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PRE-QUALIFICATION NOTICE FOR INTEGRATED TRAIN TESTING CENTRE

1. This Pre-qualification (PQ) exercise is for One (1) Design and Build Civil Contract for the Testing Centre. The Land Transport Authority (LTA) invites applications for PQ from civil engineering contractors /train manufacturers with proven expertise and experience in the design and construction of Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) train testing facilities, rail depot, track and alignment design and/or other relevant experience.
2. The proposed Testing Centre is envisaged as a testing centre for integrated systems testing of driverless and driver trains. It consists of rail testing centre infrastructures at a site of approximately 50 hectares.
3. Application for this contract will only be considered from applicants who have met the following criteria:
 - a. Registered with the Building and Construction Authority (BCA) under CW02 “Civil Engineering” workhead in financial category A1 or Limited A1; and
 - b. Experience in the design of train testing centre or knowledge on train & systems testing; and
 - c. Experience in local rail infrastructure construction.
4. For applicants who satisfy the eligibility criteria (a) and (c) in paragraph 3 above, but do not possess relevant experience specified in 3(b), LTA may still consider the application based on their proposed specialist sub-contractor or consultant with the relevant experience or track record.
5. Applicant shall submit application for PQ with other contractor(s) if he is unable to fulfill all the criteria specified in paragraph 3 above.
6. In the case of joint-venture, one partner of the joint-venture must be registered with BCA under CW02 “Civil Engineering” workhead with the financial category of A1 or Limited A1.
7. The Applicants who are not registered with BCA in the appropriate category are required to register with BCA after they have been successfully pre-qualified by LTA to participate in the tender. Prior to the award of the tender by LTA, the pre-qualified applicant must obtain registration with BCA in the appropriate workhead and financial category. Only pre-qualified applicants who have obtained BCA's registration or shown proof of applying for registration with BCA under the appropriate workhead and financial category are allowed to submit the tenders.
8. Interested applicants are required to submit previous and current records of similar work done and details of key staff with relevant design and construction

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experience, equipment and financial capacity for LTA's consideration, as specified in Part Two: Application Instructions, clause 4D.

9. Applicants should demonstrate that they have the necessary:
 - (a) Technical expertise and project management capability in the design and construction of similar works; and
 - (b) Financial capacity to undertake and sustain a multi-million dollar project in Singapore.

Those applying should not rely on their current standing and reputation but should provide sufficiently detailed information and proposals to enable LTA to evaluate their suitability.

10. All PQ applications must reach the Tender & Procurement Division, LTA by the closing date for submission.
11. LTA reserves the right to select or reject any of the applications.
12. All expenses incurred by the applicant in the submission of this PQ shall be borne entirely by the applicant.
13. Issuance and Closing Dates for PQ Application are as follows:
Issuance Date 20 December 2018
Closing Date 21 January 2019 by 1200 hours, Singapore time
14. PQ Brochure can be downloaded from GeBIZ Website (www.gebiz.gov.sg) via a GeBIZ Trading Partner (GTP) Account.
15. To be able to transact through GeBIZ, Applicants would be required to register as a GeBIZ Trading Partner (GTP). For information on registration and subscription, Applicants can log on to <http://www.gebiz.gov.sg> and select "Sign Up Now".
16. Applicant to request for an Application Number via email to lta_contracts@lta.gov.sg with subject heading as "Request for Application no. for "PQ-ITTC".
17. This is a GPA-covered (2012 Agreement on Government Procurement under the World Trade Organisation) PQ exercise.