

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Question:

- (1) What is the latest progress of the provision of the new public market in Tin Shui Wai?
- (2) What are the details of the ongoing work procedures?
- (3) Is there any plan to shorten the construction time of the market? If so, what are the details?

Asked by: Hon LEUNG Che-cheung (LegCo internal reference no.: 77)

Reply:

- (1)-(3) The Food and Environmental Hygiene Department is working with relevant departments to press ahead with the new public market project in Tin Shui Wai, including making an application to the Town Planning Board under section 16 of the Town Planning Ordinance for the construction of the proposed new public market at a section of Tin Fuk Road. The works contract of the project will be tendered through the “design and build” mode in order to minimise the time required for the works as far as possible. The Architectural Services Department is assessing the pre-qualification application of tenderers for the contract. If things are progressing well, the entire new market project is expected to complete in the first half of 2027.

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