



**Design, Manufacture, Supply and Installation  
of 33kV Switchgear Platform and  
Refurbishment Works at Hibiscus Park  
Substation, Walu Bay**

**Tender Number: (MR 69/2026)**

Energy Fiji Limited (EFL) is a statutory body vested with the responsibility for the provision of electricity supply throughout the Fiji Islands.

EFL is responsible for the Generation, Transmission and Retail of electricity on the larger islands, Viti Levu, Vanua Levu and Ovalau, which account for some 90% of the country's population. Installed generation capacity is approximately 237MW, comprising 80MW Monasavu Hydro Scheme and 40MW Nadarivatu Hydro Scheme in Viti Levu and about 112MW of diesel capacity in 14 stations on the three main islands. Of the diesel capacity 92MW is on Viti Levu which has been supplementing the Monasavu hydro scheme for the Viti Levu Interconnected System (VLIS) which has been reaching maximum demand of 152MW. Transmission is provided by 145km of 132kV lines (connecting Wailoa & Nadarivatu Hydro Power Stations to the East and West coasts) and about 350km of 33kV lines. Power distribution is by means of more than 8,000km of 11kV and 415/240V lines.

## **1.0 INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS**

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1. Bidders are requested to read carefully the contents of the tender document.
2. Bidders are to complete the tender document and provide all the related documents information in sufficient detail.
3. All documents must be in English language.
4. All Bidders will be informed accordingly after finalization of tender decision.
5. Bidders should note clearly the date and the time of submittal of the tender document. No late or delayed applications will be accepted. Bidders are reminded that no supplementary material will be entertained by EFL after the close of submission. However EFL may, if necessary, at its sole discretion ask for any clarification regarding the submitted tender and/or related documents.
6. All the bidders including those who have tendered are requested to get in touch with EFL's Supply Chain Office for any tender clarifications.

## **2.0 REQUIREMENTS**

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1. Bidder to verify all dimension on site before submitting their tender. 33kV Switchgear draft general assembly drawing is attached as an appendix to the tender. Final drawing will be issued after award of this tender.
2. Bidder to verify all building surfaces and current condition and advise on any alteration as part of the tender submission.
3. Bidder to ensure all materials are used as per the plans and specification provided by the EFL.
4. Bidder to ensure all their workers have proper PPE while entering the EFL sites.
5. Bidder to ensure all cleaning and finishing works to be done within proper specification.
6. Bidder to ensure respective work are done by skilled Tradesman.
7. Bidder to use their own scaffolding, plants, machines, transportation, and services as necessary to complete all refurbishment work included in the specifications.
8. Bidder to coordinate with the EFL site supervisor to discuss all site issue and constraints.

9. Left over debris must be inspected by EFL and on approval from the client the same shall be disposed in a manner appropriate by the bidder. Debris that the client deems as not to be disposed shall remain the property of the client.
10. Bidder to provide full company profile with business registration certificate.
11. Bidder to provide Tax Compliance, FNPF Compliance and FNU Compliance Certificate.
12. Bidder to provide ISO certifications of the switchgear platform manufacturing facility.
13. Previous List of similar work experience with reference letters from clients.
14. Bidder to provide Public Liability Insurance and Contractor's All Risk Insurance Covers
15. Bidder to submit details of Design/ Consulting Engineer. Note the local consultant shall be part of the Fiji Insurance council.
16. Bidder to provide competency and experience of Civil Engineer.
17. Bidder to provide details of any subcontracting works.
18. Bidder to provide safety plan.
19. Bidder to specify duration of work.
20. Bidder to submit manpower listing with competency and years of experience.
21. Bidder to provide list of machinery and tools.
22. Current projects at hand with EFL and their status.
23. Bidder to specify source of the switchgear platform.
24. Selected bidders are to provide methodology and work program.
25. All workmanship to be of high expected standard with very neat finish.
26. Bidder shall be liable for any damages to the property/resources and repair them at their own cost.
27. An induction shall be done for all contractors together by respective EFL staff.

### **3.0 PRELIMINARIES**

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All Bidders are to visit site to view the works outlined in the Scope of Works. All work shall conform to the National Building Code of Fiji for construction with reference to standard below.

#### **Standards and Regulations including but not restricted to:**

<b>BS729 Hot</b>	<b>Dip Galvanized coatings on iron and steel</b>
<b>ISO 12944-5</b>	<b>Paints and varnishes — Corrosion protection of steel structures by protective paint systems</b>
<b>ISO 1459</b>	<b>Metallic Coatings</b>
<b>AS 1559</b>	<b>Hot - Dip galvanized steel bolts with associated nuts and washers for tower construction</b>
<b>AS 1252</b>	<b>High strength steel bolts with associated nuts and washers for structural engineering</b>
<b>AS 1627</b>	<b>Metal Finishing – preparation and treatment of surfaces</b>
<b>AS 1796</b>	<b>Certification of welders and welding supervisors</b>

- AS 2214 Certification of welding supervisors – structural steel welding**
- AS 2312 Guide to the protection of structural steel against atmospheric corrosion by use of protective coating**
- AS 4100 Steel structures**
- AS 4860 Hot – dipped galvanised (zinc) coatings on fabricated ferrous articles**
- ASTM A123/A123M Standard specification for zinc (Hot-Dip Galvanizing) Coatings on iron and steel products**
- AS 1170.0 / .1 - 2002 Structural Design Actions**
- AS 1288-2006 Glass in Buildings. Selection & Installation**
- AS/NZS 1680.0:1998 Interior Lighting-Safe Movement**
- AS 2047-1999 Windows in Buildings. Selection & Installation**
- AS 2311-2000 Painting of Buildings**
- AS 2870-1996 Residential Slabs and Footings**
- AS 2904-1995 Damp proof Courses and Flashings**
- AS/NZS 3500-3.2:1-2003 National Plumbing and Drainage**
- AS 3600-2001 Concrete Structures**
- AS 3700-2001 Masonry Code**
- AS 3727-1993 Guide to Residential Pavements**
- AS 3740-2004 Waterproofing of Wet Areas within Residential Buildings**
- AS 3958.1-1991 Ceramic Tiles**

All works shall be carried out in accordance with the laws of Fiji and associated Acts and Regulations. These include:

The Electricity Act (Chapter 180) – 2017  
Health and Safety at Work Act – 1996  
Environment Management Act

In order to achieve Regulatory compliance under the Fiji Electricity Act, the Works shall comply with the Electricity Regulations and AS/NZS 3000:2018 “Wiring Rules”.

