

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

<i>Tender Reference</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Closing Date and Time</i>
SO/PT/19/19	Supply of Fibre Channel Encryptors for the Central Storage Area Network of the Customs and Excise Department	31.12.2020 (12.00 noon)

The tender documents are obtainable from the Supplies Section of the Customs and Excise Department at 29th Floor, Customs Headquarters Building, 222 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong. (Telephone No.: 3759 3950/3759 3952, Fax No.: 2541 0590) or may be downloaded from the e-Tender Box ('ETB') of the Procurement Contract Management System ('PCMS')

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

http://www.customs.gov.hk/en/customs_notices/tender/index.html

For paper-based tendering, sealed tenders must be submitted in triplicate. 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 must be deposited in the Government Logistics Department Tender Box situated at the Ground Floor of the North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong ('Specified Tender Box') before 12.00 noon, on 31 December 2020. 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.

Information about e-tendering is available on ETB website: (<http://pcms2.gld.gov.hk>).

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

This tender is covered by the Agreement of 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 tender document.

Details of the award of this contract will be published on the Internet at:—

<https://pcms2.gld.gov.hk/iprod/#/scn00101>

- Remarks: 1. In case Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted, or Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or 'extreme conditions after super typhoons' announced by the Government is/are in force for any duration between 9.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon on the tender closing date, the tender closing time will be postponed to 12.00 noon on the first working day after the Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 is lowered, or the Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or the 'extreme conditions after super typhoons' announced by the Government has/have ceased to be in force.
2. 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 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 (<https://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/today.htm>).

All time references are Hong Kong time.