



ENERGY FIJI LIMITED

BIDDING DOCUMENT

MR 192/2019

**Preferred Supplier of 415V and 11kV
Line Sleeves (Tiger Tail)**

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 **415V and 11kV Line Sleeves (Tiger Tail)** as specified in these bidding documents (hereinafter referred to as "**Tiger Tail**").
- 2. Eligible Bidders** This Invitation to Bid is open to bidders who have sound financial background and have previous experience.
- 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 **Tiger Tail** to be supplied under the Contract shall have their origin from reputable companies from various countries. The bidders may be required to provide evidence of the origin of the Voltage Detector.
- 4. Qualification of the Bidder** To be qualified for award of Contract, bidders shall submit proposals regarding work methods, 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:
- Tuvitu Delairewa
General Manager Commercial 2 Marlow Street,
Suva, FIJI.
Phone: 679 3224 185 Facsimile: 679 331 1882
Email: TuvituD@efl.com.fj
And
- bear the following identification:
- Bid for: **Preferred Supplier of 415V and 11kV Line Sleeves (Tiger Tail)**
 - Bid Tender Number: **MR 192/2019**

- 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) (3rd July 2019).**
- 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) The 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 for 415V and 11kV Line Sleeves (Tiger Tail)

1. General Description

The preferred supplier is to supply the Energy Fiji Limited with the 415V and 11kV Line Sleeves (also known as Tiger Tail and Lion Tail) on as per need basis for a period of two (2) years.

The bidder's proposal shall address all functional and performance requirements within the specification and shall include sufficient information and supporting documentation in order to determine compliance with this specification without further necessary inquiries. The live covers (also known as sleeves or Tiger Tail) shall be used for carrying out temporary electrical insulation, mechanical protection and visual warning of power lines and conductors. The insulating sleeves must be made of HDPE plastic with mechanical interlock fastening system certified to AS4204 standards.

EFL will purchase the 415V and 11kV Line Sleeves (Tiger Tail) as per need basis for a **fixed price** for next two (2) years. Estimated purchase quantity is around 200 pieces for the 1st year and 10 - 50 pieces in the 2nd year – note that this is an estimated only and does not bind EFL to the exact quantity of order.

2. Specifications

Note to bidders: Please submit a copy the table below with your products details (in the BIDDERS PRODUCT DETAILS column) in comparison to what is required by the employer.

Line Cover/Sleeves for 415V Bare Conductor		
EMPLOYER REQUIREMENTS		BIDDERS PRODUCT DETAILS
Voltage Rating	650V	
Class	Class I	
Material	HPDE Plastic or equivalent	
Module Self-Test	Yes	
Visual Color	Yellow and Black stripped (bidder to state shading colors)	
Standard Compliance	AS4202 or equivalent	
Standard Compliance Certificate	Provide certificate of compliance	
Length	Minimum 2m per piece	
Thickness	35mm minimum	
Delivery	Within 10 working days (2 weeks) from issue of Purchase Order	
Product Detail	Image of product	
	Product specification/pamphlet	
Warranty	1 year	
Standard Compliance	Fill standard table given in tender spec	
FNPF Compliance	Bidder to submit compliance certificate	

TAX Compliance	Bidder to submit compliance certificate	
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Line Cover/Sleeves for 11,000V Bare Conductor		
EMPLOYER REQUIREMENTS		BIDDERS PRODUCT DETAILS
Voltage Rating	15kV	
Class	Class 2	
Material	HPDE Plastic or equivalent	
Module Self-Test	Yes	
Visual Color	internal and external color to be different (bidder to state colors)	
Standard Compliance	AS4202 or ASTM F712 or equivalent	
Standard Compliance Certificate	Provide certificate of compliance	
Length	Minimum 2m per piece	
Thickness	45mm minimum	
Delivery	Within 10 working days (2 weeks) from issue of Purchase Order	
Product Detail	Image of product	
	Product specification/pamphlet	
Warranty	1 year	
Standard Compliance	Fill standard table given in tender spec	
FNPF Compliance	Bidder to submit compliance certificate	
TAX Compliance	Bidder to submit compliance certificate	

4. Operating Conditions

The 415V and 11kV Line Sleeves (also known as Tiger Tail and Lion Tail) will be used to outdoors at tropical (fairly humid, rainy and hot) conditions with temperatures ranging from 0 to 50 Degrees Celsius.

The item shall deliver exceptional results at any time of day or night whilst utilized either indoors or outdoors during rain or sunshine and not deteriorate or deform.

5. User Operation Manual

Complete overview and details are to be provided for installation of the Tiger Tail.

6. Pricing Schedule

The tables below are to be filled and submitted as part of the bidder's tender submission. The prices shall be stated in the Fijian Currency inclusive of all taxes and delivered to EFL Kinoya Depot or EFL Navutu Depot. EFL shall pay the bidder the FJD VIP price for purchase of the item. All freight and logistics are to be handled and cleared by the bidder at no additional cost to EFL.

Note:

1. *It is mandatory* the bidders shall provide the prices in FJD VIP basis per unit of item supplied; failure to do so may result in disqualification of bid.
2. EFL will buy quantities in sets of 10 pieces.

Item No.	Item Required	Quantity	Price per set (FJD VIP)
1	Line Cover/Sleeves (Tiger Tail) for 415V Bare Conductor with 1 year warranty delivered to EFL Navutu Depot	10 pieces per set	
2	Line Cover/Sleeves (Tiger Tail) for 415V Bare Conductor with 1 year warranty delivered to EFL Kinoya Depot	10 pieces per set	
3	Line Cover/Sleeves (Lion Tail) for 11kV Bare Conductor with 1 year warranty delivered to EFL Navutu Depot	10 pieces per set	
4	Line Cover/Sleeves (Lion Tail) for 11kV Bare Conductor with 1 year warranty delivered to EFL Kinoya Depot	10 pieces per set	

7. Delivery

The bidder is to state the estimated time of delivery from issue of purchase order. Maximum allowable delivery time to be 2 weeks from issue of Purchase Order. Item to be airfreighted to Fiji Islands for faster delivery.

8. Warranty

The bidder is to also state warranty details and submit in their tender submission. The required warranty period is 1 (One) year from the date of receipt of items.

9. 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: _____

Submission of Tender

Two (2) hard copies of the tender bids in sealed envelope shall be deposited in the tender box located at the Supply Chain Office at the EFL Head Office, 2 Marlow Street, Suva, Fiji.

Courier charges for delivery of Tender Document must be paid by the bidders.

This tender closes at 4:00 p.m. (16.00hrs Fiji time) on Wednesday 3rd July, 2019.

Each tender shall be sealed in an envelope with the envelope bearing only the following marking:

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The Secretary, Tender Committee
Energy Fiji Limited
Supply Chain Office
Private Mail Bag,
Suva

It must also indicate the name and address of the tenderer on the reverse of the envelope.

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

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

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

Bidders are requested to submit a:

- Valid Tax Compliance Certificate
- FNPF Compliance Certificate