

**PRE-QUALIFICATION NOTICE
FOR CIRCLE LINE STAGE 6
CIVIL CONTRACTS**

1. This Pre-qualification (PQ) is for Five (5) numbers of Build-Only Civil Contracts for the Circle Line Stage 6 (CCL6). The Land Transport Authority (LTA) invites applications for PQ from civil engineering contractors with proven expertise and experience in the design (where applicable) and construction of Rapid Transit System (RTS) rail and bus depot, underground stations and tunnels.
2. The proposed CCL6 is an extension of the existing Circle Line (CCL) which connects HarbourFront Station (CC29) and Marina Bay Station (CE2). It will support the east-west travel on the CCL corridor and enhance the overall connectivity between the Central East (Paya Lebar, Mountbatten) and Central West (Pasir Panjang, Kent Ridge) areas to key developments north and south of the Keppel Road corridor.
3. The CCL6 is a fully underground 3-car Mass Rapid Transit System with a route-length of approximately 4km. The Five (5) Civil Contracts for PQ are as follows:
 - a) One (1) number of depot contract comprising CCL6 Depot referred to herein as "Depot" and a multi-storey bus depot referred to herein as "Bus Depot";
 - b) One (1) number of station with cut & cover and bored tunnels contract;
 - c) One (1) number of station only contract;
 - d) One (1) number of station with cut & cover and bored tunnels contract; and
 - e) One (1) number of cut & cover tunnels only contract;
4. Applicants shall note that registration with the Building and Construction Authority (BCA) under CW02 "Civil Engineering" workhead in financial category A1 OR Limited A1 is the minimum qualifying criteria for this PQ exercise. In the case of a joint-venture, all partners of the joint-venture must be registered with BCA under CW02 "Civil Engineering" workhead. The leading joint-venture partner is required to meet the financial category of A1 or Limited A1. The other partners shall be registered in the financial category of not more than **three grades** below the specified financial category.

5. 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. For applicants without local track records, LTA will facilitate their registration by issuing them an endorsement letter to be submitted with their application. 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.
6. Interested applicants are required to submit previous and current records of similar work done, details of key staff with relevant experience in design (where applicable) and/or construction, equipment to be deployed, safety records and financial capacity for LTA's consideration. Where top-down construction is required, applicants shall demonstrate prior experience of this method in similar projects. For those applicants who do not have relevant track records, LTA may pre-qualify them if they meet the requirements as specified in Part Two: Application Instructions, clause 4D.
7. Applicants shall demonstrate that they have the necessary:
 - (a) Technical expertise, project management capability and physical resources in the design (where applicable) and/or 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 shall provide sufficiently detailed information and proposals to enable LTA to evaluate their suitability.
8. All PQ applications must reach the Tender Division, LTA by the closing date for submission.
9. LTA reserves the right to select or reject any of the applications.
10. All expenses incurred by the applicant in the submission of this PQ shall be borne entirely by the applicant.
11. Issuance and Closing Dates for PQ Application are as follows:

Issuance Date	15 February 2016
Closing Date	14 March 2016 by 1200 hours, Singapore time

12. PQ Brochure can be downloaded from GeBIZ Website (www.gebiz.gov.sg) under 'Qualifications' via GeBIZ Trading Partner (GTP) Account.
13. 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 "Trading Partner Registration".
14. Tenderer shall request for an Application Number via email to lta_contracts@lta.gov.sg with subject heading "Request for Application Number for "PQ – CCL6 CIVIL CONTRACT".
15. This is a GPA-covered (2012 Agreement on Government Procurement under the World Trade Organisation) PQ exercise.

The Pre-qualification Notice can be found in the GeBiz Homepage in <http://www.gebiz.gov.sg/> under 'Qualifications'

