

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate are invited for the **Provision of Services on Centre Operation and Guided Tours at Hong Kong UNESCO Global Geopark Volcano Discovery Centre for the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department for a period of 24 months from 15 July 2023 to 14 July 2025 (Tender Reference: AFCD/GP/01/23)**.

(For paper-based Tendering) 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, 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 Thursday, 9 March 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 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 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 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 9 March 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>).

Information about e-tendering is available on e-Tender Box (ETB) website: (<http://pcms2.gld.gov.hk>). Transmission of a tender through the ETB shall be successfully completed in accordance with the requirement of the ETB before the Tender Closing.

Forms of tenders and further particulars are obtainable from the General Registry of the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department, 5th Floor, Cheung Sha Wan Government Offices, 303 Cheung Sha Wan Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong, or downloaded from the ETB of Procurement and Contract Management System (PCMS). For enquiry, please contact Mr. K. T. LEUNG (Geopark Officer/Planning) at (852) 2150 6961.

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.

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 Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department's website and (<https://pcms2.gld.gov.hk/iprod/#/scn00101>).

17 February 2023

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