

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate are invited for the **provision of digital audio recording and transcription services to the following courts:—**

Hong Kong

Eastern Law Courts

Kowloon

Lands Tribunal, Labour Tribunal, Kowloon City Magistrates' Courts and Kwun Tong Magistrates' Courts

New Territories

Fanling Magistrates' Courts, Shatin Magistrates' Courts, Tsuen Wan Magistrates' Courts and Tuen Mun Magistrates' Courts

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). Tenderers are reminded to submit the technical and price information respectively in two separate envelopes. Tenders must be addressed to the Chairman, Central Tender Board, and placed in the Government Secretariat Tender Box situated in the lift lobby on the lower ground floor of the Central Government Offices (East Wing), 20 Lower Albert Road (at its junction with Garden Road), Hong Kong before 12.00 noon (Hong Kong time) on Friday, 9 February 2007. Late tenders will not be accepted.

In case a tropical cyclone signal No. 8 or above or a black rainstorm warning is valid for any duration between 9.00 a.m. (Hong Kong time) and 12.00 noon (Hong Kong time) on the tender closing date, the tender closing date will be extended to 12.00 noon (Hong Kong time) on the following day which is a working day.

Forms of tender and further particulars are obtainable from Court Reporter (Development), Judiciary, High Court Building, 38 Queensway, Hong Kong (Telephone Number: (852) 2825 4623, Facsimile Number: (852) 2625 0052, E-mail: dartstender@judiciary.gov.hk).

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

29 December 2006

Emma LAU *Judiciary Administrator*