

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders are invited for the **agreement for design, development, implementation and provision of system support and maintenance services for Online Auction Platform for Vehicle Registration Marks and provision of customer and auction management services for the Transport Department (Tender Reference: TD (T) 3/2022)**. The agreement shall commence on a date that the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region specifies by notice. Under the agreement, the successful tenderer for the new contract will be required to: (i) carry out the system design, development and implementation during the 15-month implementation period and 6-month system nursing period; (ii) provide system support and maintenance services during the 42-month maintenance period (including 12-month warranty period); and (iii) provide customer and auction management services during the 4-year auction management period.

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 placed in the Government Secretariat Tender Box situated at the Lobby of the Public Entrance on the Ground Floor of East Wing of Central Government Offices, 2 Tim Mei Avenue, Tamar, Hong Kong before 12.00 noon on Friday, 17 February 2023 (Hong Kong time). 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 on 17 February 2023 (Friday), 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 17 February 2023 (Friday), 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 during office hours from 6 January 2023 (Friday) from VALID and Licensing Division, Transport Department, 12/F, South Tower, West Kowloon Government Offices, 11 Hoi Ting Road, Yau Ma Tei, Kowloon (Tel.: 3842 5635; Fax: 3101 5532).

Open tendering is adopted. All interested contractors are invited to tender.

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

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