

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

<i>Tender Reference</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Contract Period</i>	<i>Closing Date</i>
CENST/THS/24/2	Thematic Household Survey on Health-related Issues in 2024	18 months	20.6.2024

The Survey aims to collect information from households on health-related issues. At least 10 000 scientifically sampled households will have to be successfully enumerated through face-to-face interviews, with quality checks completed, in about 15 consecutive weeks between the fourth quarter of 2024 and the first quarter of 2025. The deliverables of the Survey will have to be submitted, within the Contract Period, by stages according to the Service Specifications.

For Paper-based Tendering, Tenders must be clearly marked with the Tender reference and the subject of the Tender on the outside of the envelope (but must not bear any indication which may relate the Tender to the Tenderer) addressed to the Chairman, Tender Opening Committee, Government Logistics Department, and placed in the Government Logistics Department Tender Box situated at the Ground Floor, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong before 12.00 noon (Hong Kong time) on the closing date of the Tender as stated above. Tenders must be deposited in the Tender box as specified in this Tender notice ('Specified Tender Box') before the Tender Closing Time. Late Tenders and Tenders not deposited in the Specified Tender Box will not be accepted. Information about Electronic Tendering is available on e-Tender Box (ETB) website: (<https://pcms2.gld.gov.hk>). If tropical cyclone warning signal No. 8 or above is hoisted, or a black rainstorm warning signal or 'extreme conditions' announced by the Government is/are in force at any time between 9.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon on the Tender Closing Date, the Tender Closing Time will be postponed to 12.00 noon on the next working day. 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 the Tender Closing Date, 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>).

The Tender Documents and further particulars may be obtained from Social Surveys Section (2), Census and Statistics Department, 5th Floor, Fortress Tower, 250 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong (Tel.: 2887 0416; Fax: 3106 3512).

The Tender Documents may be downloaded from the ETB of the Procurement and Contract Management System (PCMS) of the Government Logistics Department.

Open tendering is adopted. All interested parties are invited to submit a Tender.

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 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.

A briefing on the subject will be held on 24 May 2024. Interested parties should complete the reply slip attached to the Tender Documents and return it to the Census and Statistics Department to make reservations on or before 21 May 2024.

Details of the award of this Contract will be published on the Internet (<https://pcms2.gld.gov.hk/iprod/#/scn00101>).

10 May 2024

Leo YU *Commissioner for Census and Statistics*