It is hereby notified that the closing date for submission of tenders for Contract No. SS N505—Construction of a New Public Market in Kwu Tung North New Development Area (Programme No. 38NM) which is now published on the ArchSD website and was published in the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Gazette (G.N. 229) on 12 January 2024 and 19 January 2024 has been extended by 14 days from 9 February 2024 to 23 February 2024. Tenderers shall now submit the soft copy of the completed tenders *via* the e-Tendering System AND deposit their tenders in the Specified Tender Box before 12.00 noon on 23 February 2024.

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 on Friday, 23 February 2024, the tender closing time will be postponed to 12.00 noon 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 on Friday, 23 February 2024, 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).

All other instructions to tenderers remain unaltered.

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