

Construction Industry Council

Committee on Registered Specialist Trade Contractors Scheme

Meeting No. 002/20 of the Committee on Registered Specialist Trade Contractors Scheme (Com-RSC) for 2020 was held on 3 June 2020 (Wednesday) at 2:30pm at Boardroom, 29/F, Tower 2, Enterprise Square Five, 38 Wang Chiu Road, Kowloon Bay.

Summary Notes of the Com-RSC Meeting No. 002/20:

Agenda Item	Paper	Major Resolutions/Progress Highlights
2.1	CIC/RSC/M/001/20 (for approval)	Confirmation of the Minutes of Last Meeting Members confirmed the minutes of the previous Meeting No. 001/20 held on 11 March 2020.
2.2	-	Matters Arising from the Last Meeting All matters arising were covered under the agenda items below.
2.3	CIC/RSC/P/018/20 (for information)	Updates on Registered Specialist Trade Contractors Scheme Operations As of the end of April 2020, there were 1,586 companies registered as Registered Specialist Trade Contractors (RSTCs) under the Registered Specialist Trade Contractors Scheme (RSTCS). (Last reported figure as of the end of January 2020: 1,570 companies).

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2.4	CIC/RSC/P/019/20 (for approval)	<p>Enhance Operational Flexibility of the RSTCS and Related Complementary Measures</p> <p>Members took note of the latest implementation status of the RSTCS. After considering the intention of registration requirements, Members approved to enhance the method of calculation of contracts amount of satisfactory track records and the corresponding amendments to the “Rules and Procedures for the Register of Specialist Trade Contractors”, while decided to maintain the existing requirement on long-term employment staff.</p> <p>Regarding the implementation of sub-contract tendering limits over Group 1 RSTCs in public works contracts to be invited for tender starting from 1 October 2020 as originally scheduled, Members had deliberated on the number of registered companies, market condition and trades’ characteristics and conveyed their consolidated views to the representative of Development Bureau for further consideration.</p>
2.5	CIC/RSC/P/020/20 (for approval)	<p>2021 Detailed Business Plan and Budget</p> <p>Members deliberated and endorsed the 2021 detailed business plan and budget. Finance Department would consolidate and submit all budgets and work plans of committees and departments for Council’s approval.</p>

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2.6	CIC/RSC/P/021/20 - CIC/RSC/P/024/20 (for information)	Regulatory Hearing The second regulatory hearing of 2020 was conducted. A total of six companies were sanctioned with suspension of registration due to fatal site accidents and serious poor performance in the project involved in the “Final Report of the Commission of Inquiry into the Construction Works at and near the Hung Hom Station Extension under the Shatin to Central Link Project”.

Remarks: The mentioned papers discussed at the meeting of Com-RSC and/or the full Minutes can be made available to Council Members from the CIC Secretariat upon request.