

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

*Tender Reference*      *Subject*

**AS20045                      Provision of Services for Updating of Air Quality Health Index (AQHI)**

Tenders are invited for the provision of services for updating of Air Quality Health Index to the Environmental Protection Department, targeted to be completed in 1.5 years commencing from the Date of Tender Acceptance and ending on the date when the Contractor has discharged all its obligations in relation to the services, subject to and in accordance with the terms and conditions as set out in the Tender Document.

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, Government Logistics Department Tender Opening Committee, and placed in the Government Logistics Department Tender Box situated on the Ground Floor of the North Point Government Offices at 333, Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong, before 12.00 noon (Hong Kong Time) on Thursday, 9 September 2021. 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 signal No. 8 or above is hoisted, 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 Thursday, 9 September 2021, the tender closing time will be postponed to 12.00 noon (Hong Kong Time) on the first working day after the tropical cyclone 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. 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 Thursday, 9 September 2021, 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 following website of Information Services Department.

<http://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/today.htm>

The tender documents and further particulars are obtainable from the Supplies Section, Environmental Protection Department at 5th Floor, Chinachem Exchange Square, 1 Hoi Wan Street, Quarry Bay, Hong Kong (Tel.: (852) 2963 9472, Fax No.: (852) 2856 5587).

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

[https://www.epd.gov.hk/epd/english/business\\_job/business\\_opp/tender.html](https://www.epd.gov.hk/epd/english/business_job/business_opp/tender.html)

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 document.

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 any tender irrespective of whether the tender is the lowest bid or, as the assessment of the tenders is based on a marking scheme, the tender has the highest combined score of financial offer and technical proposal, and reserves the right to negotiate with any tenderer about the terms of the offer.

Details of the award of the contracts will be published on the Internet at ([http://www.gld.gov.hk/eng/services\\_2\\_c.htm](http://www.gld.gov.hk/eng/services_2_c.htm)).