



**Vegetation Management Services for EFL's
Mua Solar Farm and Waiyevo Power
Station - Taveuni**

Tender Number: MR 69/2025

Energy Fiji Limited hereby seeks the services of experienced grass cutting Contractor's to provide the Upkeep/Grass Cutting services for EFL's various locations as listed in the tender specification below.

General Conditions:

1. **Initial Area Inspection** - The Contractor shall make a thorough initial inspection of each site.
2. **Access to facilities** - Unless otherwise restricted by the Department, Contractor's employees will have access to the locations. Contractor employees shall be subject to the EFL site's security procedures.
3. **Site Locations** – Mua Solar Farm and Waiyevo Power Station - Taveuni
4. **Cutting Frequency** – Refer to the Tables in the pricing schedule. The grass cutting is to be carried out in consultation with the Team Leader for each location.
5. **Service Report Sheets** - The Contractor to provide the service report sheets for the EFL sites and must notify the Team Leader and Manager Properties (1) day in advance before the grass cutting.
6. **Identification** - All Contractors' employees shall wear proper identification cards when **entering EFL** premises.
7. **Equipment** - The Contractor shall supply all equipment needed to provide service. These may also include ladders, knives, trimmers, chainsaws, etc to carry out all services. The brush cutter to be fitted with spark arrestors. At no time shall the Contractor use any EFL equipment or tools.
8. **Uniform & Protective Clothing** – All Contractor personnel working in or around the building shall wear distinctive uniform. The Contractor shall provide the protective items required for the performance of the work. Protective equipment, clothing, devices shall conform to the requirements of Fiji Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OHSA) standards for the products used.
9. **Fees** – The fees shall be invoiced within 5 days of following month on a **monthly basis** and shall be payable within thirty (30) days from the date of invoice.
10. **EFL Contact Person** – The EFL contact person for all communications and decisions are the Property Officer Western and Manager Properties.
11. **Waste Disposal** – The contractor shall be responsible for disposal of all the waste generated by their work in the premises. No hazardous are to be placed on the EFL dumpsters. All wastes are to be disposed with accordance to the rules and regulations of the Department of Environment. All the costs of disposal to be borne by Contractor. The Contractor is responsible for cutting raking and disposing grass from the depot.

12. **Insurance Requirements** – A certificate of insurance is required to be submitted to the EFL verifying that the Contractor maintains Public Liability Cover in the minimum amount required by EFL.
13. **Term of Contract** – the term of contract is for three (3) years.
14. **Tobacco/Alcohol/Drug Free Environment** – 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 and would be taken to task.
15. Contractor shall have in its employ, or under its control, sufficient qualified and competent personnel to perform work promptly and in accordance with a schedule or work program, as approved by EFL. Workers shall act appropriately and professionally at all times. 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.
16. Contractor to allow for all safety signs and portable work barriers to isolate work areas while carrying out work. Providing all “work in progress” and all safety directional signage.
17. Any work that deals with working on heights will need specific written approval by EFL authorized officers.
18. All the staffs of the selected Contractor will undergo Contractors Site Induction conducted by EFL and any new staff will report to the Property Section for the Induction prior to commencement of work.

19. Site Visit

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

Locations	Date	Time	Contact Person	Phone #
1. Mua Solar Farm	5/02/2025	2pm	Krishneel Naicker	9922746
2. Waiyevo Power Station	5/02/2025	3pm	Krishneel Naicker	9922746

20. Scope Of Works for Waiyevo Power Station

All the lawn areas within the premises and 1 metre from outside the boundary fence.

The work required at Waiyevo Power Station are as follows:

- a. Cutting and raking of lawns at EFL Waiyevo Depot
- b. Cut and clear grass, creepers, reeds, and other vegetation within the Work Area.
- c. Clean all drains and culverts along and inside the Work Area and outside the boundary and clear the same.
- d. To remove creepers along the fence at the Work Area and spray weed killer in the areas that are not accessible to the brush cutters. The weed killer and spray equipment are to be supplied by the contractor.
- e. The Contractor must also cut 1 metre away/outside from the boundary fence allowing the boundary to be visible.
- f. All rubbish, refusal, and debris amassed shall be cleared immediately after grass, creepers, reeds, and other vegetation have been cut. The contractor shall be responsible for disposing of all the rubbish.
- g. Ensure all storm water drains are free from vegetation and silt deposits.
- h. The Contractor will further ensure that all relevant signs and notices are to be erected to inform/caution the public of work in progress. Appropriate PPE shall be worn while the work is carried out.
- i. Report any defect on fence or any other issue relating to risk and safety.
- j. The Contractor shall trim and prune all trees and hedges and dispose all debris within the premises.
- k. The Contractor shall remove all overgrown grass and creepers along the foot paths and clean and maintain all flower gardens.
- l. The Contractors shall ensure that the depot is kept at neat condition at all times.

Note: All tools/equipment / machinery/transportation shall be provided by the contractor

Scope of Works for EFL Mua Solar Farm

Areas Covered:

The areas within the premises and 2 metres from outside the boundary fence at Mua Solar Farm.

The work required at Mua Solar Farm are as follows:

- a. Spraying of lawns at EFL Mua Solar Farm. (Note: the contractor at no time shall use the brush cutter for cutting the vegetation inside or outside the boundary)
- b. Clear grass, creepers, reeds, and other vegetation within the work Area. This includes under the solar panels.
- c. Clean all drains and culverts inside the work Area and outside the boundary leading from the main gate.
- d. Only the access road leading to Mua Solar farm the contractor shall use a brush cutter to clean.
- e. To remove creepers along the fence at the work area and spray weed killer in the areas. The weed killer is to be supplied by the contractor.
- f. The Contractor must also clear 2 metres away/outside from the boundary fence allowing the boundary to be visible.
- g. All rubbish, refusal, and debris amassed to be cleared immediately at each round (month). The contractor shall be responsible for disposing of all the rubbish.
- h. Ensure all storm water drains are free from vegetation and silt deposits.
- i. The Contractor will further ensure that all relevant signs and notices are to be erected to inform/caution the public of work in progress. Appropriate PPE shall be worn while the work is carried out.
- j. Report any defect on fence or any other issue relating to risk and safety.
- k. The Contractor will be responsible for picking up all rubbish soon after the completion of the work.

l. The Contractor shall trim and prune all trees and hedges and dispose all debris within the premises.

m. The Contractors shall ensure that the depot is kept at neat condition at all times.

Note: All tools/equipment / machinery/transportation shall be provided by the contractor

21. Pricing Schedule – Use the template below for price submission

	<u>EFL Site</u>	<u>Cost Per Month (VIP)</u>
1	Mua Solar Farm	
	Uproot and clearing of grass within the compound	
	Clearing of the boundary fence and driveway	
	Clearing of storm water drains	
	Disposal of debris from clearing	
2	Waiyevo Power Station	
	Grass cutting and clearing with the compound	
	Clearing of boundary fence and driveway	
	Clearing of storm water drains	
	Disposal of debris from clearing	
	TOTAL (VIP)	

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 public liability insurance over (\$500K)**

14. Contact Person:

I declare that all the above information is correct.

Name: _____

Position: _____

Sign: _____

Date: _____

Submission to Tender

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 19th February, 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.