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 Design, Supply and Implementation of Phase 2 of the Trade Single Window and Maintenance of Phase 1 and Phase 2 of the Trade Single Window for the Commerce and Economic Development Bureau (Tender Reference: CEDB(CITB)/1/2020). The contract will cover a period of thirty four (34) months for one-off implementation services and ten (10) years for on-going maintenance.

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, Central Tender Board, and placed in the Government Secretariat Tender Box at the Lobby of the Public Entrance on the Ground Floor, East Wing, Central Government Offices, 2 Tim Mei Avenue, Tamar, Hong Kong before 12.00 noon (Hong Kong time) on 18 December 2020 (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 or tenders not deposited in the Specified Tender Box will not be accepted. If tropical cyclone warning signal No. 8 or above or a black rainstorm warning signal or 'extreme conditions after super typhoons' announced by the Government is/are in force at any time between 9.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon (Hong Kong time) on 18 December 2020, 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 or the black rainstorm warning signal or the 'extreme conditions after super typhoons' announced by the Government has/have ceased to be in force.

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 18 December 2020, 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).

Tenders documents and further particulars are obtainable from the Single Window Project Management Office on 28th Floor, Customs Headquarters Building, 222 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong (Tel. No.: (852) 3759 2409, Fax No.: (852) 3108 3537, E-mail: (kelvin\_ngai@cedb.gov. hk)) or can be downloaded from the Commerce, Industry and Tourism Branch of Commerce and Economic Development Bureau's Internet website at (https://www.cedb.gov.hk/citb/en/Tender\_Notices/index.html).

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

The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region does not bind itself to accept the tender with the highest combined 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 will be published on the Internet at (https://www.gld.gov. hk/eng/services\_2\_c.htm).

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