

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders are invited for a **tenancy in respect of the occupation and use of the Tuen Mun Ferry Terminal for operation of cross-boundary passenger ferry services (Tender Ref.: PASTR2010-08)**.

The tender documents including Tender Notice, Terms of Tender and the form of Tenancy Agreement can be obtained from the Marine Department Headquarters counter on 21st Floor (Room 2121), Harbour Building, 38 Pier Road, Central, Hong Kong.

Tenders must be submitted in a sealed envelope 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). Tenders must be addressed to the Chairman, Central Tender Board, and must be deposited in the Government Secretariat Tender Box situated at the lift lobby on the Lower Ground Floor of Central Government Offices (East Wing), 20 Lower Albert Road, Hong Kong before 12.00 noon on Friday, 20 August 2010. Late tenders will not be accepted.

A tender briefing session will be held on 22 July 2010 at 2.30 p.m. in Marine Department, Harbour Building, 38 Pier Road, Central, Hong Kong. Tenderers are advised to attend the tender briefing session in order to fully acquaint themselves with the Government's requirements in this tender exercise. Reservations should be made in writing on or before 21 July 2010. All written reservations and enquiries about this tender exercise should be addressed to Mr. Newton CHAN (Tel. No.: 2547 4026 and Fax. No.: 2559 4976).

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

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

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R. F. TUPPER *Director of Marine*