

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

<i>Tender Reference</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Closing Date and Time</i>
WSDT19A012	Provision of Cleansing Services for Kowloon Region of the Water Supplies Department for a period of 24 months commencing tentatively on 1 December 2019	16.10.2019 (12.00 noon)

The above tender is covered by the World Trade Organization Agreement on Government Procurement (WTO GPA) and will not involve electronic auction. This notice also serves as a summary notice required under WTO GPA.

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

The tender documents in CD are obtainable from:—

The Supplies Section, Water Supplies Department, Room 4505, 45th Floor, Immigration Tower, 7 Gloucester Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong (Tel.: (852) 2829 4701, Fax: (852) 2511 2281).

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

<http://www.wsd.gov.hk/en/tenders-contracts-and-consultancies/index.html>

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 deposited 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. 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 9.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon (Hong Kong time) on the closing date of the tender as stated above, the tender closing time will be postponed to 12.00 noon (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.

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 (Hong Kong time) on the closing date of the tender as stated above, 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 (<https://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/today.htm>).

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 contract will be published on the Internet at (https://www.gld.gov.hk/eng/services_2_c.htm).

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