

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate are invited for the **Provision of Broadband Performance Test Services to the Office of the Communications Authority** for the period from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2026 (Tender Ref.: OFCA/T001/2023).

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 ('GLD') Tender Opening Committee, and placed in the GLD Tender Box, situated on the Ground Floor, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong before 12.00 noon (Hong Kong time) on 13 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 of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ('the Government') is/are in force at any time between 9.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon (Hong Kong time) on 13 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 13 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 website of Information Services Department (<https://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/today.htm>).

Forms of tenders and further particulars are obtainable from Regulatory Section 11, Office of the Communications Authority, 29/F, Wu Chung House, 213 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong (Email: pennylo@ofca.gov.hk); Telephone No.: (852) 2961 6658; Fax No.: (852) 2803 5112).

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

This tender is covered by the Agreement on Government Procurement of the World Trade Organisation 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 Organisation.

The Government 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 contract under this tender will be published on the Internet at (<https://pcms2.gld.gov.hk/iprod/#/scn00101>).

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