

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

<i>Tender Reference</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Closing Date and Time</i>
<b>HKODT 5/21</b>	<b>Supply of Radiosondes for Upper-air Sounding Operation to the Hong Kong Observatory</b>	<b>28.10.2021 (12.00 noon)</b>

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 on the Ground Floor, North Point Governments 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 or tenders not deposited in the Specified Tender Box will not be accepted. If Tropical Cyclone Signal No. 8 or above is issued, 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 and 12.00 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 Signal No. 8 is replaced by lower Tropical Cyclone Signal, 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 and 12.00 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 (<http://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/today.htm>).

The tender documents in CD are obtainable from the Supplies Section, Hong Kong Observatory, 3rd Floor, Centenary Building, 134A Nathan Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong (Tel.: (852) 2926 1005; Fax: (852) 2367 5501).

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

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 the lowest tender 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://pcms2.gld.gov.hk/iprod/#/scn00101>).

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