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TUCSS PROJECT OF THE YEAR AWARD 2022

Tunnelling and Underground Construction Society Singapore (**TUCSS**) is pleased to announce the second edition of TUCSS PROJECT OF THE YEAR Award 2022 (**the Award**). The winner of the award will be announced at the TUCSS Annual Dinner.

This award was launched in 2019 but since then was put on hold due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The winner of the 2019 Award was GS Engineering and Construction Corporation for their project on Contract 937, Fort Canning Station and Associated Tunnels for Downtown Line Stage 3.

TUCSS Project of the Year Award is an initiative by TUCSS to enhance the professional standards of tunnelling and underground construction works in Singapore and acts as a stimulus for the growing pool of tunnelling and underground construction engineers in Singapore to raise the bar in professional standards, knowledge, best practices and broaden the mind set of innovation to achieve excellence in such works.

The Award provides a platform to showcase the epitome of well-executed tunnelling and underground construction projects from planning, logistic, risk management, cost effectiveness, safety standards to the successful delivery of the project to clients and accords recognition to the winning project team each year for outstanding efforts, contributions and achievements in tunnelling and underground works in Singapore.

Nominations for the TUCSS PROJECT OF THE YEAR Award are invited from the **corporate members** of TUCSS.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for participation, the nominated project must satisfy the following criteria:-

- (a) project budget must be greater than Singapore Dollars Thirty Million (SGD\$30million).
- (b) project must be recently carried out and completed in Singapore.
- (c) project team must display management expertise in carrying out the works safely and promptly;
- (d) project must adopt innovative approaches or ideas, which contribute to increased productivity and advancement of the local profession or the industry.

(collectively, **the Eligibility Criteria**)

SUBMISSION

Each nomination for the Award (**Nomination**) must be submitted using the prescribed Nomination Form attached in **Annex A**. The Nomination Form may also be downloaded from TUCSS website at: <http://www.tucss.com.sg>.

The submission of each Nomination (**Submission**) must be accompanied by an Executive Summary on the nominated project, of **not** more than one thousand (1000) words, that addresses the Eligibility Criteria, state the project details including complexity and challenges faced and how they have been overcome as well as the contributions and achievements together with all relevant supporting documentations and data.

TUCSS reserves the right to disqualify any Nomination which in its assessment does not meet the Eligibility Criteria. No notification or reasons will be provided to the disqualified Nominations. All decisions by TUCSS with respect to the qualification or disqualification of any Nomination shall be final and binding. There shall be no claims whatsoever against TUCSS arising from such decision.

The duly completed Nomination Form for the Awards, together with the Executive Summary and all the supporting documents and data, must be received by the TUCSS Secretariat **NO LATER THAN 1 August 2022** at the following address:

Tunnelling and Underground Construction Society
C/O CMA International Consultant Pte Ltd,
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For more information on the Awards, please visit the TUCSS website at: <http://www.tucss.com.sg>.

JUDGING PANEL

An independent Judging Panel comprising three (3) prominent experts will be appointed by the TUCSS President to evaluate the shortlisted Nominations and decide on the winner of the Award.

PRESENTATION TO JUDGING PANEL

Only shortlisted nominees will be notified in writing and will be required to conduct a twenty (20) minutes presentation before the Judging Panel during the period between August to September 2022.

Unless otherwise notified in writing by TUCSS, the presentation must be in the form of a PowerPoint, multi-media and / or video presentation.

Such presentations **MUST** amongst others demonstrate how challenges encountered by the relevant project were overcome, how safe and prompt completion of the works was achieved notwithstanding such challenges and display any innovative approaches or ideas adopted.

Site visits may also be required by the Judging Panel to view the projects and if required, shall be arranged by the shortlisted nominees.

All presentation materials shall form part of the Materials (as defined below) for the Submission for the relevant shortlisted Nomination.

RIGHT OF USE OF CONTENTS OF SUBMISSION

Without prejudice and in addition to any rights of TUCSS reserved in this document and any rights TUCSS have with respect to personal data under its privacy policy, TUCSS shall have the right to use any information including any documents, materials and data provided to TUCSS in connection with each Nomination (collectively, **Materials**):-

- a. for purposes of the Award, including:
 - (i) processing, monitoring, evaluating and reviewing the Nomination;
 - (ii) maintenance and review of the Award;
 - (iii) announcement and publication of details of the Award, the winner, members of the winner and information relating to the winning project on TUCSS's website, publication, materials, documents, reports and/or mailing lists;
 - (iv) show casing the winning project in a manner as determined by TUCSS to be appropriate;
- b. for research purposes and other not-for-profit purposes within the objectives of TUCSS and the publication or release of any findings arising from such research.
- c. for audit, corporate and/or compliance purposes.
- d. as may be required by the law.
- e. for marketing purposes such as marketing of any events, workshops, seminars and/or other programmes conducted or promoted by TUCSS; and
- f. any other purposes as set out in the Conditions of Award

(collectively, **the Purposes**)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDS

The results of the Award will be announced and awarded at the TUCSS Annual Dinner and will thereafter be published on the TUCSS website at: <http://www.tucss.com.sg>. The winner of the Award will receive a specially designed trophy and a Certificate of Achievement.

