

ELECTRONIC ATTACHMENT 009

The following Questions and Answers have been provided:

- Q1. As an electrical contractor are we allowed to provide a complete price directly for this tender or are the general contractors the only ones allowed to price directly?
- A1. Only firms who attended the site visit can bid. As per section SI03.2 in the ITT: "Bids submitted by Bidders who have not signed the attendance sheet will be rejected."
- Q2. Is armoured cable acceptable in accessible ceiling spaces and walls?
- A2. No. Refer to section 3.3 CABLE AND RACEWAY INSTALLATION for cable and conduit installation.
- Q3. Is the installation of access hatches with security screws acceptable in ceiling spaces and walls instead of cutting and patching drywall?
- A3. The use of access hatches will be limited. Access hatches in walls are generally not allowed. Ceiling hatches may be used in limited circumstances. Any use of hatches will have to be authorized by the CSC site authority.
- Q4. If the underground duct infrastructure between buildings is not suitable to use to install the required fiber cables, will the contractor be paid additional costs above the tender price for any additional pathways required?
- A4. Yes. The contractor is expected to use existing underground communication vaults and conduits, however, in the event that existing infrastructure is not suitable to use, any work beyond that will be additional to original contract, subject to the Departmental Representative and/or Contracting Authority's approval.
- Q5. If the conduits between buildings come out of the ground in another part of the building that is not directly below the fire panel, will an extra be awarded for this work?
- A5. No. All existing conduits come out the ground and run up to control panels. Existing control panels are either fiber cable connected or copper wire connected in conduit.