

**Consultancy Tender Forecast -  
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Artificial Islands in the Central Waters - Investigation**

The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (“HKSAR”) announced the Lantau Tomorrow Vision in 2018. The Vision aims to increase land supply to meet the medium-to-long term development needs of Hong Kong, and covers the development of artificial islands in Central Waters, North Lantau and the coastal areas of Tuen Mun, to be supported by a new set of transport networks connecting various development areas. One of the key initiatives of the Vision is to conduct a planning and engineering study on the first phase of the artificial islands in the Central Waters involving a total reclaimed area of about 1,000 hectares, together with a transport infrastructure study mainly for the priority road and rail connections linking the artificial islands with Hong Kong Island, Northeast Lantau and the coastal areas of Tuen Mun (“the Study”). Apart from the housing development, the artificial islands will support the development of Hong Kong’s third core business district. Near carbon zero, smart and innovative initiatives are also important ingredients of the Study.

The Civil Engineering and Development Department plans to invite expression of interest (EOI) from interested consultant firms in **December 2020** for undertaking the Study. The Study is scheduled for commencement in mid-2021 for completion in 42 months.

Consultant firms in Group 3 under the Service Category of Civil Infrastructure and Development (CE Group 3) and Group 2 under the Service Category of Town Planning (TP Group 2) maintained by the Engineering and Associated Consultants Selection Board would be invited to submit an EOI. Besides, other interested local and overseas consultant firms, who are not in the lists of CE Group 3 and TP Group 2, are also welcome to participate in the Study; they may form joint ventures with CE Group 3 consultants or TP Group 2 consultants to submit a bid or participate as sub-consultants under CE Group 3 consultants or TP Group 2 consultants.

The EOI notice will be posted on the CEDD’s website (<https://www.cedd.gov.hk/eng/tender-notices/consultancy-agreements/invitation-for-expression-of-interest/index.html>). Please keep an eye on the link above.

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