

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

<i>Tender Reference</i>	<i>Subject</i>
CB20220257	Tender for the Provision of Arboricultural Inspection and Related Services to Public Housing Estates and Properties Managed by the Hong Kong Housing Authority in the Hong Kong Island & Islands Region, the Kowloon East Region and the Kowloon West & Sai Kung Region
CB20220258	Tender for the Provision of Arboricultural Inspection and Related Services to Public Housing Estates and Properties Managed by the Hong Kong Housing Authority in the Tai Po, North & Sha Tin Region, the Tuen Mun & Yuen Long Region, the Kwai Chung Region and the Wong Tai Sin, Tsing Yi & Tsuen Wan Region

Tender documents are obtainable from the Tree Management Unit on 7th Floor, Block 1, Hong Kong Housing Authority Headquarters, 33 Fat Kwong Street, Ho Man Tin, Kowloon, Hong Kong, from 10.00 a.m. on 5 August 2022.

Tenders should be deposited into a sealed envelope marked with the Tender reference and the subject of the Tender, and addressed to Tender Opening Team, Hong Kong Housing Authority. The envelope should not bear any indication which may relate the Tender to the Tenderer. This sealed envelope should reach the Hong Kong Housing Authority before 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 26 August 2022 (Hong Kong Time) in one of the following ways:—

- (a) be deposited personally in the Hong Kong Housing Authority Tender Box located at Ground Floor, Block 2, Hong Kong Housing Authority Headquarters, 33 Fat Kwong Street, Ho Man Tin, Kowloon, Hong Kong; or
- (b) be sent by post or courier to:—

Tender Opening Team
c/o Receipt and Despatch Unit, the Hong Kong Housing Authority,
Basement 1, Block 2, Hong Kong Housing Authority Headquarters,
33 Fat Kwong Street, Ho Man Tin, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

Late Tenders or Tenders not submitted in accordance with (a) or (b) above or the requirements stipulated in the Tender documents shall not be considered.

The Tender closing time and date will automatically be deferred to 10.00 a.m. on the following Monday or the next earliest possible working day (excluding Saturday) of the following week in the following circumstances:—

- (i) if Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted and remains in force for any duration within two (2) hours before the tender closing time on the tender closing date; or
- (ii) if a ‘Black’ Rainstorm Warning or ‘extreme conditions after super typhoons’ is announced by the Government (*via* the Information Services Department) and remains in force for any duration within two (2) hours before the tender closing time on the tender closing date; or
- (iii) when the Director of Housing announces the closure of the Hong Kong Housing Authority Headquarters due to unforeseen circumstances and the Hong Kong Housing Authority Headquarters remains closed for any duration within two (2) hours before the tender closing time on the tender closing date.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Tender closing time and date will remain unchanged if the Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 or above or the ‘Black’ Rainstorm Warning Signal or ‘extreme conditions after super typhoons’ is lowered or cancelled, or the Hong Kong Housing Authority Headquarter is reopened, two (2) hours or more before the Tender closing time on the Tender closing date.

The Hong Kong Housing Authority 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 or cancel the tendering exercise.

Details of the award of the contracts will be published in the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Gazette and made available on the Hong Kong Housing Authority website at (<http://www.housingauthority.gov.hk>).

5 August 2022

Agnes WONG *Director of Housing*