

It is hereby notified that the closing date for submission of tenders for **Contract No. TC M938—Term Contract for the Maintenance of Slopes for which the Architectural Services Department (Property Services Branch)** is Responsible (Designated Contract Area: New Territories and Outlying Islands (North)) which is now published on the ArchSD website and was published in the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Gazette (G.N. 1239) on 24 February 2023 and 3 March 2023, has been extended by 21 days from 14 April 2023 to 5 May 2023. Tenderers shall now deposit their tenders in the Specified Tender Box before 12.00 noon on Friday, 5 May 2023.

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, 5 May 2023, 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 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 Friday, 5 May 2023, 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 other instructions to tenderers remain unaltered.

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