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1. INTRODUCTION AND SCOPE OF WORK

Energy Fiji Limited [EFL] is responsible for generation, transmission and distribution of electricity in Viti Levu, Vanua Levu, Ovalau and Taveuni in Fiji. By the end of 2024, EFL had 223,539 customers. This includes residential, commercial and institutional customers.

EFL is requesting proposal for the Preferred Supplier to supply item listed below for EFL's operations to carry out repair, construction and maintenance of Power line Network in Fiji.

The preferred Supplier arrangement will be for a period of 3 (three) years from the date of signing of the contract.

This document outlines the technical requirements for MJ31 HRC Fuses.

The items covered by this specification are listed below:

No.	Stock Code	Item Description	Quantity
1	New Item	200amp MJ31 HRC fuse	
2	New Item	300amp MJ31 HRC fuse	
3	New Item	400amp MJ31 HRC fuse	

Table 1.1: Items Covered Under this Specification

This Specification covers the general requirements of design, manufacture, testing, supply and delivery of MJ31 HRC Fuses which are widely used throughout the EFL infrastructure particularly in distribution boards, pad mounted and ground mounted transformers.

1 INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1.1 Eligible Bidders

This invitation is open to all Bidders who have sound Financial Background, and have previous experience in design, manufacture, testing and supply of such HRC fuses.

Bidders shall provide such evidence of their continued eligibility satisfactory to EFL as EFL shall reasonably request. Bidders who are not manufacturers of such fuses shall provide evidence of agency.

Bidders shall not be under a declaration of ineligibility for corrupt or fraudulent practice.

1.2 Eligible Materials, Equipment and Services

The materials, equipment, and services to be supplied under the Contract shall have their origin from reputable companies (as specified by EFL where relevant) and from various countries and all expenditures made under the Contract will be limited to such materials, equipment, and services. Upon request, bidders may be required to provide evidence of the origin of materials, equipment, and services.

For purposes of this Contract, "services" means the works and all related services including design services.

For purposes of this Contract, "origin" means the place where the materials and equipment are mined, grown, produced or manufactured, and from which the services are provided. Materials and equipment are produced when, through manufacturing, processing or substantial or major assembling of components, a commercial recognized product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.

The materials, equipment and services to be supplied under the Contract shall not infringe or violate any industrial property or intellectual property rights or claim of any third party.

1.3 One Bid per Bidder

Each bidder shall submit only one bid. A bidder who submits or participates in more than one bid will cause all those bids to be rejected.

1.4 Cost of Bidding

The bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its bid and EFL will in no case be responsible or liable for those costs.

1.5 Site Visits

Bidders can visit existing EFL networks by making arrangements to visit existing EFL installations. Bidders are required to familiarize themselves with the existing EFL installations so the solutions they offer does not require modification to existing poles and support infrastructure.

1.6 Contents of Bidding Documents

The bidder is expected to examine carefully the contents of this Bidding document. Failure to comply with the requirements of bid submission will be at the bidder's own risk. Bids which are not substantially responsive to the requirements of the bidding documents will be rejected.

1.7 Clarification of Bidding Documents

A prospective bidder requiring any clarification of the bidding documents may notify EFL in writing by email, addressed to:

Jitendra Reddy Manager Procurement, Inventory & Supply Chain 2 Marlow Street, Suva, Fiji

Phone: +679 331 3333 Ext 2320 or

Mobile: +679 999 2400 Email: JReddy@efl.com.fj

EFL will respond to any request for clarification which it receives earlier than 10 days prior to the deadline for submission of bids.

1.8 Amendment of Bidding Document

At any time prior to the deadline for submission of bids, EFL may, for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a prospective bidder, modify the bidding documents by issuing addenda.

1.9 Language of Bid

The bid, and all correspondence and documents related to the bid, exchanged between the bidder and the EFL shall be written in the English language.

1.10 Bid Prices

Unless specified otherwise, Bidders shall quote for the entire facilities on a "single responsibility" basis such that the total bid price covers all the Supplier's obligations mentioned in or to be reasonably inferred from the bidding documents in respect of the design, manufacture, including procurement and subcontracting (if any), testing and delivery.

Bidders shall give a breakdown of the prices in the manner and detail called for in this bidding document, or any issued addenda.

Bids shall be given on CIF basis. The point of delivery shall be EFL's Navutu Depot in Lautoka. The term CIF shall be governed by the rules prescribed in the current edition of Incoterms, published by the International Chamber of Commerce, Paris.

EFL has a marine insurance cover for items it is required for purchase for its project and operational works. Bidders are required to comment if the marine insurance component is covered in their bids.

