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Question:

Since April 2019, the Government has implemented a series of improvement measures to enhance the protection of non-skilled workers engaged by government service contractors in respect of their employment terms and conditions as well as labour benefits. In this connection, please provide this Committee with the following information about the Leisure and Cultural Services Department:

1. In its procurement of government services contracts that rely heavily on the deployment of non-skilled workers, (i) the technical weighting in tender evaluation, (ii) the weighting of wage level as a criterion for technical assessment, and (iii) the detailed calculation adopted for assessment of wage level; and
2. the estimated additional expenditures for implementing the series of improvement measures in 2019-20.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (LegCo internal reference no.: 931)

Reply:

1. Since April 2019, the technical weighting in tender evaluation has been increased to at least 50% and the weighting of wage level as a criterion for technical assessment has been increased to at least 25%, when the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) procures government service contracts that rely heavily on the deployment of non-skilled workers.

Detailed calculation of wage level in the assessment is as follows:

$$25\% \quad \times \quad \frac{P - S}{H - S}$$

P: Proposed monthly wages for non-skilled workers of the tender being considered

H: Highest proposed monthly wages for non-skilled workers among all conforming tenders

S: Statutory minimum wages

2. In the 2019-20 estimate, the additional expenditure involved in the implementation of the series of improvement measures by the LCSD is around \$35 million.

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