

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

<i>Tender Reference</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Closing Date</i>
DH NCDB/ RT/13/2022-23	Provision of Research Services for Conducting the Health Behaviour Survey 2023 of the Department of Health	17.1.2023 (12.00 noon)

The above tender is 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 Non-communicable Disease Branch, Department of Health, Room 1859, Wu Chung House, 213 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong (Tel. No.: (852) 2961 8943; Fax No.: (852) 2575 4110).

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 deposited 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. 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 in hoisted or 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 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' 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 14 December 2022. 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>

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 contracts will be published on the Internet at: (<https://www.gld.gov.hk/en/home/>).

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