1.11 Bid Currencies

Prices shall be quoted in a single currency only.

1.12 Bid Validity

Bids shall remain valid for a period of **90 days** from the date of Deadline for Submission of Bids specified in Sub-Clause 21.1.

1.13 Format and Signing of Bids

The bidder shall provide one electronic copy of the Technical and Financial proposals on EFL's electronic tender hosting website; https://www.tenderlink.com/efl

The bid shall contain no alterations, omissions or additions, except those to comply with instructions issued by EFL, or as necessary to correct errors made by the bidder, in which case such corrections shall be initialed by the person or persons signing the bid.

1.14 Sealing and Marking of Bids

Due to the Covid19 restrictions on movements, bidders are encouraged to bid via Tender link Portal.

1.15 Deadline for Submission of Bids

Bids must be received by EFL at the address specified above no later than **1600 hours** (Fiji Time) 2nd April, 2025.

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

1.16 Late Bids

Any bid received by EFL after the deadline for submission of bids prescribed above will be rejected.

1.17 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 EFL prior to the deadline for submission of bids.

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

1.18 Rejection of One or All Bids

EFL 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 rejection.

1.19 Process to be Confidential

- 1.19.1 Information relating to the examination, clarification, evaluation and comparison of bids and recommendations for the award of a contract shall not be disclosed to bidders or any other persons not officially concerned with such process.
- 1.19.2 Any effort by a bidder to influence EFL's processing of bids or award decisions may result in the rejection of the bidder's bid.
- 1.19.3 Lowest bid will not necessarily be accepted as successful bid.

1.20 Clarification of Bids

To assist in the examination, evaluation and comparison of bids, EFL may, at its discretion, ask any bidder for clarification of its bid. The request for clarification and the response shall be in writing, but no change in the price or substance of the bid shall be sought, offered or permitted except as required to confirm the correction of arithmetic errors discovered by EFL in the evaluation of the bids.

1.21 Compliance with Specifications

The tender shall be based on the equipment and work specified and shall be in accordance with the Technical Specification. It should be noted that unless departures from specifications are detailed in Schedules of the Technical Specification, the tender would be taken as conforming to the Specification in its entirety. The Bidder shall tender for the whole of the Works included in the Specification.

2. REFERENCES

2.1. Applicable Standard

The item shall be designed, manufactured and tested in accordance with the latest edition of the Standards specified below and all amendments issued prior to the date of closing of tenders except where varied by this specification.

AS 1856	Electroplated coatings- silver
AS 2700	Color standards for general purpose
AS 4169	Electroplated coatings- tin and tin alloys
AS/NZS 60269	Low Voltage Fuse
AS 1033.2	High voltage fuses (for rated voltages exceeding 1000 V) - Current-limiting (powder-filled) type
AS/NZS ISO:9001	Quality Management Systems – model for quality assurance in design,
	development, production, installation and servicing

Should inconsistencies be identified between standards and/or this specification, the tenderer shall immediately refer such inconsistencies to the EFL for resolution.

3. SERVICE CONDITIONS

3.1. Environmental Conditions

The MJ31 HRC Fuse shall be designed to withstand the following service conditions.

Description		Conditions
Atmosphere	:	Saliferous, corrosive and dusty
Ambient Temperature	i i	Peak: 40°C 24 Hour Average: 30°C Annual Average: 22°C Minimum: 10°C
Relative Humidity (Average)	:	85%
Rainfall	:	Annual Average: 2663mm
Isokeraunic (Thunder day) level	:	60 thunder days per year
Seismic	:	To a maximum of 7 on the open-ended Richter Scale

Note: Fiji is situated in a region where cyclones are experienced frequently. All equipment shall be designed and constructed to withstand these extreme conditions.

3.2. System Conditions

	System Voltages		
Particulars	11kV	33kV	
Nominal System Voltage	11kV	33kV	
Highest (Equivalent) System Voltage	12kV	36kV	
Number of Phases	3	3	
Impulse Withstand Voltage (peak)	28kV	70kV	
Power Frequency Withstand Voltage	95kV (peak)	200kV (peak)	

4. DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION

Equipment offered that is found on inspection not to conform to this specification shall be replaced by the vendor at no cost to Energy Fiji Limited.

From the stock list in the introduction above, this technical specification highlights the detailed features of the MJ31 HRC Fuses.

