

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate are invited for the following cleansing and supporting services for the Hong Kong Wetland Park, Wetland Park Road, Tin Shui Wai, New Territories, Hong Kong, of the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department. This is a 36-month contract tentatively commencing on 1 May 2024.

<i>Tender Reference</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Closing Date and Time</i>
AFCD/WP/01/23	Provision of Cleansing and Supporting Services for the Hong Kong Wetland Park	7.12.2023 (12.00 noon)

(Contract Period: A 36-month contract commencing from 1 May 2024 to 30 April 2027 tentatively)

Forms of tenders and further particulars are obtainable during office hours from the General Registry of the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department, 5/F, Cheung Sha Wan Government Offices, 303 Cheung Sha Wan Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong (Tel.: (852) 2617 5115; Fax: (852) 2617 1158). The tender documents may also be downloaded from the e-Tender Box (ETB) of the Procurement and Contract Management System (PCMS) of the Government Logistics Department. Information about e-tendering is available on ETB website: (<http://pcms2.gld.gov.hk>).

For paper-based tendering, tenders submitted must be clearly marked with the tender reference and the subject of the tender as indicated above 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 deposited in Government Logistics Department Tender Box ('Specified Tender Box') situated on Ground Floor, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong before 12.00 noon (Hong Kong Time) on Thursday, 7 December 2023. Late tenders or tenders not deposited in the Specified Tender Box will not be accepted.

For electronic tendering, transmission of a tender through the ETB shall be successfully completed in accordance with the requirement of the ETB before the Tender Closing Time. Late tenders will not be accepted.

In case Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 or above or a 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 Thursday, 7 December 2023, the latest date and time before which tenders are to be deposited at the Specified Tender Box will be extended to 12.00 noon (Hong Kong Time) on the following working day on which no Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 or above or a Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or the '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). 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, 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>).

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 on the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department's website and the internet website: (<http://pcms2.gld.gov.hk/iprod/#/scn00101>).

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