

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

<i>Tender Reference</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Procuring Entity</i>	<i>Closing Date and Time</i>
GCIO8566/421	Provision of Data Centre Management Services to the Office of the Government Chief Information Officer	OGCIO	15.12.2023 (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-Tendering System ('e-TS') of the HKSAR Government. Information about e-TS is available on the e-TS website (<https://www.ets.gov.hk>). The tender documents may also 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 on Level 6, Cyberport 1, 100 Cyberport Road, Hong Kong (E-mail: gcis_paas_admin@ogcio.gov.hk); Tel. No.: (852) 3855 6632/3855 6625; Fax No.: (852) 2519 7320).

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

<https://pems2.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 the tenderer) addressed to the Chairman, Central Tender Board; and deposited in the Government Secretariat Tender Box situated on the Lobby of the Public Entrance on the Ground Floor, East Wing, Central Government Offices, 2 Tim Mei Avenue, Tamar, Hong Kong ('Specified Tender Box') before the tender closing time.

(ii) (For Electronic Tendering) Transmission of the tender through the e-TS shall be successfully completed in accordance with the requirements of the e-TS before the tender closing time at:—

https://www.ets.gov.hk/eTp_ext/views/tenderDtlsDirect.zul?token=09c6eb63cb01ca7b39602a6ac1d1229fd8ed3d4c4338d2c1f60c842b1266c148

Please visit (<https://www.gov.hk/tc/theme/etendering/downloads/video/Introduction.mp4>) for the introduction video of e-TS for more details. User manuals and videos are also available in e-TS to guide tenderer through the operating process. If tenderer encounters any technical problems on the use of e-TS, please contact the helpdesk of e-TS through email at (info@ets.gov.hk) or by phone at 6310 9329.

(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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