



MR 26/2015

Date: 18/02/15

**Tender Name: Preferred Supplier for Supply of
Cables**



FIJI ELECTRICITY AUTHORITY

TENDER No. MR 26/2015

Preferred Supplier for Supply of Power Cables

The Fiji Electricity Authority invites sealed tenders from Preferred Supplier for the Supply of Power Cables.

Interested bidders are to contact the Supply Chain Department at the FEA Head Office Suva on phone **3224360/9991587** for collection of tender specification or e-mail tenders@fea.com.fj.

This tender closes at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 11th March, 2015.

Two (2) hard copies of Tenders in sealed envelopes and clearly marked as –

“Tender No.MR 26/2015 – Preferred Supplier for Supply of Power Cables” must be addressed to; **“The Secretary – Tender Committee, Fiji Electricity Authority, Private Mail Bag, Suva;** and be deposited in the **Tender Box** located at the **Fiji Electricity Authority Head Office, 2 Marlow Street, Suva;** by no later than the above stipulated date and time.

The bidders must ensure that their bid is inclusive of all Taxes payable under Fiji Income Tax Act.

All late tenders, unmarked envelopes and envelopes without bidder’s name and address on the reverse will be returned to the Tenderers. (Bids via e-mail or fax will not be considered).

The lowest bid will not necessarily be accepted as the successful bid.

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THE COMPANY - FEA

Fiji Electricity Authority (FEA) is a government owned company solely responsible for supplying power throughout the Fiji Islands. Power is supplied through Hydro, Diesel and wind mill generators located in different parts of Fiji.

The operations of the company are organized into three geographically defined divisions, which correspond to the national administrative divisions. These divisions are:

1. Central/Eastern based in the capital, Suva
2. Western based in the city of Lautoka
3. Northern based in the town of Labasa

Suva and Lautoka are on the island of Viti Levu with main warehouse while Labasa is the commercial centre of the island of Vanua Levu. Lautoka warehouse is designated as the **Central Stores**.

Purpose and description of the Tender

The Fiji Electricity Authority (FEA) is inviting Request for Proposal [RFP] for supply of cables from suitable Companies.

Tender Term – [3 Years]

1. Product Information

The supplier should be a manufacturer, authorized distributor or reseller of the products.

The vendors shall submit the names/contacts of utilities or projects where they have previously supplied this material to.

All relevant test reports, product standard certificates and product specification / drawings are required to be supplied in the bid as part of their proposal.

Other information to be provided by the Bidder as part of the proposal is:

1. Manufacturer's / Vendor's warranty on the product.
2. Relevant Test Reports
3. Lead time including transit time.
4. Standard compliance certificate.
5. The bidder must provide the weight or CBM of the products
6. Previous FEA experience with the Bidder and supplier DIFOTIS

2. Delivery – Kinoya, Navutu, Labasa

4. INCOTERMS AND PRICING – The bidder must clearly state the price of their product with INCOTERMS associated with the price.

5. Bidder Details

The Bidder shall provide all the necessary information specified in the tables below:

| General |
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| The registered name of the Bidder: |
| Business address for correspondence: <i>(Location, Street, Locality City, Pin Code, Country, Telephone, Facsimile, Email Other)</i> |
| Contact name of the Authorised Person: |
| Contact's position: <i>Contact addresses if different from above</i> <i>Locality City, Pin Code</i> <i>Location, Street, Country, Telephone, Facsimile, Email, Web address</i> |
| Business structure: |
| Include the organisations years of experience in this field and reputation in the market place. |
| Financial standing <i>(Information designed to give client confidence in the financial competence of the BIDDER.)</i> <i>Audited financial accounts for past three years shall be included in appendix.</i> |
| Company Profile(s) |
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6. Other value added services.

The bidder is open to include any other information that may add value to their product / Services or after sales services.

