

It is hereby notified that tenders are invited for the **Provision of Services for the Removal and Disposal of Oyster Rafts in Deep Bay Area (Tender Reference: PCTR2023-19)**.

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, Marine Department Tender Committee', and must be deposited in the Marine Department Tender Box situated at the Public Waiting Area on 3rd Floor (outside Central Marine Office, Room 308), Harbour Building, 38 Pier Road, Central, Hong Kong, before 11.00 a.m. (Hong Kong Time) on 12 April 2024 (Friday). Late tenders or submission by fax or electronic means will not be accepted.

If tropical cyclone signal No. 8 or above is hoisted, or a black rainstorm warning signal or 'extreme conditions' as announced by the Government is/are in force at any time between 9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. (Hong Kong Time) on 12 April 2024, the tender closing time will be postponed to 11.00 a.m. (Hong Kong Time) on the first working day (i.e. except Saturday, Sunday and public holiday) after the tropical cyclone signal No. 8 is lowered, or the black rainstorm warning signal or the 'extreme conditions' as announced by the Government 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. to 11.00 a.m. (Hong Kong Time) on 12 April 2024, 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>).

The tender documents are obtainable from the Marine Department Headquarters counter on 21st Floor (Room 2121), Harbour Building, 38 Pier Road, Central, Hong Kong.

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

This tender is not covered by 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 tender with the highest overall score 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 in the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Gazette and made available on the Internet.

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