

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>                      |
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| <b>FSD/PT/202</b>       | <b>Provision of Metro-Ethernet Network Services for the Fire Services Department</b> | <b>1.8.2023<br/>12.00 noon<br/>Hong Kong Time</b> |

Late tenders will not be accepted.

This tender is covered by the World Trade Organization Agreement on Government Procurement (WTO GPA) and will not involve electronic auction. This notice also serves as a summary notice required under WTO GPA.

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

Tender documents are available on digital versatile discs (DVDs) or may be downloaded from the e-Tender Box (ETB) of the Procurement and Contract Management System of the Government Logistics Department.

The tender documents in DVD format are obtainable from:—

Procurement and Logistics Group of the Fire Services Department, 10/F., North Wing, Fire Services Headquarters Building, 1 Hong Chong Road, Tsim Sha Tsui East, Kowloon (Tel.: (852) 2733 7824; Fax: (852) 2367 3234).

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

Information is also available on the Fire Services Department website: ([https://www.hkfsd.gov.hk/eng/tender/tender\\_notice/](https://www.hkfsd.gov.hk/eng/tender/tender_notice/)).

For Paper-based Tendering, 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. Tenders must be deposited in the Government Logistics Department Tender Box situated at Ground Floor of the North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong ('Specified Tender Box') before 12.00 noon (Hong Kong Time) on the closing date of the tender as stated above. Late tenders and tenders not deposited in the Specified Tender Box will not be accepted.

If tropical cyclone warning 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 closing date of the tender as stated above, the closing time will be postponed to 12.00 noon (Hong Kong Time) 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. In case of blockage of the public access to the location of the Specified Tender Box at any time between 9.00 a.m. (Hong Kong Time) and 12.00 noon (Hong Kong Time) on the closing date of the tender, 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 Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region does not bind itself to accept 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 this contract will be published on the Internet at (<https://www.gld.gov.hk/en/our-services/procurement/contract-award-notice/>).