

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate are invited for the **Provision of Services for Conducting the Travel Characteristics Survey 2022 (Tender Reference: TD(T) 5/2021)**. The service mainly includes:—

- (i) conduct of Household Interview Survey to collect household and personal particulars, and the 24-hour trip data of a weekday for all household members, with selected household members to complete the attachment survey and stated preference survey;
- (ii) conduct of Tourists Survey to collect the personal particulars of visitors/tourists residing at hotels/guesthouses and the 24-hour trip data of a weekday; and
- (iii) conduct of School Bus Operators Survey to collect information relating to the operating characteristics of school bus services.

The service is expected to commence in around end February 2022 and will take about 17 months to complete.

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 of the Government Logistics Department, and placed in the Government Logistics Department Tender Box situated on the Ground Floor, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong before 12.00 noon (Hong Kong time) on 7 January 2022 (Friday). Tenders must be deposited in the tender box as specified in this tender notice ('Specified Tender Box') before the tender closing time. Late tenders or tenders not deposited in the Specified Tender Box will not be accepted. If 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 at any time between 9.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon on 7 January 2022 (Friday), the tender closing time will be postponed to 12.00 noon on the first working day after the tropical cyclone 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 on 7 January 2022 (Friday), 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>).

A compact disc (CD-ROM) containing the tender documents is obtainable during office hours (9.00 a.m.–12.00 noon, and 2.00 p.m.–5.00 p.m., Monday to Friday (except Public Holiday)) from the Transport Planning Division of Transport Department at 12th Floor, South Tower, West Kowloon Government Offices, 11 Hoi Ting Road, Yau Ma Tei, Kowloon, Hong Kong (Tel.: (852) 3842 6057; Fax: 2802 9800).

Open tendering is adopted. All interested contractors/service providers have experience in face-to-face interview surveys and meet the requirements and other conditions for participation stipulated in the tender documents are invited to tender. All time reference are Hong Kong time.

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.

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