

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in duplicate are invited for the **grant of Berth Licence Agreements of Berths adjacent to public cargo working areas (Tender Reference: PASTR 2008-15)**. The Berth Licence Agreements are for a period of 30 months scheduled to commence on 1 February 2009, and are for 13 berths located adjacent to 6 Public Cargo Working Areas (PCWAs) as follows:—

Tuen Mun PCWA	(2 berths)
Rambler Channel PCWA	(2 berths)
Stonecutters Island PCWA	(2 berths)
New Yaumatei PCWA	(1 berths)
Western District PCWA	(4 berths)
Chai Wan PCWA	(2 berths)

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 in the lift lobby on the Lower Ground Floor of the Central Government Offices (East Wing), 20 Lower Albert Road (at its junction with Garden Road), Hong Kong before 12.00 noon on Friday, 5 December 2008. Late tenders will not be accepted.

Forms of tender and further particulars are obtainable from the Marine Department Headquarters counter on 21st Floor (Room 2121), Harbour Building, 38 Pier Road, Central, Hong Kong (For enquiries Tel.: 2852 3656; Fax: 2545 1535).

Tenderers must attach to each tender a bank draft in sum equal to three times of the monthly licence fee of the Berth Licence Agreement tendered for as a pledge of the *bona fides* of their tenders, which sum shall be forfeited to the Government of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region if any tenderer fails or refuses to implement an accepted tender. The deposit will be returned to the unsuccessful tenderers without interest.

The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region does not bind itself to accept the highest tender or any tender, and reserves the right to negotiate with any tenderer about the terms of the offer.

Details of the award of the Berth Licence Agreements will be published in the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Gazette and made available on the Internet.

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