

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate are invited for the **Tender for the Supply of High Performance Blade Servers for Intensive Numerical Modelling (Tender Ref.: AS18052)**.

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 related the tender to the tenderer) addressed to the Chairman, Tender Opening Committee, Government Logistics Department, and deposited in the Government Logistics Department Tender Box situated on Ground Floor, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong before 12.00 noon (Hong Kong Time) on 28 May 2019. 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.

In case of blockage of the public access to the location of the above tender box at any time between 9.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon (Hong Kong time) on the tender closing date, 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>).

Forms of tender 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 suppliers/contractors are invited to tender. The qualifications/conditions for participation and other tender requirements are stipulated in the Terms of Tender in the tender documents.

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 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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