MR 98/2021

Trenching, Underground Power Cable Installation & Reinstatement for Supply to State House Main Residence, Berkley Crescent, Domain, Suva Scheme Number SU12-18A

Site Visit Clarifications 05-May-2021:

1. **Will trench backfill require testing to be done?**
   No test results required. Compaction of trench to be done as per FRA requirements/standards.

2. **Will all materials be provided by EFL?**
   All materials except for concrete and tar-seal reinstatement where required will be provided by EFL. All materials provided by EFL can be picked up from EFL Kinoya Depot.

3. **What if days are lost due to inclement weather?**
   Days lost due to inclement weather will be added to the extension of the project period provided request is made by bidder. A buffer for inclement weather is already taken into account for contractual period hence any additional days claim must be verified to be a genuine occurrence and not due to bidder's negligence.

4. **Will tar-seal (asphalt) reinstatement be required?**
   Yes, any carriageway damaged or any property damaged for the matter shall be reinstated to its original condition. Tar-seal (asphalt) material will be the responsibility of the bidder to provide as this is not a EFL stock item.

5. **EFL Safety Manual Training**
   The EFL Safety Manual Training is mandatory for awarded bidder to undergo for employees that will be directly engaged on the project. For further details on this training or costs associated please contact the EFL Supply Chain.

6. **Backfill material utilization**
   Trenching inside the private property can utilize same dug-out material.

7. **HV Trench Details to be provided as copy on specification document unclear**
   A copy of this document has been uploaded on EFL website.

8. **Worker's Compensation Insurance Policy**
   FNU Compliance Certificate is required instead of the Worker's Compensation Insurance Policy.

9. **Unidentified Services**
   Bidder is to take precaution whilst excavation as if there are unidentified services beneath. Fibre cable and water pipe are estimated to be on the proposed route of trenching works. Any services damaged shall be repaired by the bidder with urgency. No service relocation work is required for other services.