

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate are invited for the **Provision of Direct Exchange Line (DEL)/Hunting Line/DATEL Services for the Hong Kong Police Force (Tender Reference: OSS 01/2024)**. This is a 60-month contract tentatively commencing on 1 April 2025.

Forms of tenders and further particulars are obtainable from Telecommunications Engineer (Technical Support), Communications Branch, Hong Kong Police Force, 24th Floor, Arsenal House, Police Headquarters, 1 Arsenal Street, Wan Chai, Hong Kong (Tel.: (852) 2860 3837; Fax: (852) 2200 4375; Email: (te-ts-oss-comms@police.gov.hk)), or from the e-Tender Box (ETB) of Procurement and Contract Management System (PCMS) of the Government Logistics Department. Information about e-tendering is available on the ETB website (<https://pcms2.gld.gov.hk>).

For paper-based tendering, completed tender documents must be clearly marked with the tender reference, the subject of the tender, and the tender closing date and time 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 on the Ground Floor, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong before 12.00 noon on 18 July 2024. 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.

For electronic tendering, transmission of a tender through the e-Tender Box shall be successfully completed in accordance with the requirements of the e-Tender Box before 12.00 noon on 18 July 2024. Late tenders will not be accepted.

If tropical cyclone 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 as stated above, the tender closing time will be postponed to 12.00 noon on the first working day after the tropical cyclone signal No. 8 is lowered, or the black rainstorm warning signal or the 'extreme conditions' 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 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>). All time references are Hong Kong time.

Open tendering is adopted. All interested contractors/suppliers/service providers are invited to 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 combined 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 contract will be published in the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Gazette and made available on the Internet.

31 May 2024

SIU Chak-ye *Commissioner of Police*