

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders are invited for the **Provision of Technical Services for Marine Department's Global Maritime Distress and Safety System and Vessel Traffic Services System for a period of five years, tentatively from 1 October 2026 to 30 September 2031 (both dates inclusive), and a transition-in period, from the Commencement Date of the contract to 30 September 2026 (Tender Reference: PCTR2025-03).**

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). Tenders must be prepared and submitted as specified in Clause 5 of Part I, Terms of Tender in the tender documents. All submissions shall be addressed to the "Chairman, Central Tender Board" and must be 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 before 12.00 noon (Hong Kong Time) on Friday, 14 November 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 November 2025, the tender closing time will be postponed to 12.00 noon (Hong Kong Time) on the next 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 November 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=20e46d1ecf6719797dad62be4e49d5f03d4e41cead7052b4ed6df1b14238a689).

Open tendering 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 lowest tender or any tender, 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 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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