

It is hereby notified that the Transport Department invites sealed tenders for the **operation of 'Discovery Bay—Peng Chau/Trappist Monastery' Kaito Ferry Service (Tender Reference: TD NT01/2022)**.

Interested parties may obtain the tender documents starting from 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 11 March 2022 during office hours at the New Territories Regional Office of the Transport Department on 7th Floor, Mongkok Government Offices, 30 Luen Wan Street, Mongkok, Kowloon or at the reception counter of the Transport Department on 10th Floor of South Tower, West Kowloon Government Offices, 11 Hoi Ting Road, Yau Ma Tei, Kowloon.

Tenders must be submitted in sealed envelopes. The cover of the tender submission should be clearly marked with the tender reference and the subject of the tender (but should not bear any indication which may relate the tender to the tenderer). The tender submission should be addressed to the Commissioner for Transport and placed in the Transport Department Tender Box situated next to the reception counter of the Transport Department on 10th Floor of South Tower, West Kowloon Government Offices, 11 Hoi Ting Road, Yau Ma Tei, Kowloon, before 12.00 noon on Friday, 1 April 2022. If Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted, 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. and 12.00 noon on Friday, 1 April 2022, the tender closing time will be postponed to 12.00 noon on the following working day after the Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 is lowered, 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 any circumstances rendering closure of Transport Department Headquarters or 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 (Hong Kong Time) on 1 April 2022, the tender closing date will be extended to 12.00 noon (Hong Kong Time) on the following working day on which the Transport Department Headquarters re-opened or removal of the blockage of the public access to the location of the specified Tender Box. Late tenders will not be accepted.

This invitation does not constitute an offer or form part of the aforesaid tender. The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region is not bound to accept any tender and reserves the right to negotiate with any tenderer the terms of its tender.

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