

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

<i>Tender reference</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Closing Date and Time</i>
DH TACO/T/3/2021	Provision of Coaches for Hiring by Tobacco and Alcohol Control Office of the Department of Health	14.1.2022 (12.00 noon)

This tender is covered by the World Trade Organization Agreement on Government Procurement (WTO GPA) and will not involve electronic auction. This notice also serves as a summary notice required under WTO GPA.

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

Forms of tenders and further particulars are obtainable from Tobacco and Alcohol Control Office, Department of Health, Rooms 1801–1803, 18th Floor, Wing On Kowloon Centre, 345 Nathan Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong (Tel.: (852) 3901 4112; Fax: (852) 2575 8944).

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.

If Tropical Cyclone Warning 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 (Hong Kong time) on the closing date of the tender 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 'extreme conditions after super typhoons' announced by 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 09.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon (Hong Kong time) on the closing date of the tender 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 (<https://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/today.htm>).

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 (https://www.gld.gov.hk/eng/services_2_c.htm).

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