## 4.0 OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

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### During submission process:

1. Bidders shall submit a current copy of the company:
  - OHS Policy
  - Environment Policy
  - Personal Protective Equipment Policy
  - Working at heights Policy (if applicable)
  - Valid license of your qualified electricians and plumbers
  - OHS professional who will be at the site together with his photos, qualifications and expertise
  - Safe Work Method Statement or Job Safety Analysis (Risk Management) of the project that clearly define in a table format the steps of work (in chronological order) with the associated hazards, risks and controls according to the hierarchy of control method
  - Project site safety inspection checklist and a Tool Box meeting form
  - Workers who will be directly involved at the site with their photos, names and designation/occupation in a A4 paper
2. Any working at heights using scaffolds more than 1.8 meter, the bidder should provide the OHS inspection report.
3. Any Plant mentioned in the (Legal Notice 170) Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1997, the bidder should provide the current and valid certificate.
4. Bidders shall submit sub-contractor management documents if at any stage they will involve in the project.

### During project execution:

5. The selected bidder will have to attend the Safety Induction of the project site conducted by the respective EFL personnel.
6. The selected bidder should conduct at least a minimum of two Project meetings in a week to discuss the project safety issues, formal site compliance, site inspections, injury report and etc. This meeting should be recorded in the template and presented to EFL upon request.
7. Selected bidder shall provide an entry point and erect the appropriate applicable Mandatory safety signage's which are to be visible at all times.
9. Selected bidder shall also provide a designated OHS Notice board at the site.
10. Selected bidder should always maintain the safety barricades and signage's during and after the progress of the project at all times
11. The selected bidder should provide their own qualified First Aider and First Aid Kit at the site according to the size and ratio mentioned in the (Legal Notice 25) Health and Safety at Work (General Workplace Condition) Regulation 2003.

### After the completion of project:

Should there be any hazard materials accumulated at the site, selected bidder should isolate them properly with mesh barricades before handover to the EFL Project Manager.

## **OHS Regulations 2003**

The Selected Tenderers shall be responsible for ensuring all staff and the tools, equipment and excess materials that they are required to use are all stored safely in accordance with the above Occupational Health and Safety Regulation.

### **5.0 WORK PLAN**

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The contractor shall prepare a Work Programme, Work Safety Plan/Risk Assessment Plan in accordance and shall submit the plan to the respective EFL personnel for his/her approval before commencing with work on the site. This should be provided within fourteen (14) working days from the date of the contract signing. A draft plan shall be submitted with the bid.

### **6.0 MATERIALS**

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- The selected bidder shall ensure that the products nominated in the tender specification shall be used unless approval for substitute products is given by EFL in writing. Substitute product approval shall not be unreasonably withheld if quality and performance can be assured.
- The selected bidder shall ensure that the product used shall be used in strict accordance with Manufacturer's instructions and may be subject to the Manufacturer's inspections as required.
- The selected bidders shall supply all the necessary materials as new and shall further supply all necessary tools, equipment and access aids to allow the safe and prompt execution of the contractual works.

### **7.0 SITE CONDITIONS**

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- a) The selected bidder shall visit site to familiarize themselves with all aspects of the works.
- b) The selected bidder shall provide adequate protection for all adjoining and adjacent building elements. Any damage sustained as a result of the bidders work shall be repaired/ replaced to the EFL satisfaction without cost to the EFL and shall be completed within the Contract period.
- c) The selected bidder is responsible and shall allow for all types of site access, scaffolding, ladders, hoists as well as barricades, hoardings and or temporary fences.
- d) The selected bidder are responsible for and shall allow for any and all Council and regulatory authority fees and permits where such fees & permits apply to the construction, completion and occupation of the building.
- e) The site shall be progressively kept clean with final clean up prior to hand-over.
- f) The selected bidder shall identify, locate, secure and protect all existing services within the premises.
- g) The selected bidder shall prop and secure all elements that may be subject to vibration or movement from the proposed works.
- h) It is essential that the selected bidder give due consideration to the environmental conditions within which this property exists. It will be the selected bidder responsibility to ensure, for example, galvanizing to correct thicknesses, stainless steel components of the correct grade and similar issues should be adhered to appropriate separation for dissimilar materials should be allowed for to avoid any form of corrosion or cracking.
- i) No Parking shall be allowed on site to the selected bidder unless approved.
- j) Storage sheds if required to be supplied by the selected bidders and located as directed by EFL.

## 8.0 DURATION OF WORK

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The expected duration for the completion of refurbishment work shall be 8 weeks. The duration of the design, manufacture, supply and installation of the switchgear platform shall be 6 months.

## 9.0 TOBACCO /ALCOHOL/DRUG FREE ENVIROMENT

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EFL maintains tobacco, alcohol, drug free environment. Any personnel of the contractor found violating the policy will be requested to remove the product and themselves from the sites. Offensive language or actions are not acceptable. The EFL shall have the absolute right to require replacement of any employee the EFL deems objectionable to work on EFL premises.

## 10. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

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The Contractor shall be solely responsible for all respective insurance cover of person, tools, equipment involved in carrying out the Works.

The Contractor must obtain and maintain respective insurance cover at all relevant times sufficient to cover any loss or costs that may be incurred and for which the Contractor is liable in connection with the contractual works.

