

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate are invited for the **Provision of Services for Implementation of the Reimbursement of Maternity Leave Pay Scheme for a period of 40 months (Tender Reference: LD PT 01/2023)**.

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 situated on 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 Friday, 23 June 2023. 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 the tender closing date, 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 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>).

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

Electronic copies of the tender documents are obtainable from the Reimbursement of Maternity Leave Pay Division of the Labour Department at Suite 1209, 12/F, Chinachem Golden Plaza, 77 Mody Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon (Tel.: (852) 3580 2679; Email Address: rmlpd_tender@labour.gov.hk).

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 its offer.

Details of the award of this contract will be published on the Internet at (<https://pcms2.gld.gov.hk/iprod/#/scn00101>).

19 May 2023

CHAN Wing-shiu, *May Commissioner for Labour*