



Dear Members,

Adopting Pandemic Resilient Contracting Practices for Public Sector Construction Contracts

BCA has issued a circular informing that the public sector will be adopting the following contracting practices for pandemic resilient contracting:

- (a) Amendments to the Public Sector Conditions of Contract (“PSSCOC”) 8th edition to allow pandemic as a relevant ground for claiming Extension of Time (“EOT”) and Loss and Expense (“L&E”); and
- (b) Providing provisional sums for cost items that can be anticipated due to a pandemic, but the extent or cost is unknown at the point of tender.

BCA is also encouraging private sector contract parties (including subcontracts) to adopt workgroup’s suggested principles to provide more price and risk certainty in new tenders.

A copy of the circular is attached. You can also view the circular at www.go.gov.sg/bca-circular-pandemic-resilient-contracts. For further clarification, please contact <https://www.bca.gov.sg/feedbackform/>.

Thank you
With Best Regards
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