4.1. General Design

4.1.1 Material Characteristics

The MJ31 HRC Fuses must have the following characteristics:

- Tin/Nickle/Silver coating
- High strength porcelain body
- Copper plated
- Contacts to be welded/forged appropriately to ensure minimum power loss

4.2. Technical Characteristics

4.2.1 Ratings

The MJ31 HRC fuses shall have the following ratings in accordance to the mentioned AS/NZS standards or an equivalent international standard.

Rated Voltage	415 V a.c.
Rated Current	20 – 400A
Breaking Capacity	80kA a.c.
Breaking range and utilization category	gU

4.2.2 Requirements

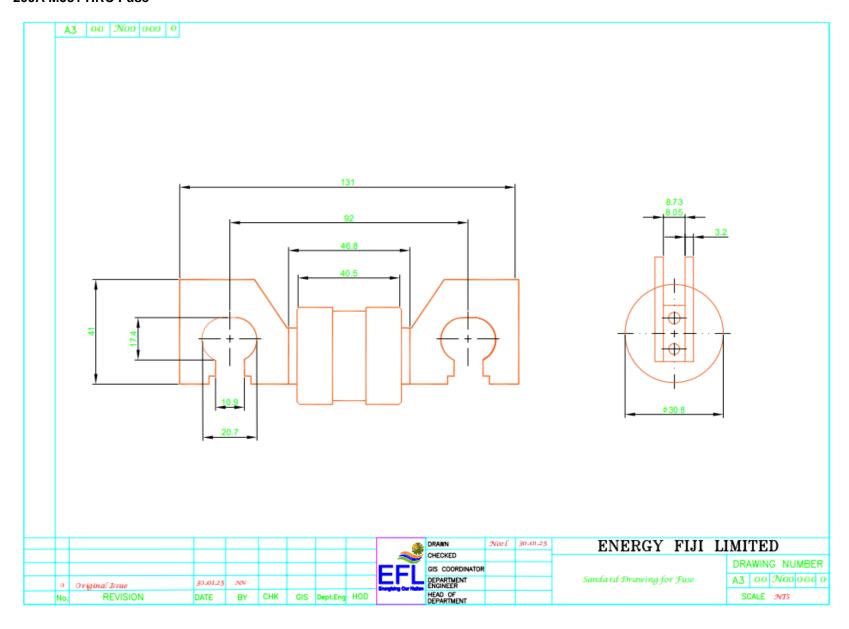
In addition to the mentioned ratings, the MJ31 HRC Fuses must:

- Have ultra high speed operation
- Be ideal for utility applications
- Have excellent cable protection
- Be safe to work on live systems

Other requirements:

- The power loss for each fuse must be mentioned.
- Clear dimensions outlined in detailed drawings. Drawing for 200A fuse (currently being used by EFL) has been provided in this tender document.
- The time current curves to be provided for each fuse. These shall include the minimum melting time-current curves, maximum clearing time-current curves and current limiting data showing the extent of current limiting. A table of (current -time) data defining the above curves should also be included with the tender in (MS Office) Excel format.

200A MJ31 HRC Fuse



5 PERFORMANCE AND TESTING

5.1 Type & Routine Testing

Test certificates of the type tests for the MJ31 HRC fuse as per **AS 1033.2**, and the power dissipation test (AS1033.2) shall be provided with the tender. The routine and batch test certificates shall be submitted with each delivery.

Copies of Type Test Certificates & Type Test Reports issued by a third party testing laboratory that is accredited to **AS 1033.2** shall be submitted with the tender for the purpose of technical evaluation. A copy of the accreditation certificate to **AS 1033.2** for the testing laboratory shall also be submitted (all in English language).

Bidders can provide type test certificates in accordance to equivalent international standards. However, this must be stated clearly in the Tender bid.

Where items of a similar design to that previously tested is offered, consideration may be given to accepting previous type test reports. Tenderers are requested to substantiate their claims of equivalent type test performance with written engineering evaluation, where full Type Test documentation is not submitted for each of the items offered. Such evaluation must provide all relevant details so that EFL can establish the validity of existing type tests.

5.2 Acceptance Tests

The EFL may carry out acceptance test on equipment to prove it conforms to the requirements of this specification. Any equipment showing evidence of failure to comply with the requirements of this specification will be liable to rejection.

5.3 Witnessing of Tests

The EFL reserves the right to witness all testing. The Supplier shall give EFL reasonable notice of when testing will be carried out and two (2) EFL engineers to be invited to witness the testing. The return-air travel, accommodation, meals and other expense related to test witnessing shall be borne by the Bidder as a value adding service.

Note: The Factory Acceptance Testing (FAT) is a mandatory requirement by EFL.

