng/services_2_c.htm.