

It is hereby notified that sealed tender in triplicate is invited for the **Provision of Metro-Ethernet Network Service for Library Systems of Hong Kong Public Libraries of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department for a period of 36 months from 3 August 2017 to 2 August 2020 (Tender Ref.: LCT 5015/16(S))**.

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, 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 7 March 2017. Late tenders will not be accepted. In case Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 or above 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.

The tender documents can be downloaded at the following address: (<http://www.lcsd.gov.hk/en/aboutlcsd/services/tender/list.php>)

The tender documents are also available in compact disc form and can be obtainable from:—

- (a) Supplies Section, 9th Floor, Leisure and Cultural Services Headquarters, 1–3 Pai Tau Street, Sha Tin, New Territories (Telephone No.: (852) 2601 8625; Fax No.: (852) 2684 9634);
- (b) The Central and Western Home Affairs Enquiry Centre, Ground Floor, Harbour Building, 38 Pier Road, Central, Hong Kong (Telephone No.: (852) 2189 2819); and
- (c) The Yau Tsim Mong Home Affairs Enquiry Centre, Ground Floor, Mong Kok Government Offices, 30 Luen Wan Street, Kowloon (Telephone No.: (852) 2399 2111).

The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region does not bind itself to accept the lowest tender (or the highest combined score for a tender which adopts a marking scheme) or any tender, and reserves the right to negotiate with any tenderer about the terms of the offer.

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.

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 documents.

Details of the award of this contract will be published on the Internet at (http://www.gld.gov.hk/eng/services_2_c.htm).

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