

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders are invited for the following:—

<i>Tender Reference</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Closing Date and Time</i>
SO/PT/16/18	Supply of Hardware, Software and Related Services for Strengthening the Security of Workstations of the Customs and Excise Department	10.4.2019 (12.00 noon)

Tender forms and further particulars in connection with the tender are obtainable from the Supplies Section of the Customs and Excise Department at 29th Floor, Customs Headquarters Building, 222 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong. (Telephone No.: 3759 3950/3759 3952, Fax No.: 2541 0590).

Additional information is also available on the Internet at the following address:—

http://www.customs.gov.hk/en/customs_notices/tender/index.html

Tenders must be clearly marked with the tender reference and the subject of the tender on the outside of the envelope (but should not bear any indication which may relate the tender to the tenderer), addressed to the Chairman, Tender Opening Committee, Government Logistics Department and placed in the Government Logistics Department Tender Box situated at the Ground Floor of the North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong before 12.00 noon, on 10 April 2019. Tenders must be deposited in the tender box as specified in this tender notice ("Specified Tender Box") before the tender closing time. Late tenders and tenders not deposited in the Specified Tender Box will not be accepted.

The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region does not bind itself to accept the lowest tender or any tender, and reserves the right to negotiate with any tenderer about the terms of its offer.

This tender is covered by the Agreement on Government Procurement of the World Trade Organization (WTO GPA) and will not involve electronic auction. This notice also serves as a summary notice required under WTO GPA.

Open tendering is adopted. All interested contractors/suppliers/service providers are invited to tender.

Details of the award of this contract will be published on the Internet at the following address:—

http://www.gld.gov.hk/eng/services_2_c.htm

Remarks: In case Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted or Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is in force for any duration between 9.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon on the tender closing date, the tender closing time will be postponed to 12.00 noon on the first working day after the Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 is lowered or the Black Rainstorm Warning Signal has ceased to be in effect.

In case of blockage of the public access to the location of the Specified Tender Box at any time between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon on the tender closing date, the Government will announce extension of the tender closing time until further notice. Following removal of the blockage, the Government will announce the extended tender closing time as soon as practicable. The above announcements will be made *via* press releases on the website of Information Services Department (<http://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/today.htm>).

All time references are Hong Kong time.