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

Tender Reference	Subject	Contract Period	and Time
AFCD/IQ/ AH/01/21	Provision of Dead/Debilitated/Trapped Bird Collection and Delivery Services within the territories of Hong Kong	3 years	14.1.2022 (12.00 noon)

Successful tenderer is expected to render immediate service to service calls on a 24-hour basis, 7 days a week. This contract is expected to commence on 1 April 2022.

This tender is covered by the Agreement on Government Procurement of the World Trade Organisation (WTO GPA). This notice also serves as a summary notice required under WTO GPA.

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

The tender documents are obtainable from the Reception Counter of Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department (AFCD) at 5th Floor, Cheung Sha Wan Government Offices, 303 Cheung Sha Wan Road, Kowloon (Enquiry Telephone No.: (852) 2150 7186). They are also available on the AFCD website: (http://www.afcd.gov.hk/english/tender/tender\_qua/tender\_qua\_ cur.html) or may be downloaded from the e-Tender Box (ETB) of the Government Logistics Department. Information about electronic tendering/submission is available on the ETB website: (https://pcms2.gld.gov.hk).

For paper-based tendering, tenders in FIVE SETS must be submitted in two separate envelopes (one on Technical Proposal and one on Fee Proposal), sealed and clearly marked with the tender reference, the subject of the tender and the tender closing date on the outside of the envelope (but should not bear any indication which may relate the tender to the tenderer), addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Opening Committee, Government Logistics Department and must be deposited either in the Government Logistics Department Tender Box situated at the Ground Floor, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong or in the e-Tender Box (ETB) of the Government Logistics Department before 12.00 noon (Hong Kong time) on 14 January 2022 (Friday). Late tenders and 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 the Tender Closing Date, the 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 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 announcement will be made *via* press releases on the website of the Information Services Department: (https://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/today.htm).

The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region does not bind itself to accept the lowest tender or the tender with the highest overall score or any tender, and reserves the right to negotiate with any tenderer about the terms of the offer. Details of the award of the contract will be published in the Government of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Gazette and on AFCD's website mentioned above.

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