



**ENERGY FIJI LIMITED**

**BIDDING DOCUMENT**

MR 117/2021

**SUPPLY OF POWER LINE STRINGING  
BLOCK**

## Section 1. Instructions to Bidders

- 1. Scope of Bid** Energy Fiji Limited (hereinafter referred to as "the Employer"), wishes to receive bids for Supply of Powerline Stringing Block as specified in these bidding documents.
- 2. Eligible Bidders** This Invitation to Bid is open to bidders who have sound financial background and have previous experience in supplying Powerline Stringing Block.
- Bidders shall provide such evidence of their continued eligibility satisfactory to the Employer as the Employer shall reasonably request.
- Bidders shall not be under a declaration of ineligibility for corrupt or fraudulent.
- 3. Eligible Materials, Equipment and Services** The Stringing Block to be supplied under the Contract shall have their origin from reputable companies from various countries. The bidders must provide evidence of the origin of the Stringing Block.
- 4. Qualification of the Bidder** To be qualified for award of Contract, bidders shall submit proposals regarding scheduling and resourcing which shall be provided in sufficient detail to confirm the bidder's capability to fulfil the contract.
- 5. Cost of Bidding** The bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its bid and the Employer will in no case be responsible or liable for those costs.
- 6. Sealing and Marking of Bids** The bidder shall seal the original copy of the technical proposal, the original copy of the price proposal and each copy of the technical proposal and each copy of the price proposal in separate envelopes clearly marking each one as: "ORIGINAL-PROPOSAL", and "COPY PROPOSAL", etc. as appropriate.
- The bidder shall seal the original bids and each copy of the bids in an inner and an outer envelope, duly marking the envelopes as "ORIGINAL" and "COPY".
- The inner and outer envelopes shall be addressed to the Employer at the following address:

Jitendra Reddy  
Manager Procurement, Inventory & Supply  
Chain,  
2 Marlow Street, Suva, FIJI. Phone: 679  
9992400 Facsimile: 679 331 1882 Email:  
[JReddy@efl.com.fj](mailto:JReddy@efl.com.fj)

And

bear the following identification:

- Bid for: SUPPLY OF POWERLINE STRINGING BLOCK
- Bid Tender Number: MR 117/2021

Alternatively, those bidders who wish to submit electronic copies can do so via TenderLink by registering their interest at: <https://www.tenderlink.com/efl> ”

**7. Deadline for Submission of Bids**

Bids must be received by the Employer at the address specified above no later than 1600 hours (Fiji Time) (7<sup>th</sup> July 2021).

The Employer may, at its discretion, extend the deadline for submission of bids by issuing an addendum, in which case all rights and obligations of the Employer and the bidders previously subject to the original deadline will thereafter be subject to the deadlines extended.

**8. Late Bids**

Any bid received by the Employer after the deadline for submission of bids prescribed will be rejected and returned unopened to the bidder.

**9. Modification and Withdrawal of Bids**

The bidder may modify or withdraw its bid after bid submission, provided that written notice of the modification or withdrawal is received by the Employer prior to the deadline for submission of bids.

The bidder's modification or withdrawal notice shall be prepared, sealed, marked and delivered, with the outer and inner envelopes additionally marked "MODIFICATION" or "WITHDRAWAL", as appropriate. A withdrawal notice may also be sent by fax but must be followed by a signed confirmation copy.

No bid may be modified by the bidder after the deadline for submission of bids.

**10. Employer's Right to Accept any Bid and to Reject any or all Bids**

The Employer reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, and to annul the bidding process and reject all bids, at any time prior to award of Contract, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders or any obligation to inform the affected bidder or bidders of the grounds for the Employer's action.

**11. Notification of Award**

Prior to expiration of the period of bid validity prescribed by the Employer, the Employer will notify the successful bidder by fax/email, confirmed by registered letter, that its bid has been accepted. This letter (hereinafter and in the Conditions of Contract called the "Letter of Acceptance") shall name the sum which the Employer will pay the Contractor in consideration of the execution, completion and maintenance of the Works by the Contractor as prescribed by the

Contract (hereinafter and in the Conditions of Contract called "the Contract Price").

The notification of award will constitute the formation of the Contract.

Upon the furnishing by the successful bidder of a performance security, the Employer will promptly notify the other bidders that their bids have been unsuccessful.

**12. Signing of Contract Agreement**

At the same time that he notifies the successful bidder that its bid has been accepted, the Employer will send the bidder the Form of Contract Agreement provided in the bidding documents, incorporating all agreements between the parties.

Within 7 days of receipt of the Form of Agreement, the successful bidder shall sign the Form and return it to the Employer.

