

This notice invites submissions of Tenders each in three hard copies and two soft copies (to be stored in CD-ROM(s)/DVD-ROM(s)) sealed together in a plain envelope for the **'Supply of an Original Grant Patent IT System to the Intellectual Property Department'** (Tender Reference: IPD T1/2017).

The sealed envelope containing the Tender must be clearly marked with the subject matter of the tender together with the tender reference but should not bear any indication which may identify the tenderer, and be addressed to the 'Chairman, Central Tender Board', and deposited in the Government Logistics Department Tender Box at Ground Floor, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong before 12.00 noon (Hong Kong time) on 30 June 2017. Late tenders will not be accepted. In case Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 or above is in force for any duration between 9.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon on Friday, 30 June 2017, the tender closing time will be postponed to 12.00 noon on the first working day (excluding Saturday) after the Black Rainstorm Warning Signal has ceased to be in effect or the Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 is lowered.

A CD-ROM containing a set of terms and conditions pertinent to this tender exercise is, upon prior request, obtainable during the office hours from the Administrative Unit of Intellectual Property Department on 25th Floor, Wu Chung House, 213 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong (Telephone No.: 2961 6918). Additional information is also available at the Intellectual Property Department website (<http://www.ipd.gov.hk>).

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

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 of this tender exercise as 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 any tender irrespective of whether the tender is the lowest bid and reserves the right to negotiate with any tenderer about the terms of the offer.

Details of the award of this contract will be made available on the Internet at the respective websites of the Government Logistics Department ([http://www.gld.gov.hk/eng/services\\_2\\_c.htm](http://www.gld.gov.hk/eng/services_2_c.htm)) and the Intellectual Property Department ([http://www.ipd.gov.hk/eng/t2\\_2013.htm](http://www.ipd.gov.hk/eng/t2_2013.htm)).

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