

It is hereby notified that tender is invited for the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department: —

<i>Tender Reference</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Estimated Quantity</i>	<i>Closing Date and Time</i>
<b>AFCDGS0223</b>	<b>Supply of an Automated Matrix-assisted Laser Desorption Ionization Time-of-flight Mass Spectrometry (MALDI-TOF MS) Microbial Identification System to the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department</b>	<b>1 set</b>	<b>9.10.2023 (12.00 noon)</b>

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

The tender documents are also obtainable from the Supplies Section of Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department at 5/F, Cheung Sha Wan Government Offices, 303 Cheung Sha Wan Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong (Tel.: (852) 2150 6745; Fax: (852) 2735 4516) from Monday to Friday (excluding general holiday) during office hours. (Tenderers are reminded to note that Tender Addendum, if applicable, will be uploaded in the ETB website. Please check from time to time and prior to submission of tender for any Addendum.)

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 adopt a marking scheme) or any tender, and reserves the right to negotiate with any tenderer about the terms of the offer.

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

- Remarks: (i) (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 deposited in the Government Logistics Department Tender Box situated on the Ground Floor, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong before the closing date on 9 October 2023 12.00 noon Hong Kong time 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 and tenders not deposited in the Specified Tender Box will not be accepted.
- (ii) 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 being in force, for any duration between 9.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon (Hong Kong time) on the closing date of the Tender as stated above, 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 'extreme conditions after super typhoons' announced by Government has/have ceased to be in force.

- (iii) 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 closing date of the tender as stated above, 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>).

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