## 11. SITE VISIT

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a) All interested bidders must attend a **compulsory** site visit and briefing as follows:

Location	Date	Time	Contact Person
Hibiscus Substation, Walu bay	Tuesday 09/06/26	11am Fiji Time	Kaushik Kumar 9980870

**All bidders must come in their own proper PPE (safety boots, helmets, vests, etc) for the site visit.**

b) All tenderers shall inspect and examine the site, its surroundings, and shall satisfy him/her before submitting his/her tender, as to the nature of the work and necessity for the carrying out the contract work.

## 12. SCOPE OF WORKS

### Part A

ITEM	SCOPE
1.0	<p><b>Design, Manufacture, Supply and Installation of 33kV Switchgear Galvanized Platform</b></p>
	<p>The galvanized platform is being design to raise the height for the installation of 17 units of 33kV Siemens 8DA10 Switchgears by 700mm from the existing floor level while maintaining the access to the cable trench. 13 units of 600mm wide panels are scheduled for installation in January 2027 and 4 units of 600mm wide panels will be installed in the future.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The switchgear platform shall be made of hot dip galvanized steel to at least 100 microns and designed to a safety factor of 1.5. Details of weight and dynamic forces of the switchgear is provided as part of the appendix to the tender. Bidder are shall obtain clarification through EFL supply office if any additional details are required.</li> <li>b. The platform shall be able to accommodate 17units of 600mm (Width) x 1645mm (Depth) x 2920mm (Height) switchgear panels with at least 1000mm of space available on the sides and rear of the panel for access during operation and maintenance. Front of the switchgear shall have 1500mm space available.</li> <li>c. The platform shall be raised 700mm above the existing floor level and shall have 2 points of 100mm wide anti-slip access with rails. The rails shall be provided around the entire platform.</li> <li>d. The floor of the platform shall be made of galvanized grating of anti-slip type. The area directly below the switchgear shall be covered all around with galvanized metal sheets to contain arcing or flashover from affecting the operator in an event of fault within the termination compartment. Pressure relief covers shall be installed on the rear end or on the sides.</li> <li>e. The bottom of the platform shall have 2 doors to provide access to access the cable termination and voltage transformers. Sufficient lights shall be installed below the switchgear and an industrial fan shall be installed at 1 end of the trench and an exhaust fan on the other end. Two-way switching shall be provided for the lights and fans with wiring carried out in appropriate electrical conduits.</li> <li>f. All parts of the platform which is not solidly bonded to each other shall be earthed to other metallic structure at 2 points and the overall platform shall be connected to the earth grid at two points. All earthing fasteners shall be stainless steel to prevent corrosion with copper earthing bars/ cable. A 75mm x 6mm copper bar shall be installed for the entire length of the platform underneath the switchgear which shall be connected to the earth grid.</li> <li>g. All fasteners on the platform shall be stainless steel marine grade 316.</li> </ol>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>h. Necessary warning signs shall be place where required.</li> <li>i. The platform shall be secured the concrete floor by means of stainless studs and appropriate epoxy. Contractor to assess slab/beam condition and capacity for anchoring/ interface with existing concrete surface.</li> <li>j. 2 x galvanized anti-slip ladders shall be installed in the existing trench at both ends of the trench.</li> <li>k. H-beam or I-beam shall serve as the foundation of the platform. H-beam or I-beam shall be provided for mounting the 33kV switchboard. Flat truss beam concept shall be utilized to strengthen the platform. The platform shall be design for distributed loading not point loading on the concrete floor.</li> <li>l. The Contractor shall prepare and submit detailed shop drawings for the proposed platform to EFL for review and approval prior to finalizing the construction set drawings. The submission shall include structural layouts, connection details, member sizes, material specifications, and load calculations. Concept design shall be submitted with the bid. Detail design shall be submitted after contract award.</li> <li>m. All issued-for-construction drawings shall be certified by a suitably qualified structural engineer registered with IAF or equivalent recognized professional authority. No site works, fabrication, or installation activities shall commence until such certified drawings have been approved and issued for construction.</li> <li>n. Upon completion of fabrication and installation of the platform, the Contractor shall arrange for inspection by the same or an independent structural engineer. The structural engineer shall verify that the platform has been constructed in accordance with the approved design and relevant standards and shall issue a formal certificate confirming that the platform is structurally adequate and safe for installation and operation of the 33 kV switchgear.</li> <li>o. Galvanizing certification shall be provided upon completion of manufacturing prior to shipment.</li> </ul>
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**Part B**

ITEM	SCOPE
<b>1.0</b>	<b>Substation Building Roof Replacement - New Trimdek Roofing</b>
1.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Replace the existing roofing system including side claddings with new Colorbond Ultra or Colorbond XRW metal roof cladding of 0.48 BMT using new cyclonic approved screw assembly for the entire roofing structure of the Substation. Allow for class 4 “Buildex” 14-10x42mm Hex Head screws with complete cyclonic assembly on every 2nd crest and purlin centres respectively, especially at ridge end caps. Allow for replacement of entire double sided sisalation with fire safety rating.</li> <li>b. Change all flashing/ridge cap, system and roof screws with new.</li> </ul>

