

## PREFACE

Statistic from Department Of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH) Malaysia indicates that the construction sector suffers the highest number of occupational accidents and fatalities almost every year. Safety Management is a collection of documents that outlines how the principal contractor will manage the safety and health of the employers, employees, sub-contractors, suppliers, visitors and the general public. Safety management formulates the approach to risk management and minimizes the potential loss to employers and employees alike. Construction have problems with OSH cost estimations and management of cost due to low initial OSH estimates, unexpected technical difficulties, a lack of definition and the lack of OSH specifications which eventually hinders the progress of the construction. Therefore, preparation of good OSH condition of contract as well as OSH specifications and Bill of Quantity is essential to Developer / Turnkey contractor. The selection of the Main Contractors and Nominated Sub-contractors with a proper evaluation procedure is required and should be applied during the tender evaluation process. Importance should also be placed on ensuring that the OSH performance of downstream contractors are adequately monitored for the duration of the contract.