

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Head: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

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Director of Bureau: Secretary for Food and Health

Question:

From April 2019, the Government will implement a series of improvement measures to enhance the protection of non-skilled workers employed by government service contractors with respect to the employment terms and conditions as well as labour benefits. In this connection, please advise this Committee on:

1. (i) the technical weighting for tender evaluation, (ii) the weighting of wage level as a criterion for technical assessment and (iii) the detailed calculation method adopted for the assessment of the wage level for service contracts of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department that rely heavily on the deployment of non-skilled workers; and
2. the estimated additional expenditure for the implementation of a series of improvement measures by the Department in 2019-20.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (LegCo internal reference no.: 8605)

Reply:

- (1) For evaluation of tenders to be issued on or after 1 April 2019 which rely heavily on the deployment of non-skilled workers, the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (the Department) will adopt a marking scheme with a weighting of 50% for price and 50% for technical assessment. The weighting of wage level for non-skilled workers will be 25 points out of 100 points (25%) in the technical assessment. The tenderer who proposes the highest committed wage rate will be given the full mark of 25 points in the criterion of wage level while the others will obtain lower marks on a pro-rata basis.
- (2) The additional expenditure incurred by the Department in implementing the enhancement measures is estimated to be about \$52.4 million in 2019-20.

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