

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

| <i>Tender Reference</i> | <i>Subject</i> | <i>Estimated Quantity</i> | <i>Tender Closing Date</i> |
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| DH PHD 3/2023 (HSS) | Provision of Health Screening Service at Boundary Control Points (Shenzhen Bay Port and Man Kam To) for Port Health Division of the Department of Health | One job | 15.12.2023 |

The above tender is NOT covered by the World Trade Organization Agreement on Government Procurement (WTO GPA) and will not involve electronic auction.

Open tendering is adopted. All interested contractors/suppliers/service providers are invited to tender.

Forms of tender and further particulars are obtainable during office hours from the Port Health Division, Communicable Diseases Branch, Centre for Health Protection, Department of Health, Suite 1101, 11/F, AIA Kowloon Tower, Landmark East, 100 How Ming Street, Kwun Tong, Kowloon (Tel. No.: (852) 3904 9327; Fax No.: (852) 2574 3442).

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, Central Tender Board, and placed in the Government Secretariat Tender Box located on the Lobby of the Public Entrance on the Ground Floor, East Wing, Central Government Offices, 2 Tim Mei Avenue, Tamar, Hong Kong before 12.00 noon (Hong Kong Time) on the closing date of tender as stated above. Late tenders and tenders not deposited in the specified Tender Box will not be accepted.

In case Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted or Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or 'extreme conditions after super typhoons' or 'extreme conditions' announced by the Government is/are in force for any duration between 9.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon (Hong Kong Time) on the tender closing date as stated above, the tender closing time will be postponed to 12.00 noon (Hong Kong Time) 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' or '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 (Hong Kong Time) on the tender closing date as stated above, 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>).

In order to facilitate the tenderers to have a clear understanding on the relevant tendering and contractual requirement, a briefing session will be held on 1 December 2023. For details, please refer to the tender documents. Information is also available on the Internet at the following address:—

<http://www.dh.gov.hk/english/tender/tender.html>

To facilitate suppliers in accessing tender information, downloading tender documents and submitting tenders electronically, the Government has developed and launched an electronic tendering system, namely e-Tendering System ('e-TS'). You are encouraged to access e-TS through (https://www.ets.gov.hk/eTp_ext/views/tenderDtIsDirect.zul?token=67387055e99e7b3e27f7633fecfa642d8ed3d4c4338d2c1f60c842b1266c148) to download tender documents and submit tenders electronically for this tender before the tender closing time. 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 you through the operating process. If you encounter 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.

The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region 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.

Details of the award of contracts will be published on the Internet at (http://www.gld.gov.hk/eng/services_2_c.htm).

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