

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

<i>Tender Reference</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Closing Date</i>
<b>CENST/THS/24/1</b>	<b>Thematic Household Survey on Information Technology Usage and Penetration, Enforcement of Maintenance Orders, and Health, Elderly Care and Social Inclusion in 2024</b>	<b>21.12.2023</b>

The survey aims to collect information from households on information technology usage and penetration, enforcement of maintenance orders, and health, elderly care and social inclusion. At least 10 000 scientifically sampled households will have to be successfully enumerated through face-to-face interviews.

For paper-based tendering, tenders must be 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, Tender Opening Committee, Government Logistics Department, and placed in the Government Logistics Department Tender Box situated at the Ground Floor, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong before 12.00 noon (Hong Kong time) on the closing date of the tender as stated above. Tenders must be deposited in the tender box as specified in this tender notice ('Specified Tender Box') before the tender closing time. Late tenders and tenders not deposited in the Specified Tender Box will not be accepted. Information about e-tendering is available on e-Tender Box (ETB) website: (<https://pcms2.gld.gov.hk>). In case Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted, or Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or 'extreme conditions' announced by the Government is/are in force for any duration between 9.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon on the tender closing date, the tender closing time will be extended to 12.00 noon on the next working day after the Tropical Cyclone Warning 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>).

Forms of tenders and further particulars may be obtained from Social Surveys Section (1), Census and Statistics Department, 5th Floor, Fortress Tower, 250 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong (Tel.: 2887 0416; Fax: 3106 3512).

The forms of tenders may be downloaded from the ETB of the Procurement and Contract Management System (PCMS) of the Government Logistics Department.

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 overall score or any tender, and reserves the right to negotiate with any tenderer about the terms of the offer.

A briefing on the subject will be held on 23 November 2023. Interested parties should complete the reply slip attached along with the forms of tenders and return it by fax or by mail to the Census and Statistics Department to make reservations on or before 20 November 2023.

Details of the award of this contract will be published on the Internet at (<https://pcms2.gld.gov.hk/iprod/#/scn00101?lang-setting=en-US>).

10 November 2023

Leo YU *Commissioner for Census and Statistics*