

It is hereby notified that tenders are invited for the **'Supply of Hardware and Software Items for the Automatic Queuing System (AQS) to the Social Welfare Department' (Tender Reference: SWD/T009/2016)**.

Tender Documents in compact discs are obtainable during office hours from the Computerised Social Security System Management Section, Social Welfare Department at 7th Floor, Cornwall House, Taikoo Place, 979 King's Road, Quarry Bay, Hong Kong. Enquiries can be made by phone on: (852) 2529 5358, or by facsimile on: (852) 2528 3928.

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

Additional information is also available on the Internet at the following address:—

<http://www.swd.gov.hk>

Tenders, in triplicate must be clearly marked with the tender reference, the subject of the tender and the closing date on the outside of the sealed 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 20 February 2017 (Monday). Late tenders will not be accepted.

In case a black rainstorm warning signal or tropical cyclone warning signal No. 8 or above is in force at any time 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 black rainstorm warning signal has ceased to be in effect or the tropical cyclone warning signal No. 8 is lowered.

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 contract award will be published on the Internet at (http://www.swd.gov.hk/en/index/site_tenderdt/).

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