It is hereby notified that sealed tenders are invited for the following two service contracts for Community Green Stations:—

Tender Reference Subject Contract No.

WM 18-082 Tai Po District Community Green Station

EP/SP/105/18

Islands District Community Green Station

EP/SP/106/18

The services of each contract include setting up, management and maintenance of the Community Green Station, conduction of environmental education activities and provision of

Community Green Station, conduction of environmental education activities and provision of recyclables collection services mainly within the respective District. Each service contract is of 3 years and scheduled to commence in the first half of 2019.

Each tender must be clearly marked with the respective 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 on the Ground Floor, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong, before 12.00 noon on Friday, 30 November 2018. Tenders must be deposited in the tender box as specified in this tender notices ('Specified Tender Box') before the tender closing time. Late tenders and tenders not deposited in the Specified Tender Box will not be accepted.

In the event that tropical cyclone warning signal No. 8 or above or a black rainstorm warning signal is in effect at any time between 9.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon on Friday, 30 November 2018, the tender closing time will be postponed to 12.00 noon 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. In case of blockage of the public access to the location of the Specified Tender Box at any time between 9.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon on Friday, 30 November 2018, the Government will announce extension of the tender closing time until further notice. Following removal of the blockage, the Government will announce the extended tender closing time as soon as practicable. The above announcements will be made via press releases on the website of Information Services Department (http://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/today.htm).

The tender documents and further particulars are obtainable from the Supplies Section, Environmental Protection Department at 5th Floor, Chinachem Exchange Square, 1 Hoi Wan Street, Quarry Bay, Hong Kong (Tel. No.: 2963 9472, Fax No.: 2856 5587).

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

http://www.epd.gov.hk/epd/english/business\_job/business\_opp/tender.html

Open tendering is adopted. All interested organisations with relevant qualifications and experience as stipulated in the tender particulars and satisfying the following requirements are invited to tender:—

- (1) being a *bona fide* non-profit-making organisation, charitable institution, or trust that is exempt from tax under section 88 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance (Chapter 112);
- (2) having the legal capacity to enter into contracts with the Government (i.e. either the Tenderer is a separate legal entity or is incorporated under the Companies Ordinance, (Chapter 622)); and
- (3) having organised at least 2 featured educational events or an aggregate of at least one year's experience in the collection of recyclables in the past 5 years.

A Tenderer may submit tender(s) for one or more of the contracts, but he will not usually be awarded more than one contract out of these contracts.

This tender is NOT 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 any tender irrespective of whether the tender is the lowest bid or, as the assessment of the tenders is based on a marking scheme, the tender has the highest combined score of price proposal and technical proposal.

The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region reserves the right to negotiate with any tenderer about the terms of the offer.

Details of the awards of these contracts will be published on the Internet at (http://www.gld.gov.hk/eng/services\_2\_c.htm).

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