	<p>c. Allow for new Colour bond Metal type guttering with new downpipes complete with fittings. Secure all gutters properly with strapping @ 400crs. Ensure that all gaps are properly sealed with waterproofing sealants to prevent leakages. Allow for all storm water diversion to existing storm water chambers and drains.</p> <p>d. Check, inspect and carry out any repairs to the roofing reinforcement beam, rafters, joist, purlins and strapping if required. Carry out rust treatment on steel structures where necessary and paint entire roof structure.</p>
1.2	Allow to repair and replace rotten and missing eaves.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Exterior Works</b>
2.1	Contractor is remove, scrape, wash and prepare surface and paint all external walls and fixtures with one coat weather shield acrylic undercoat and two coats of acrylic weather shield paint as per EFL approved colors.
2.2	<p>Construct Trimdek color bond fencing, approx. 21.0 linear meter x 3.60m high beside the existing Transformer. Concrete footing with 1 row of block shall be installed for the entire length. Cast 80mm x 4m high C grade galvanised posts at 2400 crs, allow for 3 row of 50mm C grade galvanized pipe or tubing as horizontal support and with post end caps. Install razor wire on the top of the trimdek fence. Every 2<sup>nd</sup> fence post have clamps for the earthing connection to the earth grid.</p> <p>Replace rusted post, barbed wire, no.8 wire and chain link with 3.15mm tough galvanized chain link for the remaining perimeter fence.</p>
2.3	Allow to construct reinforced steel concrete ramp with 100mm max height and width of 1000mm along the length of the roller shutter. Fabricate and install vertical support on both sides (inside and outside) of the roller shutter to provide support during cyclones. Supply and install motor for the roller shutter door in the 33kV Switchgear room with electrical works required. If motor cannot be mounted on the existing roller shutter, complete roller shutter shall be replaced with motorized roller shutter.
2.4	Replace roller gate track with new. Height of the track to be increased by 100mm with ramps on either side. Allow for washing, rust works and painting of gate.
2.5	Supply and install new Substation signage.
2.6	Repair or replace (if required) damaged post beside the Auxiliary Transformer.
<b>3.0</b>	<b>33kV Room Upgrade Works</b>

3.1	Fix runners and supply and install aluminum ceiling panel for the entire 33kV Switchgear room. Allow for painting works to match to existing colors. Measurement to be confirmed on site.
3.2	Contractor to prepare surface and paint internal walls, doors and ceiling with one coat weather shield acrylic undercoat and two coats of acrylic weather shield paint as per EFL approved colours. (All painted areas will be discussed during the site visit). All cracks, open conduits, floor Unistrut, etc shall be sealed before painting works.
3.3	Allow to replace all missing cable trench covers to match to existing on site. Seal vent on the existing metal door and align deadlock.
3.4	Allow Road Marking Yellow, Red & Grey paint for floor. (All painted areas will be discussed during the site visit). Repair damaged floor, seal old conduits and plaster floor where required.
3.5	Allow to remove all old window grills/open block walls and seal off gap using concrete block wall to match to existing wall dimensions.
3.6	Construct sump for water pump in the cable trench area. Trench and remove existing concrete pavement by (1m x 1m x 500mm deep), re-plaster and water proof sump walls upon completion of works. Supply and install 2 x submersible pumps (orange brand suitable for dirty water application) with plumbing works.
3.7	Allow to supply and install high bay lights or diffuser lights during ceiling tile installation. Nominated Contractor to get EFL permit to carry out the any electrical works. All GPO shall be replaced with new ones.
3.8	Allow to supply and install 4 x 24,000BTU split inverter type air-conditioner unit complete with wiring works. Accepted brands are Daikin, Samsung, LG and Panasonic.
3.9	Construct shelving with doors on wall using 16mm ply board with white paint finish. Measurement and design to be confirmed during the site visit. Approximate dimension will be 2 meters high x 3 meters wide. Each compartment shall be 0.5m (H) x 0.5m (W) x 0.4m (D).
3.10	Fire alarm system shall be upgraded where required. Any old panels or equipment mounted on walls shall be removed after approval from EFL representative.
3.11	Supply 2 seater office table with 1 visitor's type chairs.
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Passage Area Leading to 11kV Room</b>
4.1	Contractor to prepare surface and paint internal walls and ceiling with one coat weather shield acrylic undercoat and two coats of acrylic weather shield paint as per EFL approved colours. Replace rotten or damaged ceiling with logging where required (All

	<p>Painted areas will be discussed during the site visit).</p>
4.2	<p>Allow to install 1 x aluminum door (top half to have glass) with entrance lock, door recloser, bump stopper to separate the 11kV and 33kV room. Details to be discussed the site visit.</p>
4.3	<p>Allow Road Marking Yellow, Red &amp; Grey paint for floor. (All painted areas will be discussed during the site visit).</p>
4.4	<p>Supply and replace existing lights with high bay lights with complete fitting and wiring. Nominated Contractor to get EFL permit to carry out the any electrical works.</p>
<b>5.0</b>	<p><b>Battery Room Upgrade Works</b></p>
5.1	<p>Replace entire ceiling in the battery room. Allow to replace door for battery room with aluminum door (top half to have glass), with lock, door recloser and bump stopper.</p>
5.2	<p>Contractor to prepare surface and paint internal walls and ceiling with one coat weather shield acrylic undercoat and two coats of acrylic weather shield paint as per EFL approved colours. (All painted areas will be discussed during the site visit). All cracks, open conduits etc shall be sealed before painting works.</p>
5.3	<p>Allow Road Marking Yellow, Red &amp; Grey paint for floor. (All painted areas will be discussed during the site visit).</p>
5.4	<p>Replace lights and GPO with new one.</p>
<b>6.0</b>	<p><b>Toilet Repair and Upgrade Works</b></p>
6.1	<p>Allow to replace the window grill, window frame and blades with new aluminum frames and cloudy blades.</p>
6.2	<p>Allow to replace door for toilet with proper locking provisions. Replace toilet seat and cistern with new. Supply and install new toilet paper dispenser and hand basin with Doe brand tap and carry out associate plumbing.</p>
6.3	<p>Allow to replace the light and any GPO in the toilet with new.</p>
6.4	<p>Contractor to prepare surface and paint internal walls and ceiling with one coat weather shield acrylic undercoat and two coats of acrylic weather shield paint as per EFL approved colours. (All painted areas will be discussed during the site visit).</p>

