

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

<i>Tender Reference</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Closing Date</i>
CENST/G/012023	Supply of Hardware, Software and Related Services for Private Branch Exchange (PBX) Phone System to the Census and Statistics Department	18.1.2024 (12.00 noon)

Forms of tenders and further particulars are obtainable from the Data Collection Systems Section of the Census and Statistics Department at 16/F, Wanchai Tower, 12 Harbour Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong (Tel.: 2582 4702; Fax: 2519 6959). Relevant information is also available on the website of the Census and Statistics Department (https://www.censtatd.gov.hk/en/tender_information.html).

The forms of tenders may be downloaded from the e-Tender Box (ETB) of the Procurement and Contract Management System (PCMS) of the Government Logistics Department. Information about e-tendering is available on ETB website: (<https://pcms2.gld.gov.hk>).

For paper-based tendering, tenders must be clearly marked with the tender reference and the subject of the tender on the outside of the sealed envelope in triplicate (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 or tenders not deposited in the Specified Tender Box will not be accepted.

In case Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted, or Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or 'extreme conditions' announced by the Government is/are in force for any duration between 9.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon on the tender closing date, the tender closing time will be extended to 12.00 noon on the next working day after the Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 is lowered, or the Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or the 'extreme conditions' 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 the tender closing date, 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>).

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.

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

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 this contract will be published on the Internet at (<https://pcms2.gld.gov.hk/hkprod/#/scn00101?lang-setting=en-US>).