It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in three (3) sets of hard copies and two (2) sets of soft copies are invited for the Tender for the Provision of Network Cabling Services, Cabling Accessories and Support Services for various Government Network Systems (Tender Reference: GCIO70622021). The contract will cover a period of thirty-six (36) months.

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 the 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 19 November 2021 (Friday). 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.

In case Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted, or Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or 'extreme conditions after super typhoons' announced by the Government is/are in force, for any duration between 9.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon (Hong Kong time) on the tender closing date, 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 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 possible. The above announcements will be made *via* press releases on the website of the Information Services Department (https://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/today.htm).

Tender documents and further particulars are obtainable from the Office of the Government Chief Information Officer at Room 2003A, 20th Floor, Tsuen Wan Government Offices, 38 Sai Lau Kok Road, Tsuen Wan, New Territories, Hong Kong (Tel. No.: (852) 2417 6389, Fax No.: (852) 3741 2127), or can be downloaded from the Office of the Government Chief Information Officer's Internet website at (https://www.ogcio.gov.hk/en/our\_work/business/tender\_eoi\_rfp/open\_tender\_notice.htm).

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

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(s) will be published on the Internet at (https://pcms2.gld.gov.hk/iprod/#/scn00101?lang-setting=en-US).

8 October 2021

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