

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

<i>Tender Reference</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Closing Date and Time</i>
LD PT 02/2024	Provision of Services for Implementing the Subsidy Scheme for Abolition of MPF Offsetting Arrangement for the Labour Department	1	27.9.2024 (12.00 noon)

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

Paper-based Tendering

Tenders in triplicate must be sealed in envelopes and clearly marked with the tender reference and the subject of the tender on the outside of the envelopes (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 at the Lobby of the Public Entrance on the Ground Floor, East Wing, Central Government Offices, 2 Tim Mei Avenue, Tamar, Hong Kong ('Specified Tender Box') before the closing time of tender as stated above.

Electronic Tendering

Tenderers can also access tender information, download tender documents and submit the tender through the e-Tendering System ('e-TS'). Tenderers can access the e-TS through (https://www.ets.gov.hk/eTp_ext/views/tenderDtlsDirect.zul?token=72a09e0141ed43b65ce9235cee36b2fc3d4e41cead7052b4ed6df1b14238a689) to download tender documents and/or submit tenders electronically for this tender before the tender closing time. Tenderers can visit (<https://www.gov.hk/tc/theme/etendering/downloads/video/Introduction.mp4>) for the introduction video of the e-TS. User manuals and videos on system operation are also available in the e-TS. If there are any technical problems on the use of the e-TS, tenderers may contact the helpdesk of the e-TS through email at (info@ets.gov.hk) or by phone at (852) 6310 9329.

The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region does not bind itself to accept the highest combined score for a tender or any tender, and reserves the right to negotiate with any tenderer 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>).

- Remarks: (i) (For Paper-based Tendering) Tenders must be deposited in the Specified Tender Box before the tender closing time.
- (ii) Late tenders will not be accepted.
- (iii) In case Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted, or Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or 'extreme conditions' announced by the Government is/are in force for any duration between 9.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon 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 Warning Signal No. 8 is lowered, or the Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or the 'extreme conditions' announced by the Government has/have ceased to be in force.
- (iv) 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 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 the Information Services Department (<http://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/today.htm>).
- (v) All time references are Hong Kong time.
- (vi) Copies of tender documents on compact discs ('CD-ROMs') can be obtained from the Employment Benefits Support Division of the Labour Department at 6/F., Harbour Building, 38 Pier Road, Central, Hong Kong (Tel.: (852) 2852 3916; Fax: (852) 3580 1875).