

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate are invited for the following:—

<i>Tender Reference</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Closing Date</i>
CENST/THS/18/1	Thematic Household Survey on Keeping of Pets in Households, Use of Language, and Training Needs and Desire to Work in 2018	19.10.2017

The survey aims to collect information from households on keeping of pets in households as well as on use of language, training needs and desire to work amongst household members. At least 10 000 scientifically sampled households will have to be successfully enumerated through face-to-face interviews.

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 the closing date of the tender as stated above. Late tenders will not be accepted.

Forms of tenders and further particulars may be obtained from Social Surveys Section (1), Census and Statistics Department, 5th Floor, Fortress Tower, 250 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong (Tel. : 2887 0416; Fax : 3106 3512).

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.

A briefing on the subject will be held on 22 September 2017. Interested parties should complete the reply slip attached along with the forms of tenders and return it by fax or by mail to the Census and Statistics Department to make reservations on or before 20 September 2017.

Details of the award of this contract will be published in the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Gazette and made available on the Internet.

8 September 2017

Leslie TANG *Commissioner for Census and Statistics*