

It is hereby notified that sealed tender in triplicate is invited for the **Provision of Cleansing and Supporting Services to Hong Kong Public Libraries of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department for a period of 36 months commencing on 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2026.** (Tender Ref.: LCT 6013/22(S)).

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 situated at 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 20 January 2023. 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 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 20 January 2023, 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 20 January 2023, 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>).

Suppliers can also submit the tender through electronic tendering system ('e-TS'). The user manuals is available in e-TS to guide you through the operating process at the following website:—

https://www.ets.gov.hk/eTp_ext/views/tenderDtIsDirect.zul?token=1c7b1d61eb854a5152d00b58af405268d8ed3d4c4338d2c1f60c842b1266c148

The tender documents can be downloaded at the following address:—

<http://www.lcsd.gov.hk/en/aboutlcsd/services/tender/list.php>

The tender documents may also be downloaded from the e-Tendering System (e-TS) website:—

https://www.ets.gov.hk/eTp_ext/views/tenderDtIsDirect.zul?token=1c7b1d61eb854a5152d00b58af405268d8ed3d4c4338d2c1f60c842b1266c148

The tender documents are also available in compact disc form and can be obtainable from:—

- (a) Supplies Section, 9th Floor, Leisure and Cultural Services Headquarters, 1–3 Pai Tau Street, Sha Tin, New Territories (Telephone No.: (852) 2601 8625; Fax No.: (852) 2684 9634);
- (b) The Central and Western Home Affairs Enquiry Centre, Ground Floor, Harbour Building, 38 Pier Road, Central, Hong Kong (Telephone No.: (852) 2189 2819); and
- (c) The Yau Tsim Mong Home Affairs Enquiry Centre, Ground Floor, Mong Kok Government Offices, 30 Luen Wan Street, Kowloon (Telephone No.: (852) 2399 2111).

The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region does not bind itself to accept the lowest tender (or the highest combined score for a tender which adopts a marking scheme) or any tender, and reserves the right to negotiate with any tenderer about the terms of the offer.

This tender is covered by the Agreement on Government Procurement of the World Trade Organization (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 contractors/suppliers/service providers are invited to tender. The qualifications/conditions for participation and other tender requirements are stipulated in the Terms of Tender in the tender documents.

Details of the award of this contract will be published on the Internet at (<https://pcms2.gld.gov.hk/iprod/#/scn00101>).

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