Ministry of Forestry REDD+ Unit

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST Training on Application of Remote Sensing/Geographical Information System for an Assessment of Forest Carbon CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL SELECTION

Country: FIJI Project Title: FCPF REDD+ Readiness Program Grant No.: Readiness Fund of the FCPF - Grant No TF019204 Assignment Title: Accuracy Assessment of Annual Land Cover Maps for the period of 2006 to 2016 Reference No.: C.15/Fiji

- 1. The Government of Fiji has received the Forest Carbon Partnership Fund (FCPF) grant from the World Bank toward the cost of Fiji Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD+) Readiness Preparation Program and intends to apply part of the proceeds for the following consulting service for: *Training on Application of Geographical Information System/Remote Sensing for an Assessment of Forest Carbon*
- 2. The purpose of the assignment is to conduct three events of training at three divisions on Application of Geographical Information System/ Remote Sensing to assess forest carbon :

The REDD+ Unit invites an eligible individual to indicate their interest in providing consulting services for the above assignment. Interested individual must provide information indicating that he/she is qualified to perform the services [Experience of similar assignment, and availability of appropriate skills].

A) The shortlisting criteria are: 1) At least Bachelor's degree GIS/RS or related subject; and 2) Experience of conducting training on the GIS/RS is essential 3) Experience of working in the forestry sector will be an advantage.

 Selection will be according to the procedures set out in the World Bank's <u>Guidelines: Selection</u> and <u>Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank</u> <u>Borrowers</u>, January 2011 revised July 2014 (Consultant Guidelines) "Selection of Individual Consultants."

Expressions of Interest must be marked "Expression of Interest (EOI) for Training on Application of GIS/RS for an Assessment of Forest Carbon.

4. Expressions of interest can be submitted to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by [4 April 2019].

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