

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in three (3) sets of hard copies and two (2) sets of soft copies are invited for the **Tender for the Provision of Metro-Ethernet Services for Connecting Various Government Departments to Government Backbone Network (Tender Reference: GCIO61652019)**. The contract(s) will cover a period of thirty-six (36) months.

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 ('GLD'), and placed in the GLD Tender Box situated on Ground Floor, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong before 12.00 (Hong Kong time) on 12 July 2019 (Friday).

Tenders must be deposited in the tender box as specified in this tender notice ('Specified Tender Box') before the tender closing time. Late tenders and tenders not deposited in the Specified Tender Box will not be accepted. If a black rainstorm warning signal or tropical cyclone warning signal No.8 or above is hoisted at any time between 09.00 and 12.00 (Hong Kong time) on 12 July 2019, the tender closing time will be postponed to 12.00 (Hong Kong time) on the first working day after the black rainstorm warning signal has ceased to be in effect or the tropical cyclone warning signal No.8 is lowered.

Tender documents and further particulars are obtainable from the Office of the Government Chief Information Officer at Room 2003A, 20th Floor, Tsuen Wan Government Offices, 38 Sai Lau Kok Road, Tsuen Wan, New Territories, Hong Kong (Tel. No.: (852) 2417 6628, Fax No.: (852) 3741 2127), or can be downloaded from the Office of the Government Chief Information Officer's Internet website at (https://www.ogcio.gov.hk/en/our_work/business/tender_eoi_rfp/open_tender_notice.htm).

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 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 tender with the highest overall score 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(s) will be published on the Internet at (https://www.gld.gov.hk/eng/services_2_c.htm).

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