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### CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

# (Question Serial No. 3161)

<u>Head</u>: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (000) Operational Expenses

Programme: (-) Not Specified

<u>Controlling Officer</u>: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

**Question:** 

Regarding the outsourcing of government services, please provide the following:

- a. a breakdown, by the 18 districts in Hong Kong, of the number of outsourced cleansing contracts which will expire in the coming 3 years, together with the names of the outsourced service providers, the names of the facilities/venues concerned, the values of the service tenders, the number of staff and total amount of wages involved, and the expiry dates of contracts;
- b. a breakdown, by the 18 districts in Hong Kong, of the number of outsourced security contracts which will expire in the coming 3 years, together with the names of the outsourced service providers, the names of the facilities/venues concerned, the values of the service tenders, the number of staff and total amount of wages involved, and the expiry dates of contracts;
- c. a breakdown, by cleansing and security services respectively, on the engagement of outsourced workers, including the range of monthly salary of outsourced workers, the range of their length of service, the amounts of severance payment/long service payment offset by the accrued benefits attributable to the employer's contributions to the Mandatory Provident Fund and the number of workers involved.

Asked by: Hon LUK Chung-hung (Member Question No. 41)

# Reply:

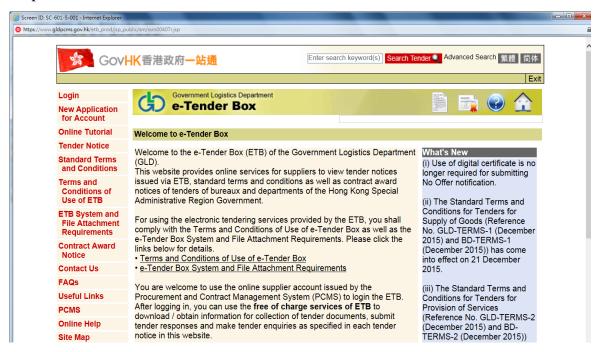
There are 80 outsourced cleansing and security services contracts for facilities and venues under the management of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) which will expire in the coming 3 years. For details such as the names of the outsourced service providers, the names of the facilities/venues, the values of the contracts and their expiry dates, please visit the following website: <a href="https://www.gldpcms.gov.hk/etb\_prod/jsp\_public/sm/ssm00407r.jsp">https://www.gldpcms.gov.hk/etb\_prod/jsp\_public/sm/ssm00407r.jsp</a>. A guide for searching the website is at **Annex**.

According to information provided by the outsourced services contractors of LCSD, the numbers of cleansing and security workers involved in contracts which will expire in the coming 3 years are estimated at around 5 620 and 2 240 respectively. In addition, the numbers of outsourced cleansing and security workers currently serving the LCSD are around 6 140 and 2 980 respectively, and their monthly salaries are \$8,060 to \$9,000 and \$8,060 to \$9,900 respectively.

Since LCSD is not the employer of the outsourced workers and does not require the contractors to provide details of their employees, LCSD does not have information on the engagement of outsourced workers such as data on the range of their length of service, the total amount of wages, and the amounts of severance payment/long service payment offset by the accrued benefits attributable to the employer's contributions to the Mandatory Provident Fund.

Information on contracts (including outsourced cleansing and security services) awarded by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department can be found in the following website: https://www.gldpcms.gov.hk/etb\_prod/jsp\_public/sm/ssm00407r.jsp

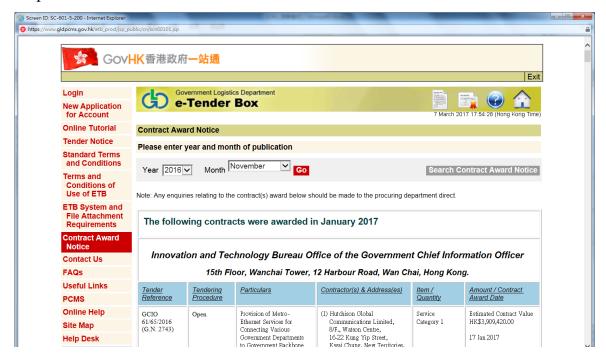
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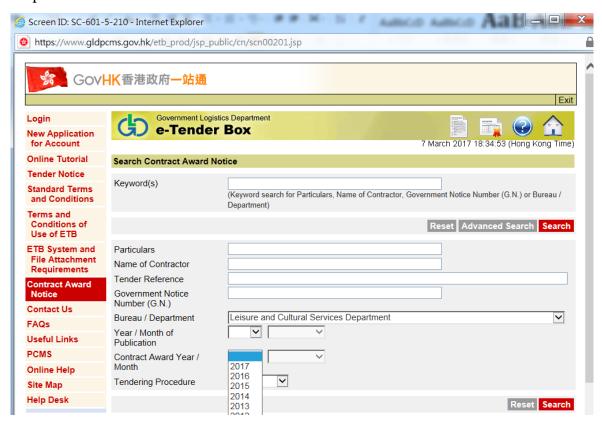
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