5.4 Compliance

The Supplier shall state in writing that their offer complies with the relevant Standards and this specification. If the Supplier is offering equipment manufactured to an equivalent standard, full details of that standard must be given including a copy written in English.

6 RELIABILITY

6.1 Service Life

Bidders are required to comment on the reliability of the equipment and the performance of the materials offered for a service life of 35 years under the specified system and environmental conditions in clause 3.

6.2 Evidence in Support of Reliability

Where the specified guaranteed service life is less than 35 years Suppliers are required to provide comment and submit evidence in support of the reliability and performance claimed including detailed information on Failure Mode and Effect Analysis.

7 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

Suppliers are required to comment on the environmental soundness of the design and the materials used in the manufacture of the items offered. In particular, comments should address such issues as recyclability and disposal at end of service life and also disposal of packaging material.

8 PACKAGING AND MARKING

8.1 Packaging

The packaging of items by the bidder must ensure that they are capable of being delivered undamaged giving due consideration to the quantity, distance of transportation and the preferred method of handling at each location.

Each packaged lot shall be marked with the following information:

- Manufactures Name
- Purchase Order Number
- Contact No.
- EFL Stock Code
- Item Description
- Applicable standards
- Pack Size
- Pack Weight

8.2 Marking

Markings shall be provided on the HRC fuses in accordance with clause 6.9.3 of AS 1033.2.

9 QUALITY REQUIREMENTS

Tenderers are required to submit evidence that the design and manufacture of the MJ31 HRC Fuses are in accordance with AS/NZS ISO 9001 and shall include the Capability Statement associated with the Quality System Certification.

If the Tenderer is a non-manufacturing supplier, the documentary evidence shall include the quality system certifications of both the supplier and the manufacturer.

10 STOCK AVAILABILITY

The bidder is required to show the size of his/her stock holding and the ability to meet the required estimate quantity per annum. The movement of the MJ31 HRC Fuses will depend on the EFL's project works and for operation and maintenance purposes. An estimate movement of the item is outlined in the table below but it will not be purchased as a lump sum quantity at once. Hence, the successful bidder will be required to carry a consignment / safety stock at times to meet EFL's demand within the three year contract period.

No.	Stock Code	Item Description	Approximate 3 Year Stock Movement
1	New Item	200amp MJ31 HRC fuse	100
2	New Item	300amp MJ31 HRC fuse	100
3	New Item	400amp MJ31 HRC fuse	100

11 PRODUCT WARRANTY PERIOD

The bidders are required to provide the warranty period as part of the proposal. A minimum warranty period of twenty-four (24) months from time of dispatch from factory shall be provided.

12 INFORMATION TO BE SUPPLIED BY THE BIDDER

12.1 Documentation to be supplied with the tender

To enable the EFL to fully evaluate the MJ31 HRC Fuses offered, (in addition to the completed Specification Requirement and Guaranteed Performance schedule) the bidder shall submit the following information with their tender: (Note these are mandatory requirements)

- List showing similar equipment supplied to or on order for other utilities in Australia or New Zealand or the Oceania region for the past 5 years
- Typical arrangement drawings and full details of the dimensions
- Type test certificates as per Clause 5.1
- End of service life disposal methods
- Evidence of Quality Management Systems used in the manufacturing process
- Evidence of Health, Safety and Environmental plans
- Evidence of financial ability to provide the level of service and support
- Origin of materials used to manufacture the various components of the MJ31 HRC Fuses
- Names and resumes of key team members who will be assigned to work with EFL upon successful award of the three-year supply contract (if bidder is successful)

Bidders may be asked to provide additional information during tender assessment period or following award of contract.

12.2 Samples

When requested, production samples of each item shall be submitted with the offer.

Each sample shall be delivered freight free (Delivery Duty Paid (DDP)), suitably packaged and labelled with the following information:

- Name of supplier and this contact number
- Tender number
- Any supporting data on features or characteristics

12.3 Training

Training material in the form of drawings, instructions and/or audio visuals (in CD format) are required to be provided for the items accepted under the tender. The Tenderers shall allow the cost of production and delivery of training material in the tendered prices.

The training materials should include but not be limited to the following topics:

- Handling
- Storage
- Application
- Installation
- Maintenance
- Environmental performance
- Electrical performance
- Mechanical performance
- Disposal

Offers of vendors who fail to furnish above particulars shall be rejected.

13 APPENDIX

13.1 Price Schedule

Bidders are required to complete the following price schedule and submit with the offer. EFL requires the biding prices to be in CIF incoterms.