6.5	Allow to tile the toilet floor with new 600mm x 300mm floor tiles with grout (matt finish). Tile selection to be done by EFL.
<b>7.0</b>	<b>11kV Room Upgrade Works</b>
7.1	Construct new 6mm cement board ceiling on existing timber frame, reinforce where required. Ceiling to be extended to the passage and toilet area.
7.2	Contractor to prepare surface and paint internal walls and ceiling with one coat weather shield acrylic undercoat and two coats of acrylic weather shield paint as per EFL approved colours. (All painted areas will be discussed during the site visit). All cracks, open conduits etc shall be sealed before painting works.
7.3	Supply and replace existing lights with high bay light with complete fitting and wiring. Nominated Contractor to get EFL permit to carry out the any electrical works.
7.4	Allow to remove all old window grills/open block walls and seal off gap using concrete block wall to match to existing wall dimensions. Main door lock to be repaired.
7.5	Fabricate and install vertical support on both sides (inside and outside) of the roller shutter to provide support during cyclones.
7.6	Supply 2 seater office table with 1 visitor's type chairs.
7.7	Construct shelving with doors on wall using 16mm ply board with white paint finish. Measurement and design to be confirmed during the site visit. Approximate dimension will be 2 meters high x 2 meters wide. Each compartment shall be 0.5m (H) x 0.5m (W) x 0.4m (D).
7.8	Allow to supply and install 3 x 24,000BTU split inverter type air-conditioner unit complete with wiring works. Accepted brands are Daikin, Samsung, LG and Panasonic.
7.9	Fire alarm system shall be upgraded where required. Any old panels or equipment mounted on walls shall be removed after approval from EFL representative.
<b>8.0</b>	<b>Site Works</b>
8.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Contractor to allow for mobilization and demonization costs.</li> <li>b) Contractor is responsible to dispose all materials removed from site, clean and restore to initial conditions.</li> </ul>

### 13. PROJECT PRICE SUMMARY

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Item	Trade	Price – VEP-FJD
	<b>Part A</b>	
1.0	Design, Manufacture, Supply and Installation of 33kV Switchgear Galvanized Platform	\$
	<b>Part B</b>	
1.0	Substation Building Roof Replacement - New Trimdek Roofing	\$
2.0	Exterior Works	\$
3.0	33kV Room Upgrade Works	\$
4.0	Passage Area Leading to 11kV Room	\$
5.0	Battery Room Upgrade Works	\$
6.0	Toilet Repair and Upgrade Works	\$
7.0	11kV Room Upgrade Works	\$
8.0	Site Works	\$
	<b>Total (VEP-FJD)</b>	\$

## 14. SPECIFICATION

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### Paint Specification:

No	Paint Description	Application
1	Dulux/Apco/Resene/Taubmans Weather Shield acrylic undercoat	All works
2	Dulux/Apco/Resene/Taubmans Ceiling White acrylic	Ceiling
3	Dulux/Apco/Resene/Taubmans Acrylic Weather Shield X10 Low Sheen	Internal painting
4	Dulux/Apco/Resene/Taubmans Acrylic Weather Shield X10 Low Sheen	External painting
5	Dulux/Apco/Resene/Taubmans Enamel Weather Shield X10 Low Sheen	Framing/grills/railing
6	Dulux/Apco/Resene/Taubmans Weather Shield Water Proof for concrete walls	Exterior walls

### Note:

- All painting to be conducted as per manufactures instruction.
- All colors to be confirmed by Project manager prior installation.
- All surfaces are to be painted as per Project managers instructions.

### Timber:

- H3 treated timber for all internal and external uses.
- F7 treated timber for external uses.

Lock: Yale door lock. (For Internal door lock) or equivalent client approved.

### **CONCRETE WORK**

#### **1. PRELIMINARY**

##### **1.1 General**

Refer to the General Conditions of Contract and the Preliminary and General Clauses which will also apply to this section of the work.

##### **1.2 Standards**

The following standards shall form part of this specification

- NZS 1900 9.3A : Materials and Workmanship
- NZS 1900 9.3A : Metric Handbook to AZS 1900 9.3A
- NZS 2086 : Ready Mixed Concrete Production
- NZS 3112 : Methods of Test for concrete
- NZS 3121 : Water and Aggregate for concrete
- NZS 3122 : Portland Cement

### **1.3 Co-operation**

Allow co-operate with other trades to space, position and build in all fixing bolts, pipes, sleeves, nailing ground, chases, conduits, reinforcing, starters, weather-bars, inspection chamber, septic tank, etc. Also co-operative with the Block layer in the filling of cavities.

## **2 MATERIAL**

### **2.1 General**

All material used shall be the best their respective kinds, free from all impurities, properly packaged and supplied in top condition.

### **2.2 Cement**

Shall be Portland cement or Rapid Hardening Portland Cement each conforming to the above standards.

### **2.3 Concrete**

Concrete for any major pour shall be ready mix in accordance with the above standards supplied by a firm approved by the Architect.

### **2.4 Water**

Water shall be clean and free from all impurities conforming to the above standards and of such standard that if required to do so the Contractor will drink it.

## **3 WORKMANSHIP**

All work in this section shall be carried out by tradesmen skilled in the mixing and placing of Concrete to the satisfaction of the Architect and Engineer.

## **4 FORMWORK**

### **4.1 General**

Formwork may be constructed in timber and / or steel.

### **4.2 Timber**

All timber shall be sound and free from knot holes. Timber in contact with concrete shall be not less than 20mm thick, or resin bonded plywood constructed so as to produce mortar tight joints.

### **4.3 Form Oil**

Where form oil is used to preserve the oil shall be of a recognized proprietary brand which shall not affect the bond of plaster to the concrete.

### **4.4 Workmanship**

All formwork shall be securely braced and supported to prevent any distortions due to pressure of Concrete and loads from operations. Particular attention shall be given to all wall and beam surfaces to render them straight and true. Formwork shall be provided with suitable clean out point to ensure the removal of all foreign matter from the interior before each pour. Before placing concrete all forms shall be fixed to proper lines and levels and shall be saturated with water, if form oil is not used.

