

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in quintuplicate are invited for the **construction of one steel tug for the Marine Department**, with the following principal particulars:—

- Length Overall : 17–18 metres
- Breadth : 5–5.5 metres
- Depth : Design to suit
- Construction : Steel monohull and steel deckhouse
- Guaranteed Speed : Not less than 12 knots at 100% maximum continuous rating of main engines
- Propulsion : Twin environmentally friendly marine heavy duty diesel engines
- Complement : 3 crew with 8 passengers

Tenderers are required to submit, in quintuplicate, comprehensive information and complete design and construction specification and drawings conforming to the requirements of the Procurement Specification and guidance plans provided by the Marine Department.

Tenders must be clearly marked with the subject ‘Tender for One Steel Tug for Marine Department’ 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 in the lift lobby on the Lower Ground Floor of the Central Government Offices (East Wing), 20 Lower Albert Road (at its junction with Garden Road), Hong Kong before 12.00 noon on Friday, 7 August 2009. Late tenders will not be accepted.

Tender documents and specifications may be obtained from Marine Department’s Internet web site at <http://www.mardep.gov.hk> or the Marine Department, Government New Construction Section, Government Dockyard, Ngong Shung Road, Stonecutters Island, Sham Shui Po, Kowloon, Hong Kong. Enquiries on the tender details should be directed to the Senior Surveyor of Ships of the Government New Construction Section at Telephone Number (852) 2307 3407 or Fax Number (852) 2746 0518 or E-mail gnc@mardep.gov.hk.

This tender is covered by the Agreement on Government Procurement of the World Trade Organization.

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 the tenders is based on a marking scheme or formula approach, the tender has the highest overall mark.

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.

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