



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

Tender Name: Expression of Interest (EOI) for the Supply of Fire Extinguishers

Tender Reference Number: EOI/PFPD-04/2025

1. Introduction

Solomon Islands National University (SINU) invites qualified and experienced suppliers to submit their Expression of Interest (EOI) for the supply and delivery of Fire Extinguisher units to ensure compliance with fire safety standards across SINU's offices, workshops, classrooms, and other essential facilities. The required Fire Extinguisher units will be delivered and will be installed by our own technical officers in various locations across the university's campuses.

2. Scope of Work

- This EOI is for the supply and delivery of fire extinguishers that meet the required specifications to address different types of fire hazards commonly found in office, classroom, and workshop environments.
- The fire extinguishers must comply with relevant international fire safety standards, including ISO, NFPA, AS/NZS, or equivalent standards.
- All units are to be delivered at the Property Facilities and Projects Department Compound, Kukum Campus.

3. Required Quantities & Types: The supplier must provide the following types and quantities of fire extinguishers:

- **Dry Chemical Powder (ABE) Extinguishers – 30 units** (suitable for Class A, B, and E fires, recommended for general office use and classrooms)
- **Carbon Dioxide (CO₂) Extinguishers – 10 units** (suitable for electrical and flammable liquid fires, recommended for IT rooms and electrical workshops)
- **Foam Extinguishers – 5 units** (suitable for Class A and B fires, recommended for storage areas and chemical laboratories)
- **Water Extinguishers – 5 units** (suitable for Class A fires, recommended for paper-based offices and general use areas)

4. Technical Specifications All fire extinguishers supplied must meet the following requirements:

- Compliant with ISO 9001 or equivalent quality management standards.
- Manufactured in accordance with NFPA 10 or AS/NZS 1841.
- Equipped with clear and durable labelling indicating type, instructions for use, and fire classes covered.

- Fire rating must be compliant with building safety regulations.
- Each unit must come with a mounting bracket.
- Must have a minimum 5-year warranty and guarantee against manufacturing defects.
- Rechargeable and serviceable type with a service lifespan of at least 5 years.

5. Additional Accessories & Requirements

- Wall mounting brackets for all extinguishers.
- User manuals and training documentation for SINU staff.
- Expiry date labels and service record stickers.
- Inspection tags and necessary safety certification.

6. Supplier Qualifications & Submission Requirements

- Company profile and proof of experience in supplying fire safety equipment.
- Certifications proving compliance with fire safety regulations.
- Warranty details for the supplied extinguishers.
- Delivery timeline and installation support, if applicable.
- Financial proposal including unit cost, bulk discount options, and payment terms.

7. Evaluation Criteria and Award

Offers determined to be substantially responsive to the technical specifications will be evaluated by comparison of the total price for delivery. The award will be given to the lowest evaluated responsive tenderer(s) to supply the equipment.

All qualified bids will be evaluated based on the following Technical criteria:

Certifications -30%

Technical Support – 30%

Warranty - 30%

Delivery time – 10%

8. Validity of Submissions

Submissions should be valid for a period of ninety (90) days from the deadline for receipt of submissions.

9. Submission Procedure and Deadline

All EOI and required documentation must be submitted in a sealed envelope to the address below before 4.30 pm on **Friday 9th May 2025**. Electronic submission can be sent to email: *tender.board@sinu.edu.sb*. Late or incomplete submissions will not be considered.

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SINU reserves the right to accept or reject any or all submissions, without obligation to award a contract.