### **4.5 Stripping**

Formwork shall not be stripped before the times mentioned below. Time for normal hardening cement.

- Foundation Sides : 1 day
- Beam Sides, Wall : 2 days
- Columns : 5 days

- Beam Soffits and slabs : 21 days

## **5 PLACING**

The handling, placing, protection and curing of all concrete shall be strictly in accordance with NZS 1900.Chapter 9. Which forms part of this specification and shall be read in conjunction with it. Care shall be taken to prevent segregation of the concrete spreading of the formwork and other methods likely to cause faulty concrete work. Concrete shall not be dropped over 1350 into forms. Should honeycombing be evident after stripping of boxing, the Engineer shall decide whether the honeycombing has deleterious effect on the structure or appearance in which case the concrete shall be chipped out and replace or if not of a serious nature, surface may be repaired by plastering, al at the expense of the contractor. Adequate means of protection finished concrete surface shall be taken and effective damp curing by use of polythene sheet or sand covering kept continuously damp is also essential. All concrete shall be thoroughly consolidated by vibration. Minor surface blemishes on fai face concrete.

## **6 PROTECTION AND CURING**

Placed concrete shall be protected from rain, sun and drying winds, by suitable coverings, immediately available on site. The whole of the surface area of concrete shall be properly cured by being kept continuously damp for 7 days. Artifice curing such as sand kept consciously wet shall be allowed for at all times. Polythene sheet may also be used.

## **7 REINFORCING**

### **7.1 General**

Refer to the Preliminary and General clauses which will also apply to this section of the work.

### **7.2 Standards**

Standards are provided on 3.0 Preliminaries.

### **7.3 Materials**

Provide all supports, hangers, spacers, and ties to approval where not shown.

7.5 Plain and deformed bars shall comply with NZS 3402P and be of mild steel and shall have a guaranteed minimum yield point of 275 megapascals.

7.6 Welded wire fabric shall confirm with the NZS 2422.

7.7 Alternative steels for reinforcement may be approved provided that by composition, manufacture, Certified tests of strength, elongation, fatigue resistance and walkability the alternative has equivalent propertied to that specified above.

### **7.8 Origin and Specification**

Before delivery provide certificate stating origin, manufacturer's mane, steel specification; also test certificates to prove steel conforms to specifications stated. All steel delivered to site shall be clearly marked for identifications with the relevant certificate.

### **7.9 Protection**

Store steel clear of ground mesh under cover.

7.10 Provide walkways to approvable required.

7.11 Brace adequately all reinforcement projecting more than 1200mm from concrete, cut out defects around bars caused by movement as directed before resuming concreting.

### **7.12 Fabrication**

Fit ties and stirrups tightly round main reinforcement.

7.13 Bend deformed bars around rollers, not fixed pins.

7.14 Bend deformed bars only once.

### **7.15 Tolerance and Protective Cove**

Tolerance shall be as set out in Clause 12.2.1 of NZS 1900 9.3A.

7.16 The concrete cover shown in the drawings into the surface of main reinforcement.

### **7.17 Placing and Fastening**

Support top steel on high chairs or by other approved means, precast blocks may be permitted.

7.18 Unless otherwise detailed, support slab reinforcement at maximum 1000mm, except reinforcement 10mm in dia. and smaller at maximum 600mm centers.

7.19 Tie reinforcement with not less than 1.25 mm soft black iron wire sufficiently to maintain correct relative positions. Bundle bars should be tied tighter at 500 ctrs with 2.65 mm min. soft wire.

### **7.20 Laps**

Excepting as shown no lapping of reinforcement is permitted without written approval.

7.21 Where lengths of laps are not shown, as for approval.

### **7.22 Welding**

Welding of reinforcement shall comply with "standard arc welding (minor works)" unless otherwise specified.

7.23 Excepting as shown on welding reinforcement is not permitted without written approval.

7.24 Identify rods or bars to be welded with tags or branding.

### **7.25 Inspection before Concreting**

Before concreting, reinforcement must be inspected by supervising officer. Arrange with Engineer suitable time for inspection before approval. Work done without approval will be rejected.

7.26 Prior approval of cleaning, fabrication and securing reinforcement is subject to the reinforcement being satisfactory at time of concreting.

7.27 Extra will not be paid for remedial work caused by the inspection.

## **8 DAMP PROOF COURSE**

Where shown on drawings, lay under floor slabs on ground 0.5 polythene DPC over sand blinding. Carefully check blinding for any protrusion likely to puncture the DPC. Tape all joints, protrusions,

around pipes, tears, etc. with pressure sensitive tape. Carry DPC under thickening in slab and seal DPC to foundations walls. It is essential that the DPC is continuous so that dampness cannot penetrate.

## **9 CONSTRUCTION AND CONTROL JOINTS**

Floor slabs on ground shall be poured to a maximum of 25 M2 and length of any side is not to exceed

7.5M. Reinforcement to be continuous and joints shall be well cleaned be in the positions indicated on the drawings. Construction joints in beams shall be generally located at the midpoint of the span; however the Engineer should be notified prior to pouring so that he may approve the location.

## **10 FOUNDATIONS**

### **10.1 Set Out**

The accurate set out of the foundations is very important to the satisfactory construction of the rest of the building. Refer to the Drawing setting out the exact dimensions for this work.

### **10.2 Footings**

Ensure that the bed all footings is on solid bearing, fill soft spots with weak concrete, provide a solid, even, clean base for the pouring of the footings. Pour the footings to the shape and sizes indicated on the structural drawings. Co-operate with the Block layer in the location all starter and construction of the block foundation walls.

