It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate are invited for Contract No. TD(T) 8/2021—Provision of Telecommunication Services for On Street Traffic Signal Control System and Related Equipment. The scope of service includes provision of telecommunication services for a 5-year service period for data transmission among on-street traffic signal control systems and related equipment, regional hubs and control centres. The service is scheduled to commence in October 2022 for completion in September 2027.

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, Central Tender Board and deposited in the Government Secretariat Tender Box located at the Lobby of the Public Entrance on the Ground Floor, East Wing, Central Government Offices, 2 Tim Mei Avenue, Tamar, Hong Kong, before 12.00 noon on Friday, 10 June 2022. Tenders must be deposited in the tender box as specified in this tender notice ('Specified Tender Box') before the tender closing date. Late tenders or tenders not deposited in the Specified Tender Box will not be accepted. 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, 10 June 2022, 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, 10 June 2022, 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).

Forms of tenders and further particulars are obtainable from Traffic Control Division, Transport Department, 14th Floor, West Kowloon Government Offices (South Tower), 11 Hoi Ting Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong (Attention: Mr. CHOI Kai-san, Telephone Number: (852) 3842 6122; Fax Number: (852) 2770 4153).

Working Hours:-

- (i) Monday to Friday 9.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
- (ii) Saturday and Public Holidays Closed

Open tendering is adopted. Tenderers who are licensees of Fixed Telecommunications Network Services, Fixed Carrier or Unified Carrier (with provision of fixed service authorized) approved by the Office of the Communications Authority on the Tender Closing Date specified in the tender notice regardless of any subsequent extension are invited to tender.

For enquiries about their tender, please contact the following Project Engineer:—

Mr. CHOI Kai-san Traffic Control Division, Transport Department 14th Floor, West Kowloon Government Offices (South Tower), 11 Hoi Ting Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong. (Tel. No.: (852) 3842 6122; Fax No.: (852) 2770 4153) E-mail: (kschoi@td.gov.hk)

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.

A charge will be levied for the delivery of tender documents where the delivery of tender documents is requested by a tenderer. A written request must be made.

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 where the assessment of tenders is based on a marking scheme or formula approach, the tender with the highest overall score.

The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region 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: (https://www.gld.gov. hk).

29 April 2022

LAW Shuk-pui, Rosanna Commissioner for Transport