

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate are invited for the **Provision of Metro-Ethernet Services for Connecting Various Government Departments to Government Backbone Network (Tender Reference: GCIO 61/65/2016)**. This tender will be concluded as contracts for service for a period of 36 months.

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, Central Tender Board, and placed before 12.00 noon on Friday, 24 June 2016 (Hong Kong time) in the Government Logistics Department Tender Box situated in Ground Floor, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong.

Late tenders will not be accepted.

Forms of tenders and further particulars are obtainable from the Office of the Government Chief Information Officer at Room 2003A, 20th Floor, Tsuen Wan Government Offices, 38 Sai Lau Kok Road, Tsuen Wan, New Territories, Hong Kong (Tel. No.: (852) 2582 4520, Fax No.: (852) 3741 2127) or can be downloaded from Office of the Government Chief Information Officer's Internet website at (http://www.ogcio.gov.hk/en/business/tender_eoi_rfp/open_tender_notice.htm).

This tender is covered by 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 these contracts will be published in the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Gazette and made available on the Internet.

Remarks: In case Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted or Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is in force for any duration between 9.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon on the tender closing date, the tender closing time will be extended to 12.00 noon on the next working day.

All time references are Hong Kong time.

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