

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate are invited for the following IT services for the Trade and Industry Department. This is a 60-month contract tentatively commencing on 1 November 2023.

<i>Tender Reference</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Closing Date (Time)</i>
TID/SO/3-5/021/2023	Supply of Network Infrastructure Equipment to the Trade and Industry Department.	12.10.2023 (12.00 noon)

Forms of Tender and further particulars are obtainable during office hours from the Information Technology Management Section, Room 1707, 17/F., Trade Industry Tower, 3 Concorde Road, Kowloon City, Hong Kong (Tel.: (852) 2398 5522; Fax: (852) 2789 4915). The tender documents may also 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 submitted must be clearly marked with the tender reference and the subject of the tender as indicated above 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 Government Logistics Department Tender Box ('Specified Tender Box') situated on Ground Floor of North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong before 12.00 noon (Hong Kong time) on 12 October 2023 (Tuesday). 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 or a 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 12 October 2023, the latest date and time before which Tenders are to be deposited at the Specified Tender Box will be extended to 12.00 noon (Hong Kong time) on the following working day on which no Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 or above or a Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or the '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).

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 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>).

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 lowest offer tender 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 website (<https://pcms2.gld.gov.hk>).

1 September 2023

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