

PRE-QUALIFICATION (PQ) NOTICE FOR DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION CIVIL CONTRACTS

1. Applications for PQ are invited from infrastructure and civil engineering contractors with proven expertise and experience in the design and construction of cut & cover tunnels, bored tunnels and related infrastructure facility of varying size and complexity in a timely and safe manner.
2. 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.
3. Applicants who are not registered with BCA in the appropriate category are required to register with BCA after they have been successfully pre-qualified to participate in the tender.
4. Prior to the award of the tender, the pre-qualified applicant must obtain registration with BCA in the appropriate workhead and financial category. Only pre-qualified applicants who had obtained BCA's registration or showed proof of applying for registration with BCA under the appropriate workhead and financial category are allowed to submit the tenders. Pre-qualified applicants who failed to submit their registration to BCA before tender closes may be disqualified.
5. 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 consideration. Where top-down construction is required, applicants shall demonstrate prior experience of this method in similar projects.
6. Applicants should demonstrate that they have the necessary: -
 - (a) Technical expertise, project management capability and physical resources in the design and construction of similar works; and
 - (b) Financial capacity to undertake and sustain a multi-billion and multi-million dollar project in Singapore and other countries.

Those applying should not rely on their current standing and reputation but should provide sufficient detailed information and proposals for evaluation.
7. All PQ applications (see Part Two: Application Instructions for details) must be submitted by the closing date and time for submission.

8. All expenses incurred by the applicant in the submission of this pre-qualification shall be borne entirely by the applicant.

9. Issuance and Closing Dates for PQ Application are as follows:

Issuance Date **28th December 2017**
Closing Date **22nd January 2018 by 1200 hours, Singapore time**

10. There will only be **ONE** PQ exercise.

11. A **PQ Briefing** will be conducted as follows:

Date : **17th January 2018**
Time : **0930 hours, Singapore time**
Venue : **1 Hampshire Road**
 Block 5 Auditorium
 Singapore 219428

Applicants are required to submit by **15th January 2018**, the name of company and representatives (maximum three (3) per company) for the briefing via email to 'SGHSRPROC@lta.gov.sg'. Please indicate '**PQ Packages 3, 4 & 5 – Briefing**' as the subject of your email.

Only applicants who had submitted a duly completed and signed NDA will be allowed access to the briefing.

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. Applicants are to request for an Application Number via email to SGHSRPROC@lta.gov.sg with subject heading as "Request for Application no. for "PQ – Packages 3, 4 & 5".
15. The Pre-qualification Notice can be found in the GeBIZ Homepage in <http://www.gebiz.gov.sg/> under 'Qualifications'.