

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

<i>Tender Reference</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Tender Closing Date and Time</i>
<b>DH/HPB/T/1/2023</b>	<b>Procurement of Services for the Mental Health Support Hotline</b>	<b>12.7.2023 (12.00 noon)</b>

The above tender is not covered by the World Trade Organization Agreement on Government Procurement (WTO GPA) and will not involve electronic auction.

Open tendering is adopted. All interested contractors/suppliers/service providers are invited to tender.

The tender documents may be downloaded from the e-Tender Box (ETB) of the Procurement and Contract Management System of the Government Logistics Department. Information about e-tendering is available on ETB website (<https://pcms2.gld.gov.hk/iprod/#/home?lang-setting=en-US>).

The tender documents are obtainable during office hours from the Health Promotion Branch, Department of Health, 7th Floor, Southorn Centre, 130 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong (Tel.: (852) 2835 1814; Fax No.: (852) 2573 1957).

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 placed in the Government Logistics Department Tender Box situated at Ground Floor, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong before 12.00 noon (Hong Kong Time) on the closing date and time of tender as stated above. Late tenders and tenders not deposited in the specified Tender Box will not be accepted.

In case Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 or above is in hoisted or Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or 'extreme conditions after super typhoons' announced by the Government is/are in force for any duration between 9.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon (Hong Kong time) on the tender closing date as stated above, the tender closing time will be postponed to 12.00 noon (Hong Kong time) 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 (Hong Kong time) on the tender closing date as stated above, 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>).

In order to facilitate the tenderers to have a clear understanding on the relevant tendering and contractual requirement, a briefing session will be held on 14 June 2023. For details, please refer to the tender documents. Information is also available on the Internet at the following address:—

<http://www.dh.gov.hk/english/tender/tender.html>

The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region does not bind itself to accept the lowest tender or any tender, and reserves the right to negotiate with any tenderer about the terms of the offer.

Details of the award of contracts will be published on the Internet at ([http://www.gld.gov.hk/eng/services\\_2\\_c.htm](http://www.gld.gov.hk/eng/services_2_c.htm)).

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