

**Ministry of Forestry
REDD+ Unit**

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

For

Devising a methodology for estimating deforestation and forest degradation using time series of Landsat data in Fiji

CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL SELECTION

Country: FIJI

Project Title: FCPF REDD+ Readiness Program

Grant No.: Readiness Fund of the FCPF - Grant No TF019204

Assignment Title: Devising a methodology for estimating deforestation and forest degradation using time series of Landsat data in Fiji

Reference No.: C.34/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: *Devising a methodology for estimating deforestation and forest degradation using time series of Landsat data in Fiji*
2. The purpose of the assignment is to devise a method to estimate forest degradation and deforestation using time series data of Fiji. In particular, the consultant is required to suggest a remote sensing-based method for estimating forest degradation and deforestation using Landsat images.

The REDD+ Unit invites 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 [description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, and availability of appropriate skills].

A) The shortlisting criteria are: 1) At least Master's degree or equivalent in Remote Sensing and GIS; and 2) Previous experience of similar work; experience of working in the South Pacific or tropical vegetation will be an advantage

3. Selection will be in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank's [Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers](#), January 2011 revised July 2014 (Consultant Guidelines) "Selection of Individual Consultants".

Expressions of Interest must be clearly marked “Devising a methodology for estimating deforestation and forest degradation using time series of Landsat data in Fiji”

4. Expressions of interest can be submitted to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by [26 Feb, 2020].

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