



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Bank Server Infrastructure Upgrade Project

Home Finance Company Limited ("HFC") trading as HFC Bank, is Fiji's only local bank which is owned by Fiji National Provident Fund (FNPF) (75%) and Unit Trust of Fiji (UTOF) (25%). The Bank, as part of its growth and long-term strategy intends to upgrade its server solution architecture and infrastructure with view to enhance and replace the system for its current and future needs.

The Bank is therefore calling an Expression of Interest from reputable vendors who have proven expertise and experience in the design, supply, configuration and implementation of a Converged or Hyper Converged Infrastructure solution. This may also include further project management of the solution.

The vendor without limiting will be required to offer solutions for the following:

- High availability with full automated failover capability between node and/or between primary site, secondary site and tertiary site, of the Bank's upgraded server infrastructure thus effectively delivering services with an uptime of 99.99%.
- To attain Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery capability for the Bank's systems on the upgraded server infrastructure with a special focus on Recovery Time Objective and Recovery Point Objective goals of the Bank.
- Secure replication needs to be enabled to allow data to be transferred to any number of chosen secondary or tertiary site for the required retention period.
- Capable of providing security of data with encryption and alignment with industry compliance standards.
- Has capability to cater for the Bank's growth over the next 10 years.

Terms of Reference

Detailed Terms of Reference can be obtained from Mr. Sanjay Singh, Senior IT Engineer on phone (679) 323 9303 or mobile (679) 999 0062 or email sanjays@hfc.com.fj

The Proposal must be submitted by no later than **3.00 PM (Fiji Standard Time), Wednesday 28th July, 2021.**

The bid must be submitted via email. The email will need to conform to the following: A single email in plain text format to Mr. Gitesh Nair – giteshn@hfc.com.fj
All proposals must be emailed with the subject of the email as follows "**CONFIDENTIAL: Expression of Interest #06/2021 – HFC Bank Server Infrastructure Upgrade Project**"

And the proposal to be addressed as follows:

The Tender Committee,
HFC Bank,
P O Box 161,
Suva.