

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate are invited for the following contract:—

<i>Tender Reference</i>	<i>Subject</i>
AS22026	Study on Gaseous Air Pollutants Offshore Southeast China (from Zhejiang to Hong Kong)

Tenders are invited for Study on Gaseous Air Pollutants Offshore Southeast China (from Zhejiang to Hong Kong). The successful bidder is required to carry out this study for a period of 15 Months commencing from 1 August 2023 or the Date of Tender Acceptance, whichever is later, in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in the Tender Documents.

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, Government Logistics Department Tender Opening Committee, and placed in the Government Logistics Department Tender Box situated on the Ground Floor of the North Point Government Offices at 333, Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong, before 12.00 noon (Hong Kong Time) on Monday, 12 June 2023. Tenders must be deposited in the tender box as specified in this tender notice ('Specified Tender Box') before the tender closing time. 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 (Hong Kong Time) on Monday, 12 June 2023, the tender closing time will be postponed to 12.00 noon (Hong Kong Time) 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 (Hong Kong Time) on Monday, 12 June 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 following website of Information Services Department:—

<http://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/today.htm>

The tender documents and further particulars are obtainable from the Supplies Section, Environmental Protection Department at 5th Floor, Chinachem Exchange Square, 1 Hoi Wan Street, Quarry Bay, Hong Kong (Tel.: (852) 2963 9472; Fax No.: (852) 2856 5587).

Additional information is available on the Internet at the following address:—

https://www.epd.gov.hk/epd/english/business_job/business_opp/tender.html

Open tendering is adopted. All interested contractors/suppliers/service providers are invited to tender. The qualifications/conditions for participation and other tender requirements are stipulated in the Terms of Tender in the tender document.

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 any tender irrespective of whether the tender is the lowest bid or, as the assessment of the tenders is based on a marking scheme, the tender has the highest combined score of financial offer and technical proposal, and reserves the right to negotiate with any tenderer about the terms of the offer.

Details of the award of the contracts will be published on the Internet at (http://www.gld.gov.hk/eng/services_2_c.htm).

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