No.	Stock Code	Item Description	Unit Price (CIF)	Currency of bid
1	New Item	200amp MJ31 HRC fuse		
2	New Item	300amp MJ31 HRC fuse		
3	New Item	400amp MJ31 HRC fuse		

Bidders are to clearly indicate the currency of bid.

13.2 Technical Specifications – MJ31 HRC Fuses

This schedule shall be completed and submitted with the offer. (Note these are mandatory requirements)

Particulars	Units	Requirements	Bidders Response
Name of Manufacturer		Bidder to state	-
Batch identification for traceability		Yes/No	
Origin of materials used for manufacturing of MJ31 HRC Fuses		Bidder to state	
Country of manufacture		Bidder to state	
Manufacturer's type test certificate number		Bidder to state	
Name of testing authority		Bidder to state	
Testing authority accreditation certificate provided		Yes/No	
General			
Ability to operate in environmental and system conditions as per Clause 3.1 of this specification		Yes/ No	
Complete dimensional drawing provided for all three MJ31 Fuses		Mandatory requirement	
Product class		gU	
Materials			
Body		High strength porcelain	
Coating		Tin/Nickle/Silver	
Copper plated		Yes/ No	
Fuse Cavity		Quartz sand	
Technical - MJ31 HRC Fuses			
Rated voltage	V	Min. 415V	
Rated current	А	200A 300A 400A	
Breaking capacity	kA	80	
Conventional non-fusing current	А	Bidder to state	
Conventional fusing current	Α	Bidder to state	
Conventional time	hrs	Bidder to state	
Power loss at rated current	W	Bidder to state	
Energy Integrals; Pre arcing At 415V		Bidder to state Bidder to state	

Dimensions			
Overall length	mm	Bidder to state	
Fixing centres	mm	Bidder to state	
Length of fuse link contact	mm	Bidder to state	
Width of fuse link contact	mm	Bidder to state	
Thickness of fuse link contact	mm	Bidder to state	
Diameter of end caps	mm	Bidder to state	
Space between fuse link contacts on each side	mm	Bidder to state	
Barrel length	mm	Bidder to state	
Barrel diameter	mm	Bidder to state	
Packaging & Weight			
Packaging		No. of units per box to	
		be labelled clearly	
Weight of each unit		Not to exceed the lifting	
		weight	

Name of Tenderer:	
Signature of Tenderer:	
Date:	

13.3 Submission Requirements

All tenderers are required to complete and submit a copy of the submission requirements with their bid submissions. (Note these are mandatory requirements)

Requirements	Response from Bidders
Validity of bid (90 days required) (Yes/No)	
List of test reports/certificates provided. (As per Clause 5)	
Minimum warranty period offered for this product	
Price review period	
Minimum order quantity	
Completed price and technical schedules (Clause 13.1 and 13.2)	
(Yes/No)	
The biding pricing to be in CIF incoterm.	
Currency of bid.	
Lead time of delivery after tender award.	
Disposal method after service life.	
Complete dimensional drawings for all fuses	
Factory Acceptance Test	
Training	
Material safety datasheet to be provided for all items	
The bidder to include the following as part of the bid:	
Company profile, financial capability statement	
Company registration details	
Company financial capability statement	
Reference list of customers the same product is supplied to and	
contact details for reference check	
If the bidder is the manufacturer, the ISO certification shall be	
provided	
If the bidder is only the supplier of the product, then both the	
manufacturer and supplier ISO certifications shall be provided	

Name of Tenderer:	 	
Signature of Tenderer:	 	
Date:		

TENDER CHECKLIST

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

Te	nder Number	
Te	nder Name	
1.	Full Company / Business 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 Bidder	s Only (Mandatory)
9.	FNPF Employer Registration Number: (For Local Bidders only)) (Mandatory)
10.	Provide a copy of Valid FNPF Compliance Certificate (Mandatory- Local B	3idders only)
11.	Provide a copy of Valid FRCS (Tax) Compliance Certificate (Mandatory Lo	ocal Bidders only)
12.	Provide a copy of Valid FNU Compliance Certificate (Mandatory Local Bi	dders only)
13.	Contact Person:	
	I declare that all the above information is correct.	
	Name:	
	Position:	
	Sign:	
	Date:	

Tender submission

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

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 02nd April, 2025.

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

The bidders must ensure that their bid is inclusive of all Taxes payable under Fiji Income Tax Act. Bidders are to clearly state the percentage of VAT that is applicable to the bid prices.

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.

Any request for the extension of the closing date must be addressed to EFL in writing three (3) working days prior to the tender closing date.

Tender Submission via email or fax will not be accepted.