It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate are invited for Contract No. TD(T) 11/2022—Provision of Telecom Lines for Area Traffic Control (ATC) System in Tuen Mun and Yuen Long Districts. The scope of service includes provision of telecommunication services for a 5-year service period for the data transmission among on-street traffic signal control systems and related equipment, regional hubs and control centres. The service of the Contract is scheduled to commence in October 2023 for completion in October 2028.

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, Tender Opening Committee, Government Logistics Department and deposited in the GLD Tender Box located at the Ground Floor, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong, before 12.00 noon on Friday, 23 June 2023. 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, 23 June 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, 23 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 (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. Johnny Y. F. CHOI, Telephone Number: (852) 3842 6150; 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. Johnny Y. F. CHOI Traffic Control Division, Transport Department 14th Floor, West Kowloon Government Offices (South Tower), 11, Hoi Ting Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong. (Tel. No.: (852) 3842 6150; Fax No.: (852) 2770 4153) E-mail: (yiufaichoi@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).

12 May 2023

LAW Shuk-pui, Rosanna Commissioner for Transport