



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

for

COMMUNITY TRAINING FACILITATORS FOR THE ENTREPRENUERSHIP PILOT PROJECT WITH RESOURCE OWNERS

The 'iTaukei Trust Fund Board' [TTFB] was established to advance the standards of living of iTaukei and Rotumans through better utilisation of their resources; and enhance and safeguard their cultures, traditions, norms, languages and values.

TTFB has developed an Entrepreneurship Framework with the objective to maximise returns to resource owners, by working closely with an established value adding business, in the Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry sector, through pilot initiatives that aim to address the key binding constraints which include:

- (i) *Capital;*
- (ii) *Technical know-how; and*
- (iii) *Business Leadership.*

The objective is to ensure that resource owners actively contribute in the business value chain process, derived from the use of their resources so that they are empowered to participate in the development of the Fijian economy.

TTFB now invites registered practitioners, consultants or companies specializing in developing practical entrepreneurial skills and knowledge for value-adding initiatives within areas of agriculture, fisheries and forests. Of advantage would be specific experience in community or rural based entrepreneurial activities. Interested parties are requested to formally submit an interest for the Pilot Project(s) detailing the following:

1. *Brief business profile including its Vision and Mission;*
2. *Technical expertise and capacity to conduct the training(s);*
3. *Provide evidence of entrepreneurship training conducted at community or rural level;*
4. *Demonstrate learning outcomes on how the trainings conducted have benefitted the communities.*

All short-listed Consultants and Companies will receive a Terms of Reference, which also serves as the basis for selection of the Community Training Facilitators for the Pilot Project(s). TTFB's decision on the short-list will be final. EOI's are to be submitted to the address below:

*iTaukei Trust Fund Board
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Government Buildings
Suva*

Alternatively, submissions can also be emailed to james@itaukeitrustfund.com.fj no later than 4pm Thursday 11th March, 2021. Also, for further information, please contact James McGoon at james@itaukeitrustfund.com.fj or 3319637.

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