



**MR 132/2017**

**Date: 02/06/17**

**Tender Name: Preferred Supplier for the Supply  
of Safety Footwear**

## **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 safety footwear 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. Items bedded shall be of specification provided by FEA
6. Previous FEA experience with the Bidder and supplier DIFOTIS
7. No of quantity it will carry in stock

**8. Bidders shall bid for the following footwear:**

- **Safety Boot**
- **Safety Gum Boot**
- **Non Safety Gum Boot**
- **Desert/Jungle Boot**

**2. Delivery – Kinoya, Navutu, Labasa**

**3. INCOTERMS AND PRICING – The bidder must clearly state the price of their product with INCOTERMS associated with the price – **Not Applicable to local bidders.****

**4. Bidder Details**

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

<b>General</b>
<b>The registered name of the Bidder:</b>
<b>Business address for correspondence:</b> <i>(Location, Street, Locality City, Pin Code, Country, Telephone, Facsimile, Email Other)</i>
<b>Contact name of the Authorised Person:</b>
<b>Contact's position:</b> <i>Contact addresses if different from above</i> <i>Locality City, Pin Code</i> <i>Location, Street, Country, Telephone, Facsimile, Email, Web address</i>
<b>Business structure:</b>
<b>Include the organisations years of experience in this field and reputation in the market place.</b>
<b>Financial standing</b> <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>
<b>Company Profile(s)</b>

**5. 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.

**6. Stock Availability.**

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

**7. 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.

**8. 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.

**9. Product Description and quantity**

<b>Item Description</b>	<b>Approximate Quantity Required for One Year</b>
Safety Boot	<b>700 Pairs</b>

Safety Gum Boot	<b>50 Pairs</b>
Non Safety Gum Boot	<b>100 Pairs</b>

## 10. Specifications – As Below

### Safety Boot Specification

1. **STEEL TOE CAP** - Steel provides maximum protection against impact, greater cut resistance, greater penetration resistance and optimum protection against rolling forces – no plastics, alloys or aluminum. It should have broad fitting and is able to resist a force of 200 Joules, (Type I) - Wider profile for greater comfort.
2. **NON-METALLIC PENETRATION RESISTANT INSOLE** composite textile insoles capable of resisting perforation by nails and other objects and has a level of penetration resistance. It resists penetration even by small diameter nails and other objects, it should provide greater flexibility and comfort due to its nonmetallic features.
3. **Slip Resistance**, sole has to be tested and deemed compliant to the relevant safety standard regarding SLIP RESISTANCE for each soiling type and is a standard criteria under AS/NZS 2210:3:2009. Heavy duty, self-cleaning tread designed to enhance stability and slip resistance underfoot in muddy and rugged conditions
4. **Electrical Hazard Resistance**, the footwear shall provide the best possible protection against electrical shock under the approved safety standard (ASTM F2413-05), this can withstand 18,000V at 60Hz for 1min with no current flow or leakage of current in excess of 1.0mA under dry conditions.
5. **Water Resistant leather**, Premium leather treated to provide extra water resistance. It should be suitable for wet and muddy conditions.
6. **Sole Resistance**, to most chemicals found underfoot – (Oil, Acids/Alkalis).
7. **Heat Resistance**, Sole is heat resistance to temperatures up to at least 140/300 degrees Celsius.
8. **Cool Max Lining**, to absorb moisture and odour for optimum freshness and hygiene.
9. **Cushion Core**, to absorb energy at the heels and disperses it and provides rebound at the front of your foot.
10. **At least 2 YEAR MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTY**

## **Safety Gum Boot Specification**

1. **STEEL TOE CAP** - Steel provides maximum protection against impact, greater cut resistance, greater penetration resistance and optimum protection against rolling forces – no plastics, alloys or aluminum.
2. **NON-METALLIC PENETRATION RESISTANT INSOLE** composite textile insoles capable of resisting perforation by nails and other objects and has a level of penetration resistance exceeding or equivalent to ISO EN 20345 specifications required resistance of 1100N.
3. Impact minimum - 200Joules
4. Nail-proof fabric using multiple layers of fabrics containing high-tenacity yarns – supplier to provide detailed design
5. **Water penetrating and absorption resistant**
6. **SLIP RESISTANT** minimum dry or wet slip resistance value of 0.25 is classified slip resistant and soling's tested on contaminated surfaces such as oil, greasy, oil/wet, etc.
7. Contour molded cushion insole to enhance comfort and reduce fatigue
8. Mandatory Compliant to the following standards in the order listed below:
  - a. BS EN ISO 20345:2004.
  - b. ISO EN 20345
  - c. AS/NZS 2210.1:2010 Safety, protective and occupational footwear - Guide to selection, care and use
  - d. AS/NZS 2210.2:2009 Occupational protective footwear - Specification for safety footwear (ISO 20345:2004, MOD)
  - e. AS/NZS 2210.3:2009 Occupational protective footwear - Specification for safety footwear (ISO 20345:2004, MOD)
  - f. EN 20344: 2011 5 10
9. **At least 2 YEAR MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTY**

## **Non Safety Gum Boot Specification**

1. Nail-proof fabric using multiple layers of fabrics containing high-tenacity yarns – supplier to provide detailed design
2. 100% Protection of the surface of the sole of the foot – supplier to provide detailed design
3. **Water penetrating and absorption resistant**
4. **SLIP RESISTANT** minimum dry or wet slip resistance value of 0.25 is classified slip resistant and soling tested on contaminated surfaces such as oil, greasy, oil/wet, etc.
5. Contour moulded cushion insole to enhance comfort and reduce fatigue
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7. **At least 2 YEAR MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTY**

## **Desert / Jungle Boot Specification**

1. Light-weight
2. Shock absorbing polyurethane (PU) mid-sole
3. Slip / abrasion resistant TPU outsole
4. Zip Feature
5. Full length fabric-lined PU foam insole with shock absorption and anti-bacterial properties.
6. Pushion remains spongy and last longer ensuring long lasting comfort without steel toe cap.
7. Nylon Laces
8. Breathable antibacterial lining
9. **Sole Resistance**, to most chemicals found underfoot – (Oil, Acids/Alkalis).
10. **Water Resistant leather**, Premium leather treated to provide extra water resistance. It should be suitable for wet and muddy conditions.
11. Kodex Lining
  
12. **At least 2 YEAR MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTY**

**- Bidder to provide product specifications complying with the above**

**11. Product Warranty Period – The bidders to provide warranty period if offered for this period**

### **12. 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 1 or 3 years contract with FEA [Whichever applicable] as mutually agreed. All terms & condition, and pricing details will be stipulated in contract documents.



## **Submission of tenders**

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**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 4:00 p.m. (16.00hrs Fiji time) on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2017**

Each tender shall be sealed in an envelope with:

The envelope bearing only the following marking:

**TENDER No. MR 132/2017**

**Preferred Supplier for the Supply of Safety Footwear**

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.**

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

**The bidders must ensure that their bid is inclusive of all Taxes payable under Fiji Income Tax Act and must have the most current Tax Compliance Certificate.**

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