



## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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,  
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