7. Stock Availability.

1. Size of stock holding and ability to meet the required quantity.

8. Technical Support

1. Bidder may provide any detail or information of what technical support is available to FEA to make better use of supplier product.

9. Evaluation Criteria of the Bidders

| Item No. | Descriptions | Weighting % |
|----------|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Technical Compliance & Specifications | 35 |
| 2 | Relevant Test Reports | 5 |
| 3 | Product Warranty | 10 |
| 4 | Credit terms – 30 Days and above | 10 |
| 5 | Price | 20 |
| 6 | Lead Time – DIFOTIS | 10 |
| 7 | Other Value added services | 5 |
| 8 | Quality Assurance | 5 |
| | Total | 100% |

10. Nominated Agent - Respondents shall state if it is their intention, if successful, to appoint an agent for any portion of the services offered.

- i) Respondents shall provide at least the following details of the proposed Agent in the appropriate schedule:
 - (a) Name and address of the Agent
 - (b) Location of factory/premises / Warehouse

- (c) Number of people employed
- (d) Quality Assurance status of proposed Agent; and
- (e) Relevant experience

ii) Respondents shall guarantee that all services provided by Agent and furnished under this Tender shall be free from deficiencies in design, performance, materials and workmanship.

11. Product Description and quantity.

| No. | Description | 3Years Usage | Initial Quantity Required |
|--------|---|--------------|---------------------------|
| I04215 | 16mm ² , Single Core (1C) Stranded Copper Conductor, 11kV, XLPE Insulated, PVC sheathed cable | 5,272 MTS | 500 mts |
| I04253 | 95 mm ² , three Core (3C) compacted Hard Drawn Aluminium conductor, XLPE insulated, Copper Screened, PVC sheathed, 6.35/11kV Cable | 2,381 MTS | 1000 mts |
| I04256 | 240mm ² , 3 Core Aluminum Stranded and Compacted Conductor , XLPE insulated , Copper Screened, HDPE Over-sheathed, 6.6/11 kV Underground Cable | 15,125 MTS | 1,000 mts |
| I04265 | 300mm ² , 1 Core Stranded & Compacted Aluminum Conductor, XLPE Insulated, Copper Wire Screened, HDPE Oversheathed, 33 kV Underground Cable | 1,411 MTS | 2,500 mts |

12. Specifications

- Bidders are to provide product specifications and data sheets
- Cables Must be manufactured to comply to AS/NZS 1429.1

- Cables Must be able to withstand fault levels up to 10kA or more
- Bidders must submit FULL electrical and mechanical specifications and characteristics if cables submitted

13. Drawings

Bidders are to provide relevant drawings and schematics of the products offered

14. Product Warranty Period –

Bidders are to specify warranty period of the cables from point of manufacture or delivery

15. Tender Evaluation

After the bids are received, it will go through a normal tender evaluation process as per FEA's Tender Policy and Procedures. The successful and unsuccessful bidders will be advised of the outcome after completion of the Tender evaluation process.

The successful the bidder will enter into a **3 years contract with FEA** as mutually agreed. All terms & condition, and pricing details will be stipulated in contract documents.

17. Submission of tenders

Two (2) hard copies of the tender bids in sealed envelope shall be deposited in the tender box located at the Supply Chain Office at the FEA Head Office, 2 Marlow Street, Suva, Fiji.

Courier charges for delivery of Tender Document must be paid by the bidders.

This tender closes at 4:00pm, on Wednesday 11th of March, 2015.

Each tender shall be sealed in an envelope with:

The envelope bearing only the following marking:

Tender- MR 26/2015 – Preferred Supplier for Supply of Power Cables

The Secretary, Tender Committee
Fiji Electricity Authority

Supply Chain Office

Private Mail Bag, Suva

It must also indicate the name and address of the tenderer on the reverse of the envelope.

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For further information or clarification please contact our Supply Chain Office on phone **(+679) 3224360 or (+679) 9991587.**