It is hereby notified that sealed tender in triplicate is invited for the Supply of Turf and Soil Mix to the Leisure and Cultural Services Department for a period of 24 months with effect from 15 April 2020 or the date of tender acceptance, whichever is the later (Tender Ref.: LCT 8001/19(G)).

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 3 December 2019. 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. In case Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted 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 Specified Tender Box at any time between 9.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon (Hong Kong Time) on 3 December 2019, 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 can be downloaded at the following address:—

http://www.lcsd.gov.hk/en/aboutlcsd/services/tender/list.php

The tender documents are also available in compact disc form and can be obtainable from:—

- (a) Supplies Section, 9th Floor, Leisure and Cultural Services Headquarters, 1–3 Pai Tau Street, Sha Tin, New Territories (Telephone No.: (852) 2601 8625; Fax No.: (852) 2684 9634);
- (b) The Central and Western Home Affairs Enquiry Centre, Ground Floor, Harbour Building, 38 Pier Road, Central, Hong Kong (Telephone No.: (852) 2189 2819); and
- (c) The Yau Tsim Mong Home Affairs Enquiry Centre, Ground Floor, Mong Kok Government Offices, 30 Luen Wan Street, Kowloon (Telephone No.: (852) 2399 2111).

The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region does not bind itself to accept the lowest tender (or the highest combined score for a tender which adopts a marking scheme) or any tender, and reserves the right to negotiate with any tenderer about the terms of the offer.

This tender is covered by the Agreement on Government Procurement of the World Trade Organization (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 qualifications/conditions for participation and other tender requirements are stipulated in the Terms of Tender in the tender documents.

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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