

Construction Industry Council

Committee on Subcontracting

Meeting No. 004/13 of the Committee on Subcontracting for 2013 was held on 8 October 2013 (Tuesday) at 3:00pm at Meeting Room 1, CIC Headquarters, 15/F Allied Kajima Building, 138 Gloucester Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong].

Summary Notes of the Committee on Subcontracting Meeting No. 004/13.

| Agenda Item | Paper | Major Resolutions/ Progress Highlights |
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| 4.1 | CIC/SBC/R/003/13 | <u>Confirmation of the Progress Report of the Previous Meeting</u> Members confirmed the progress report of the previous meeting held on Tuesday, 9 July 2013. |
| 4.2 | - | <u>Matters Arising from the Last Meeting</u> NIL |
| 4.3 | CIC/SBC/P/016/13 (for information) | Enhancements to Subcontractor Registration Scheme New task force for the enhancements to the SRS should be set up to: a. provide positive incentive (especially rewarding system); b. categorise subcontractor into different classes but avoid building up high entry barrier; c. identify motives that could encourage subcontractor to upgrade themselves. |
| 4.4 | CIC/SBC/P/017/13 - CIC/SBC/P/020/13 (for information) | Task Force on Standard Contract Provisions for Domestic Subcontracts The Task Force kept on the deliberation of members' comments given on the first draft of the standard form. |
| 4.5 | CIC/SBC/P/021/13 (for information) | Working Group on the Review of the Implementation of the Dispute Resolution Mechanism Amongst the five dispute resolution methods (Mediation, Adjudication, Independent Expert |

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| | | <p>Certifier Review, Expert Determination, Short Form Arbitration), it was generally considered that “Adjudication” could be taken as the default option. DEVB advised that the Working Group on SOP Legislation has reached general consensus on HKIAC as the default appointing body of adjudicators.</p> <p>For the Independent Expert Certifier Review and Expert Determination, comments and suggestion on the default appointing body from HKIA, HKIE and HKIS are still awaited.</p> |
| 4.6 | - | MPFA Briefing on New Contribution Calculation Method Representative of MPFA delivered a presentation on the proposed amendments to the calculation of MPF contribution amount for those construction industry personnel under Industry Scheme. |
| 4.7 | CIC/SBC/P/022/13 (for information) | Update on SRS Operations The Secretariat highlighted the following SRS operations update: a. A hearing of appeal by the Appeal Panel of the SRS was conducted on 24 July 2013. b. A hearing of regulatory actions by the Management Committee was conducted on 24 September 2013 involving four Registered Subcontractors all related to fatal accidents. c. The West Kowloon Cultural District Authority was approached on 21 August 2013 to solicit their support for using SRS in their project(s) and positive feedback had been received. |
| 4.8 | | Any Other Business - |