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<u>Head</u>: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not specified

Programme: (2) Environmental Hygiene and Related Services

<u>Controlling Officer</u>: Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene (Miss Vivian LAU)

<u>Director of Bureau</u>: Secretary for Food and Health

Ouestion:

How many outsourced service contracts of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department will expire in the coming three years? Please provide a tabulated breakdown, by (a) type of service (i.e. cleansing or security) involved in the contract and (b) District Council district, of the following information: (i) names of contractors, (ii) service districts and details, (iii) contract values, (iv) number of non-skilled employees, (v) committed wages paid to non-skilled workers, (vi) meal times (in hours), (vii) total amount of wages and (viii) expiry dates of the contracts.

Asked by: Hon WAN Siu-kin, Andrew (LegCo internal reference no.: 56)

Reply:

(i) \((ii) \((iii) \& (viii)

The information on the names of contractors, service districts and details, contract values and expiry dates, etc. of the outsourced cleansing and security services contracts awarded by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD) is uploaded onto the "contract award notice" section on the website of the Government Logistics Department:

https://pcms2.gld.gov.hk/iprod/#/home?lang-setting=zh-HK

(iv) & (v)

The information sought is provided in Annexes 1 and 2.

(vi) & (vii)

FEHD does not keep information on the meal times and the total amount of wages of the outsourced workers.

Number of non-skilled workers engaged by outsourced cleansing service contractors and the committed wages

(as at 31.12.2019)

	Number of	Number of	Minimum	Maximum
District	Number of contracts	non-skilled	monthly wages	monthly wages
		workers ^{Note 1}	committed (\$)	committed (\$)
Central and	4	513	9,300	11,160
Western				
Eastern	6	674	9,300	11,904
Islands	2	375	9,672	10,881
Kowloon	5	693	9,300	15,200
City				
Kwai Tsing	3	437	9,300	11,160
Kwun Tong	5	518	9,300	13,392
North	4	646	9,300	13,252.5
Sai Kong	5	400	9,300	10,881
Sha Tin	2	438	9,548	10,741.5
Sham Shui	5	668	9,300	11,299.5
Po				
Southern	4	389	9,300	13,531.5
Tai Po	5	414	9,300	11,439
Tsuen Wan	3	412	9,300	12,800
Tuen Mun	2	284	9,300	11,493
Wan Chai	3	77	9,300	9,300
Wong Tai Sin	3	180	9,300	10,800
Yau Tsim	11	868	9,300	10,462.5
Mong				
Yuen Long	4	599	9,300	10,183.5
Cross-District	20	684	9,300	14,700
Total	96	9 269		

Note 1: The number of non-skilled workers is calculated based on the functional posts stipulated in the contract

Number of non-skilled workers engaged by outsourced security guard service contractors and the committed wages

(as at 31.12.2019)

District	Number of contracts	Number of security guards Note 2	Minimum monthly wages committed (\$)	Maximum monthly wages committed (\$)
Central and	1	26	10,044	10,044
Western				
Eastern	2	26	9,424	9,920
Kowloon City	1	12	10,044	10,044
North	2	45	9,300	9,424
Sham Shui Po	1	11	9,300	9,300
Southern	2	11	9,548	10,168
Tai Po	1	30	9,300	9,300
Tsuen Wan	1	7	9,300	9,300
Wan Chai	1	7	9,300	9,300
Yau Tsim	2	23	9,700	10,044
Mong				
Cross-District	8	298	9,300	9,672
Total	22	496		

Note 2: The number of security guards is calculated based on the functional posts stipulated in the contract