

It is hereby notified that tender is invited for the following:—

<i>Tender Reference</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Procuring Entity</i>	<i>Closing Date and Time</i>
GCIO-055-074-003-003	Supply of Load Balancer and Backup System, and Provision of Related Services to the Office of the Government Chief Information Officer	Please refer to the tender documents	OGCIO	12.10.2022 (12.00 noon)

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 (WTO GPA) and will not involve electronic auction. This notice also serves as a summary notice required under WTO GPA.

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.

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 the ETB website (<https://pcms2.gld.gov.hk>). The tender documents may be downloaded from the Office of the Government Chief Information Officer's Internet website (https://www.ogcio.gov.hk/en/our_work/business/tender_eoi_rfp/open_tender_notice.html).

The tender documents are also obtainable from the Office of the Government Chief Information Officer, 10th Floor, Treasury Building, 3 Tonkin Street West, Cheung Sha Wan, Hong Kong (E-mail: cmmp_enquiry@ogcio.gov.hk); Tel. No.: (852) 3847 7114; Fax No.: (852) 2802 3208).

Additional information is also available on the Internet at the following address:—

<https://www.gld.gov.hk>

Details of the contract award will be published on the Internet at the following address:—

<https://pcms2.gld.gov.hk/iprod/#/scn00101>

- Remarks: (i) (For Paper-based Tendering) Tenders in triplicate must be sealed and 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 tenderer) addressed to the Chairman, Tender Opening Committee, and deposited in the tender box as specified in the tender documents ('Specified Tender Box') before the tender closing time.
- (ii) (For Electronic Tendering) Transmission of the tender through the e-Tender Box shall be successfully completed in accordance with the requirements of the e-Tender Box before the tender closing time.
- (iii) Late tenders or tenders not submitted in accordance with any one of the submission methods specified in (i) or (ii) above will not be accepted.
- (iv) In case 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, for 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 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.

- (v) 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 the Information Services Department (<https://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/today.htm>).
- (vi) All time references are Hong Kong time.

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