**13. Corrupt or Fraudulent Practices**

The Employer requires that the Contractor observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement and execution of such contracts. In Pursuance of this policy, the Employer:

- (a) defines, for the purposes of this provision, the terms set forth below as follows:
  - (i) "corrupt practice" means behavior on the part of officials in the public or private sectors by which they improperly and unlawfully enrich themselves and/or those close to them, or induce others to do so, by misusing the position in which they are placed, and it includes the offering, giving, receiving or soliciting of anything of value to influence the action of any such official in the procurement process or in contract execution; and
  - (ii) "fraudulent practice" means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of the Employer, and includes collusive practice among bidders (prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the Employer of the benefits of free and open competition;
- (b) EFL will reject a proposal for award if it determines that the bidder recommended for award has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for the contract in question.

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# Technical Specifications - MR 117/2021 SUPPLY OF POWERLINE STRINGING BLOCK

## 1. General Description

This tender is to purchase quality, durable and reliable Stringing Blocks for stringing of 33kV Powerlines for the Energy Fiji Limited. The bidder's proposal shall address all specification and provide sufficient information and supporting documentation in order to determine compliance.



*Figure 1 Stringing Block*

Note: The above figure can be used for reference only. It does not depicts the actual item required.

## 2. Technical Specification

**Note to bidders:** Please submit a copy the table below with your products details (in the BIDDERS COMMENTS column) in comparison to what is required by the employer. Also submit the datasheet of the product.

Specification	Requirements	Bidders Comments
Brand of product	Bidder to specify	
Origin of Product	Bidder to specify	
Stringing Block Material	Aluminum alloy	
Weight	Approximately 12.5lbs/5.66kg or less	
Working load	Up to 2500lbs/1133.98kg	
Type of usage	Suspension and cross arm mounted	
Suspension fitting connection point type	Socket connection at the top of the block	
Fittings	No.8 Clevis with ball eyes	
Side gate assembly	Spring loaded latch for conductor clip-in and hot stick operations	
Cross arm usage	5 positions	

Cross arm bracket size	8 inches x 6 inches or 200mm x 150mm	
Sheave Material	Aluminum alloy	
Sheave outer diameter	Approximately 7 inches	
Sheave rim Width	Approximately 3 inches	
Sheave throat	Approximately 3.125 inches	
Sheave Bearings	Ball Bearings sealed and lubricated for life under normal operating conditions	
Sheave efficiency during stringing	Approximately 98%	
Warranty	3 Years	
Product Datasheet	Bidder to submit with the bid	

### 3. Quality and Environment Assurance

The quality assurance system of design, manufacture, and inspection shall conform to ISO 9001.

Quality assurance certificate according to ISO 9001 issued by an authorized inspection agency shall be submitted with the bid.

Bids will not be considered if the manufacturer's experience or quality assurance system does not meet the above requirements.

### 4. Information to be Supplied

The following information shall be supplied with the offer:

- a) Bidders FNP Compliance
- b) Bidder TAX compliance certificate
- c) Business Registration
- d) FNU Compliance
- e) Products liability insurance certificate.

### 5. Pricing Schedule

Item No.	Item Required	Qty	Unit Price (FJD VIP)	Total Price (FJD VIP)
1	Supply of Stringing Block (Inclusive of Sheave, Clevis and cross arm bracket)	60		

*Note Hand Written bids will not be accepted.*

## **5. Delivery**

The bidder is to state the estimated time of delivery from issue of purchase order. Maximum allowable delivery time to be 4 weeks from issue of Purchase Order. The delivery location shall be EFL Kinoya Depot.

## **6. Warranty**

The bidder is to also state warranty details and submit in their tender submission. The required warranty for the product is 3 years.

## **6. Price Validity**

The prices must be valid for a minimum of 3 months from date of close of tender. In exceptional circumstances, EFL may solicit the Bidder's consent to an extension of the period of validity. The request and the responses thereto shall be made in writing.



## **TENDER SUBMISSION CHECK LIST**

*The Bidders must ensure that the details and documentation mention below must submitted as part of their tender Bid*

Tender Number \_\_\_\_\_

Tender Name \_\_\_\_\_

1. Full Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Attach copy of Registration Certificate)**

2. Director/Owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_

3. Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Phone Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Office Location: \_\_\_\_\_

8. TIN Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Attach copy of the VAT/TIN Registration Certificate - Local Bidders Only)**

9. Company Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Attach copy of the Business License)**

10. FNPF Employer Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**(For Local Bidders only)**

11. Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

I declare that all the above information is

correct. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Tender Submission - Instruction to bidders**

Bidders are requested to upload electronic copies via Tender Link by registering their interest at:  
<https://www.tenderlink.com/efl>

**This is due to COVID 19 restrictions on movements. Therefore EFL will not accept any hard copy submission to be dropped in the tender box at EFL Head Office in Suva.**

**This tender closes at 4.00pm (1600hrs) on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2021.**

For further information or clarification please contact our Supply Chain Office on phone **(+679) 3224360** or **(+679) 9992400** or email us on [tenders@efl.com.fj](mailto:tenders@efl.com.fj)

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

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

**The Tender Bids particularly the "Price" must be typed and not hand written.**

**Tender Submission via email or fax will not be accepted.**