

It is hereby notified that tenders are invited for the tender for a **licence of the thirty-nine (39) advertising areas on portions of the walls at the restricted area of Hong Kong-Macau Ferry Terminal, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong (Tender Reference No.: MFT3001)**.

Tenders must be made in duplicate and enclosed in a sealed envelope 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, Marine Department Tender Committee, Marine Department, and must be deposited in the Marine Department Tender Box situated at the Public Waiting Area (outside Room 308, Central Marine Office) on 3rd Floor, Harbour Building, 38 Pier Road, Central, Hong Kong before 11.00 a.m. (Hong Kong time) on 15 March 2024 (Friday) ('the Tender Closing Date'). Tenders must be deposited in the tender box as specified in this tender notice ('the Specified Tender Box') before the tender closing time. Late tenders or tenders not deposited in the Specified Tender Box will not be accepted.

In case a tropical cyclone warning signal No. 8 or above is hoisted, or a black rainstorm warning signal or 'extreme conditions' announced by the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China ('the Government') is/are in force at any time between 9.00 a.m. and 11.00 a.m. (Hong Kong time) on the Tender Closing Date, the Tender Closing Date will be postponed to 11.00 a.m. (Hong Kong time) on the following working day (a working day means a day in a calendar year but excluding Saturdays and general holidays within the meaning of the General Holidays Ordinance (Chapter 149)) on which no tropical cyclone warning signal No. 8 or above, black rainstorm warning signal and 'extreme conditions' announced by the Government is/are in force for any duration between 9.00 a.m. and 11.00 a.m. (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 11.00 a.m. (Hong Kong time) on the Tender Closing Date, the Government will announce extension of the Tender Closing Date until further notice. In such case, the Government will announce the extended tender closing date as soon as practicable after the removal of the blockage. 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>).

Forms of tenders are obtainable from the Marine Department Headquarters counter on 21st Floor (Room 2121), Harbour Building, 38 Pier Road, Central, Hong Kong.

Open tendering is adopted. All interested tenderers are invited to tender.

Tenderers must submit with their tenderers a cashier's order or a cheque for an amount in Hong Kong currency equivalent to one month's licence fee tendered, which amount shall be forfeited to the Government if any tenderer fails or refuses to implement an accepted tender. The cashier's orders and cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them.

This tender is not covered by the Agreement on Government Procurement of the World Trade Organization.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest tender or any tender submitted and reserves the right to negotiate with any tenderer about the terms and conditions of the offer.

Details of the award of this contract will be published in the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Gazette and made available on the Internet.

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Carol YUEN *Director of Marine*