

It is hereby notified that tender is invited for the **Supply of a Smoking Machine for Cigarette Testing to the Government Laboratory (Tender Ref.: GLT/004/2024)**.

(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 be 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 12.00 noon (Hong Kong Time) on Monday, 22 April 2024. Tender 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' announced by the Government is/are in force, for any duration between 9.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon (Hong Kong Time) on 22 April 2024, the tender closing time will be postponed to 12.00 noon on the first working day after the Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 is lowered, or the Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or '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 Specified Tender Box at any time between 9.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon (Hong Kong Time) on 22 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 (<http://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/today.htm>).

The tender documents are available in compact disc form (CD-ROM) or may be downloaded from the e-Tender Box (ETB) of the Procurement and Contract Management System (PCMS).

The relevant compact discs are obtainable during office hours from the Supplies Office, Government Laboratory at Room 623, 6/F, Ho Man Tin Government Offices, 88 Chung Hau Street, Ho Man Tin, Kowloon, Hong Kong (Tel.: (852) 2762 3797; Fax: (852) 2714 4374).

Information about e-tendering is available on ETB website: (<https://pcms2.gld.gov.hk>).

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

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 lowest 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 at (<https://pcms2.gld.gov.hk/iprod/#/scn00101>).

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