## **11 BEAMS**

Ensure that prior to the pouring of concrete, the formwork for the bearing is adequately supported so as to prevent deflection and spreading upon the pouring of the concrete. Pour the beam to the sizes and profiles indicated on the structural drawings.

## **12 DRAINAGE WORKS**

Co-operate with the Drain layer in the construction of the septic tank, inspection chambers, etc., indicated on the drainage plan.

## **13 BLOCKWORK**

Work in and co-operate with the Block layer in the construction of block walls, filing and reinforcing of the same and location of all starters, bars etc.

## **14 BUILDING - IN**

All to co-operate with other trades, space, and position and build in all fixing blots, pipe sleeves, nailing, locking, chases, conduits, reinforcing, starters, weather bars, etc. as shown on the drawings.

## **15 TESTING**

### **15.1 Compressing Test**

Allow take three concrete test cylinders either (304.8 X 152.4) per concrete batch or as many others as may be directed by the Engineer. These cylinders shall be taken from any random delivery of concrete for the test or as directed by the Engineer and shall be cures on site in conditions as near as possible to those under which the pour they were taken from being cured. The cylinders shall be prepared from a representative sample of the delivery.

## **15.2 Slump Test**

This test shall be made in accordance with the requirements of NZSS 3112. A Slump Test shall be made immediately concreting is started at all times Compression Test samples are taken and at such other times when directed. Slump tests shall be made in accordance with AZSS 3112.

## **15 PLASTERER**

### **15.1 GENERAL**

Refer to the Preliminary and General clauses which also apply to this section of the works.

## **17 EXTENT OF WORK**

The work specified under this section included all applied solid plastering, cement render and hard plaster finish to walls, internally, slab soffits, floor slabs to provide correct grades, with falls to outlets, stairways and for applied finishes as necessary.

## **18 MATERIALS**

### **18.1 Cement, Sand and Water**

Cement shall be normal Portland cement as specified for Concreter. Sand shall be clean, sharp, washed and free from salt or organic matter. All sand is passed through an approved sieve on site prior to mixing. Water shall be of drinking quality.

### **18.2 Lime**

Lime shall be of approved quality run to a putty before use and run through a 20 sieve.

### **18.3 Waterproofing Additive**

Waterproofing liquid for cement shall be Colemaboid No, 1 use and run through a 20 sieve.

### **18.4 Storage**

Store all cement lime and plaster in clean dry areas and use in order of delivery store sand in covered bins or on clean hard surface and cover to prevent intrusion of foreign materials

## **19 WORKMANSHIP**

### **19.1 Generally**

All plasterwork shall be carried out by competent tradesmen. Finish surfaces flat, even, straight, hard and true. Free from imperfections. Finish angles plumb and square and surfaces uniformly textured. Carry render up walls 75mm above finished ceiling lines.

### **19.2 Surface Preparation**

Clean surfaces of dust and loose particles. Ensure that all chasing plugging, rough cutting, pipe sleeves or fixings on, in and through the background are completed before beginning plasterwork. Carry out any dubbing-out-necessary. Provide key for plasterwork on dense, smooth and strong materials by dash coating with a cement rich slurry and fine crushed stone screenings thrown on to the surface to a depth of 3mm - 6mm without smoothing and smoothing and protect from drying out. Before plasterwork commence, wet background surfaces to reduce suction.

### **19.3 Mixing**

Measure materials by volume in gauge boxes and machine mix. Do not use mixes containing cement more than two hours or mixes contain gypsum plaster more than 30 minutes after the addition of water.

### **19.4 Curing**

Prevent rapid drying out of plaster surfaces by spraying with water. Ensure that each coat dries out for at least one day before applying the succeeding coat.

### **19.5 Protection**

Protect all finished surfaces from damage by other trades and leave perfect on completion.

### **19.6 Control Joints**

Form straight deep trowel cut finished with a "V" joint to control between background of different materials and at construction joints.

### **19.7 Waterproofing Liquid**

Shall be "Colemanoid No. 1" or similar and equal used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

## **20 LAYING**

### **20.1 Floors**

Set out floors accurately between skirting graded with falls to drainage outlets as required and bed tiles in 3:1 cement mortar of 19mm minimum thickness. Cut tiles accurately around plumbing and projections. Soak off and remove backing material. Grout floor joints flushed up solid with dry mix of 1:1 sand and cement mixed with waterproofing liquid and well packed.

## **21 CLEANING**

At least 48 hours after laying is completed, scrub down tiles with soap and water.

## **22 LOCATIONS**

Refer to floor plan for location of quarry floor tiles.

## **23 VINYL TILES**

### **23.1 Materials**

Vinyl flooring tiles shall be 300 X 300 X 3mm thick selected vinyl floor tiles of approved manufactures. Contractor to allow for laying and adhesive. Adhesives for vinyl tiles shall be as recommended by the manufacture for particular application. Spread evenly with the correct notched tool in small areas just ahead of the laying.

### **23.2 Laying**

Ensure that the base surface is thoroughly clean dry before laying vinyl. Carry out tests for dampness by approved means and confer with the manufacturer's representative as to the dryness of the base to suit his products before laying. The builder will be held responsible for any failure of applied flooring due to dampness in the base. Level up concrete surfaces with a rubber based floor leveling compound if necessary or grind to remove rough patches on high spots, remove and loose particles and ensure surfaces are perfectly smooth and clean before laying tiles. Set tiles from centers of each area and scribe to all walls, projections and recesses. Spread adhesive evenly over the sub-floor and lay tiles accurately close butted. Roll tiles with a suitable roller within 30 minutes of laying. Spread adhesive evenly over wall face and fix skirting accurately.

### **23.3 Finishing**

Seal and polish vinyl floors on completion in accordance with the floor manufacturer's instructions, finishing to a uniform low sheen non-lip surface, after removing surplus adhesive and thoroughly cleaning.

### **23.4 Location**

Refer to floor plan for location of vinyl tiles.

