

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in quintuplicate are invited for the **Provision of Marine Cleansing Services to the Marine Department, for a period of three years (Tender Reference: PASTR2024-04)**.

The tenders for the provision of marine cleansing services are divided into three separate contracts, as follows:—

- i. Contract (A)—Marine Refuse Cleansing and Disposal Services in the Eastern waters of Hong Kong;
- ii. Contract (B)—Marine Refuse Cleansing and Disposal Services in the Western waters of Hong Kong; and
- iii. Contract (C)—Marine Oil Pollution and Marine Hazardous and Noxious Substances Spillage Cleansing, Confinement and Remediation Services.

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 must be deposited in the Government Secretariat Tender Box, situated at 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, 14 March 2025. Late tenders or submission by fax, 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’ as announced by the Government is/are in force at any time between 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon (Hong Kong Time) on 14 March 2025, the tender closing time will be postponed to 12.00 noon (Hong Kong Time) on the first working day (i.e. except Saturday, Sunday and public holiday) after the tropical cyclone signal No. 8 is lowered, or the black rainstorm warning signal or the ‘extreme conditions’ as announced by the Government 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. to 12.00 noon (Hong Kong Time) on 14 March 2025, 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 are obtainable from the Marine Department Headquarters counter on 21st floor (Room 2121), Harbour Building, 38 Pier Road, Central, Hong Kong. The tender documents may also be downloaded from the e-Tendering System (e-TS) on (https://www.ets.gov.hk/eTp_ext/views/tenderDtIsDirect.zul?token=d7bca0d9ca7212f9923d42a00c6f02033d4e41cead7052b4ed6df1b14238a689).

Open tender 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 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 in the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Gazette and made available on the Internet.

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