

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

Tender Reference: **Marine Department Shipbuilding Tender No. 4/2023**

Subject : **Supply of Two (2) Steel Patrol Vessels for the Customs and Excise Department within 28 months after the Contract Date**

Procuring Entity : **Marine Department**

Tenders are required to submit, in nonuplicate, comprehensive information and complete design and construction specification and drawings conforming to the requirements of the tender documents provided by the Marine Department.

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, Central Tender Board, and placed in the Government Secretariat Tender Box situated in the Lobby of the Public Entrance on the Ground Floor, East Wing, Central Government Offices, 2 Tim Mei Avenue, Tamar, Hong Kong before 12.00 noon on Friday, 28 June 2024. 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. If tropical cyclone warning signal No. 8 or higher or a black rainstorm warning signal or 'extreme conditions after super typhoons' announced by the Government is/are in force at any time between 9.00 a.m. to 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 or the black rainstorm warning signal or the 'extreme conditions after super typhoons' announced by the Government has/have ceased to be in force. 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 (<https://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/ctoday.htm>).

Forms of tenders and further particulars are obtainable from Marine Department's website at (https://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/tender/newves_one.html). Enquiries on the tender details should be directed to the Senior Surveyor of Ships of the Government New Construction Section (Fax Number: (852) 2746 0518; E-mail: (gnc@mardep.gov.hk)).

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

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

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 the offer.

Details of the award of this contract will be published on the Internet at (<https://pcms2.gld.gov.hk/hprod/#/scn00101?lang-setting=en-US>).

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