## **24 METAL WORKERS**

### **25 GENERAL**

Refer to the Preliminary and General clauses which also apply to this section of the works.

### **26 EXTENT OF WORK**

The work in this section included the supply and fixing of all metal items specified or shown in the drawings or implied.

### **27 SAMPLES**

Submit samples of finishes to metal items for the Owner's approval before work on the items concerned is started

### **28 PROTECTIONS AND CLEANING**

Protect all exposed metalwork during the currency of the works and on completion clean off protective materials, using non-abrasive cleaning methods to avoid damaging finishes. The Builder shall ensure that finished metal surfaces installed or stored on site are protected at all times from physical damage and from cement, chemical or other stains.

## **29 MATERIALS**

### **29.1 Generally**

Materials shall be as specified under the particular items. Mild steel where specified shall comply with SAA specification No. 149 Mild Steel for General Structural Purposes. Galvanizing shall be by the hot dip process giving a coating weight of 32 oz. of pure zinc for external applications and 24 Oz internally.

## **30 COVERS**

Provide and build in reinforced concrete removable covers to pits, pumps and inspection chambers. Fit heavy duty covers to vehicular traffic areas. Finish flush with adjoining surface levels.

### **30.1 Cast Iron Gratings**

Provide and build in light duty cast iron removable gratings to drainage sumps.

## **31 BRACKETS, PLATES, BOLTS, NUTS, WASHERS, STEEL STUDS ETC.**

All items included in this sub-section are to be galvanized. Non- galvanized items may only be used with the Architect's approval, but shall otherwise be rejected.

## **ROOFER**

### **32. GENERAL**

Refer to the Preliminary and General Clauses which apply to this section of the works.

### **33. EXTENT OF WORK**

The work covered in this section includes the supply and fixing to all roof areas of roof coverings, roof plumbing, and insulation and metal claddings as shown on the drawings.

### **34. Storage of material**

Store sheet materials horizontally in a dry area and provide protective covering. Handle carefully to avoid damage to protective coatings.

### **35. CLEANING**

Clean away trimmings, offcuts and other surplus materials from roof areas as they accumulate, clean out gutters and leave clean on completion.

### **36. ROOFING MATERIALS**

#### **36.1 Metal Roof**

Supply and screw fix metal roof complete with all fixing. Fix for hurricane conditions in accordance with manufacturer's instructions. Supply and fix all necessary galvanized flashings to required and/ or detailed profiles.

#### **36.2 Insulation**

Insulate under all roofs with double sided aluminum foil sisalation. Fit tightly around protrusions and pipes.

#### **36.3 Flashings**

Flash all vent pipes and penetrations through roofing materials and leave watertight on completion. Over flash with preflashings. Vertical flashings and capping's shall over flash sections below not less than 50mm. Flashings shall be galvanised.

### **37. ROOF PLUMBING**

#### **37.1 Eaves Gutters**

Eaves gutters shall be standard UPVC Marley gutters or as selected. Fix with proprietary brackets as per manufacturer's specification.

#### **37.2 Down Pipes**

Down pipes shall be of Class B UPVC 100 dia, complete with all junction bends and fitting required. Adequately support on approved clips. Supply and install grate at rainwater head and sump as detailed.

### **DRAINLAYER**

### **38. GENERAL**

Refer to the Preliminary and General Clauses which apply to this section of the works.

### **39. EXTENT OF WORK**

This work shall include the laying of all storm water, soil and sullage lines, manholes, inspection chambers and septic tank.

### **40. AUTHORITIES**

All work under this trade shall be installed in accordance with the By-laws and Regulations of the Local Authorities. All work shall be carried out under the direction of a licensed drain layer. Obtain all permits and approvals as required.

### **41. SOIL DRAINS**

#### **41.1 Inspection Chambers**

Chambers shall be 600mm x depth as required, construction to be of 100mm thick concrete walls and floor reinforced with 225mm mesh or 10mm dia. rods. Provide and fit concrete lids. The drain pipe shall be cut away where it passes through the chamber. The chamber bottom shall be steel floated to fall at a 1:2 gradient towards the pipe, incoming pipes shall discharge above the chamber bottom.

#### **41.2 Septic Tank**

10-12 person septic tanks are required.

#### **41.3 Sullage Drains**

Lay PVC Class B sullage drains to sizes and locations shown. Lay with minimum cover and falls as for sewer drains. Provide all bends, branches and other fittings necessary for the works. Connect into soak holes as shown.

#### **41.4 Inspection and Testing**

All systems shall be tested in the presence of the Architect and the Health Inspector before filling of trenches.

### **42. STORMWATER**

Excavate for and lay agricultural lines in positions shown in drawings. Connect to open natural drainage system. Reform to even falls with minimum grade 1:100. Carry to storm water mains outlet. Re-form existing natural drains to even grade 1:100 minimum. Shape sides of drains to allow for planting grass. Allow for precast concrete pipes of suitable diameter under all buildings, walkways and traffic areas as required or necessary to connect into open drains.

**TENDER SUBMISSION CHECK LIST**

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

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

Tender 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 Bidders Only (Mandatory))**

9. FNPF Employer Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_ **(For Local Bidders only) ( Mandatory)**

**10. Provide a copy of Valid FNPF Compliance Certificate ( Mandatory- Local Bidders only)**

**11. Provide a copy of Valid FRCS (Tax) Compliance Certificate ( Mandatory Local Bidders only)**

**12. Provide a copy of Valid FNU Compliance Certificate ( Mandatory Local Bidders only)**

13. Detailed company profile and Insurance Cover \_\_\_\_\_

14. Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

I declare that all the above information is correct.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

## **Submission of Tenders**

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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) Fiji Time on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2026.**

For further information or clarification please contact our Supply Chain Office on phone 3224360/ 9992400/ 9987085 or email us on [tenders@efl.com.fj](mailto:tenders@efl.com.fj)

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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.

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