

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate are invited for the **provision of habitat management services for the Biodiversity Zone and Visitor Zone of the Long Valley Nature Park (Tender Reference: AFCD/NP/01/23)**. The contract will be for a duration of 36 months commencing on 1 July 2024.

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 of the Tender Opening Committee, Government Logistics Department and placed in the Tender Box of the Government Logistics Department situated at the Ground Floor, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong before 12.00 noon (Hong Kong Time) on 12 April 2024.

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' announced by the Government is/are in force at any time between 9.00 am and 12.00 noon (Hong Kong Time) on 12 April 2024, 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' 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 am and 12.00 noon (Hong Kong Time) on 12 April 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 (<https://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/today.htm>).

(For Electronic-based Tender Submission) Tenderers can also submit the tender through the e-Tender Box (ETB) of the Procurement and Contract Management System (PCMS) of the Government Logistics Department (GLD). Relevant information is available on the ETB website (<https://pcms2.gld.gov.hk>).

Forms of tenders and further particulars are obtainable from the reception of Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department at 5/F, Cheung Sha Wan Government Offices, 303 Cheung Sha Wan Road, Kowloon (Enquiry: 2631 9120; Fax: 2631 9162), and are also available on the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department's website at the following address:—

https://www.afcd.gov.hk/english/tender/tender_con/tender_con_cur.html

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 document.

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 Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department's website and at the following address (<https://pcms2.gld.gov.hk/prod/#!/scn00101>).

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