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

Each Submission shall be subject to all terms and conditions (for which TUCSS reserves the rights to change from time to time and at any time and notify such changes, if any, on its website), representations and warranties contained in this document including the following, (collectively, **Conditions of Award**). Corporate member(s) submitting a Nomination shall be deemed to have accepted these Conditions of Award and shall procure and shall be deemed to have procured the nominee's agreement to the Submission and these Conditions of Award including the following:-

- a. the nominee shall have read, understood and agreed to be bound by all the Conditions of Award set out in this document for its nomination for the Award. On submission of the Nomination, the nominee is deemed to have given TUCSS a perpetual irrevocable non-exclusive royalty free right to use any Materials for the Purposes without infringing any copyright or other intellectual property of any third party.
- b. the nominee agrees to be fully responsible for the correctness and completeness of the Submission including the contents of the Executive Summary, all supporting documents and data.
- c. the nominee represents and warrants that all information supplied in connection with each Submission is truthful and accurate and it has full rights to provide TUCSS with all the rights provided herein.
- d. valid consent, permission, authorisation and/or licence from any party including third party as may be required for the Submission and the Nomination and disclosure, evaluation and/or use of all documents, materials, data and contents of the Submission including the Materials as contemplated under these Conditions of Award) shall have been obtained prior to or at the time of the Submission.

- e. recipient of the Award shall share information relating to its winning project with the tunnelling industry and consent to the showcasing of its winning project at such forum and in such form as may be required by TUCSS such as presentations, seminars, exhibitions and/or company visits at no costs to TUCSS.
- f. TUCSS will not be required to return any Materials or any part thereof submitted for and/or in connection with the Nomination and TUCSS shall have the right to use, disclose, disseminate, reproduce, retain and/or process such Materials submitted in any way it deems fit for the Purposes, without the need to seek any further consent from or payment of fees or royalties or whatsoever charges or compensation to the nominee or any other party regardless of the results of the Award.
- g. TUCSS's decision in respect of the winner of the Award is final. There shall be no claim whatsoever against TUCSS arising from its decision.
- h. TUCSS has the absolute discretion to defer, withhold or cancel an Award if in its view (i) the conferment of such an award may result in any or any potential adverse publicity or other adverse impact on TUCSS, its members or the Award; or (ii) there are other reasons that impedes or may impede the continuation of the Award. The duration and extent of such deferment, withholding or cancellation of the Award shall be at the sole discretion of TUCSS. The nominee shall have no claim whatsoever against TUCSS in such event.
- i. TUCSS and its Secretariat will not be liable for any Materials that are lost in the mail or in transit.
- j. TUCSS shall be kept harmless from any claims, liabilities, losses and/or damages, costs and/or expenses that may arise from any breach of these Conditions of Award and/or any representations or warranties provided by the nominee to TUCSS including non-infringement of any copyright or other intellectual property.

These Conditions of Award will be governed by the laws of Singapore and all parties shall be subject to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Singapore. If any provision of these Conditions of Award is found to be illegal or invalid, it will not affect the remaining terms, conditions, representations and/or warranties which will continue in force.

TUNNELLING UNDERGROUND CONSTRUCTION SOCIETY OF SINGAPORE

**NOMINATION FOR
TUCSS PROJECT OF THE YEAR AWARD 2022**

I nominate the following for the Award on the Conditions of Award set out above:

Project Title: _____

Name of Company: _____

Address of Company: _____

Name of Nominee (Project Manager or Equivalent): _____

Nominee's Contact Number: _____

Nominee's Email Address: _____

Reasons for Nomination (eg. Benefits realization, Client satisfaction, Timely and Safe Completion, Cost effectiveness) include a brief description of not more than 100 words, if necessary, to explain the reasons cited.)

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Nominated by (Owner / Developer of the project)

Nominator Name : _____

Affiliation : _____

Address : _____

Telephone : _____

Fax no : _____

Email address : _____

Signature of Nominator and Date

Declaration

I, _____, the aforesaid nominee, hereby consent to the Nomination submitted by _____ and agree to be bound by all the Conditions of Award set out above for the Nomination and confirm that all information, documents and data submitted for this Nomination are accurate and complete.

Signature of Nominee and Date

*Please complete this form and return this under confidential cover to **TUCSS Secretariat** at:*
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