

It is hereby notified that sealed tender in triplicate is invited for the following services:—

<i>Tender Reference</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Closing Date and Time</i>
SO/PT/9/2016	Provision of Hardware and Software Maintenance Services for the Storage and Archive Solution under the Electronic Passport System to the Immigration Department (Contract Period: A contract commencing from 1 September 2017 to 7 June 2019 tentatively)	16.1.2017 (12.00 noon)

Forms of tender are obtainable from:—

- (i) The Supplies Sub-division, Immigration Department, Room 3415, 34th Floor, Immigration Tower, 7 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong (Tel.: 2829 3589, Fax: 2802 7080);
- (ii) The Central and Western Home Affairs Enquiry Centre, Ground Floor, Harbour Building, 38 Pier Road, Central, Hong Kong (Tel.: 2189 2819); and
- (iii) The Yau Tsim Mong Home Affairs Enquiry Centre, Mong Kok Government Offices, Ground Floor, 30 Luen Wan Street, Kowloon (Tel.: 2399 2111)

Further particulars in connection with the tender are obtainable from:—

The Supplies Sub-division, Immigration Department, Room 3415, 34th Floor, Immigration Tower, 7 Gloucester Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong (Tel. No.: 2829 3587, Fax No.: 2802 7080).

Tender 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 placed in the Government Logistics Department Tender Box situated at the Ground Floor, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong before 12.00 noon (Hong Kong Time) on the closing date of the tender as stated above. Late tenders will not be accepted. In case Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 or above is issued or Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is in force for any duration between 9.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon (Hong Kong Time) on the tender closing date, the tender closing time will be postponed to 12.00 noon (Hong Kong Time) on the first working day after the Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 is lowered or the Black Rainstorm Warning Signal has ceased to be in effect.

This tender is covered by the Agreement on Government Procurement of the World Trade Organization (WTO GPA) and will not involve electronic auction. This notice also serves as a summary notice required under WTO GPA.

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.

Open tendering is adopted. All interested contractors/suppliers/service providers are invited to tender. The qualifications/conditions for participation and other tender requirements are stipulated in the Terms of Tender in the tender document.

Details of the contract award will be published on the Internet at the following address:—

https://www.gldpcms.gov.hk/etb_prod/jsp_public/cn/scn00101.jsp