

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate are invited for the **Provision of Employment Support and Employer Engagement Services for the Racial Diversity Employment Programme (RDEP) for Ethnic Minority Job Seekers for a period of 36 months (Tender Ref: LD PT 02/2023)**.

Opening tendering is adopted. All interested service providers are invited to tender.

For Paper-based Tender Submission

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 of the Tender Opening Committee, Government Logistics Department, and placed in the Government Logistics Department Tender Box situated on Ground Floor, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong ('Specified Tender Box') before 12.00 noon on Wednesday, 31 May 2023. Late tenders or tenders not deposited in the Specified Tender Box will not be accepted.

If Tropical Cyclone 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 31 May 2023, the tender closing time will be postponed to 12.00 noon on the first working day after the Tropical Cyclone 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 31 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 time references are Hong Kong time.

For Electronic-based Tender Submission

Tenderers can also submit the tender through the e-Tender Box (ETB) of the Procurement and Contract Management System (PCMS) of the Government Logistics Department (GLD). Relevant information is available on the ETB website (<https://pcms2.gld.gov.hk>).

Tender documents can be downloaded from the Homepage of the Labour Department (https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/tender/content_1.htm) or from the ETB website of the PCMS of the GLD (<https://pcms2.gld.gov.hk>), and are also obtainable from the Employment Services Division (Racial Diversity Employment Programme) Office (Address: Room 930B, 9/F, Cheung Sha Wan Government Offices, 303 Cheung Sha Wan Road, Kowloon (situated at Kowloon West Job Centre); Telephone No.: 2150 6359; Fax No.: 3580 0545).

Additional information (if any) is available on the Homepage of the Labour Department (<https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/tender/content.htm>).

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 on the Internet at (http://www.gld.gov.hk/eng/services_2_c.htm).

14 April 2023

CHAN Wing-shiu, *May Commissioner for Labour*