

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate are invited for the **Tender for Berth Licence Agreements of Berths adjacent to Chai Wan, Western District and New Yau Ma Tei Public Cargo Working Areas (Tender Ref: PASTR2023-20)**. The Berth Licence Agreements are for a period of 9 months tentatively from 1 April 2024 to 31 December 2024 for 2 berths adjacent to the Chai Wan Public Cargo Working Area (PCWA), and for a period of 52 months tentatively from 1 April 2024 to 31 July 2028 for 4 berths adjacent to the Western District and New Yau Ma Tei PCWAs as follows:—

Chai Wan PCWA (2 berths)
Western District PCWA (3 berths)
New Yau Ma Tei PCWA (1 berth)

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, Marine Department Tender Committee’, and must be deposited in the Marine Department Tender Box situated at the Public Waiting Area on 3rd Floor (outside Central Marine Office, Room 308), Harbour Building, 38 Pier Road, Central, Hong Kong, before 11.00 a.m. (Hong Kong Time) on 26 January 2024 (Friday). Late tenders or submission by fax or electronic means, 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 after super typhoons’ as announced by the Government is/are in force at any time between 9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. (Hong Kong time) on 26 January 2024, the tender closing time will be postponed to 11.00 a.m. (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 after super typhoons’ 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 11.00 a.m. (Hong Kong time) on 26 January 2024, 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.

Tenderers must attach to each tender a bank draft in a sum equal to two times of the monthly licence fee of the Berth Licence Agreement tendered for as a pledge of the *bona fides* of their tenders. The deposit will be returned to the unsuccessful tenderers without interest.

The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administration 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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