



**FIJI REVENUE AND
CUSTOMS SERVICE**

SPECIFICATIONS FOR

**Expression of Interest (EOI) 02/2023
Food and Beverage Services**

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Advertisement

The following are excerpts and addendums from the advertisement for Fiji Revenue and Customs Service as it originally appeared in the local media and should be used as the basis to submit your proposals:



**FIJI REVENUE AND
CUSTOMS SERVICE**

Expression of Interest (EOI)

EOI No. 02/2023 Food and Beverage Services

The Fiji Revenue and Customs Service (FRCS) invites submissions from individuals and companies who are interested in providing food and beverage services at the FRCS Nasese Complex.

Interested parties will be provided with a specific brief and are expected to make submissions based on the specification. Detailed EOI specifications are available from the FRCS website <https://www.frcs.org.fj/tenders/>

For Queries: Email: kbalenasuva@frcs.org.fj or contact 3243 107/8070773

The lowest or any EOI shall not necessarily be accepted. FRCS reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOI submissions without providing the reasons.

All tenders to be sent in a sealed envelope marked "EOI No. 02/2023 Food and Beverage Services" and should be addressed to:

**The Chairman,
FRCS Tender Board,
Fiji Revenue & Customs Service,
Private Mail Bag,
Suva, Fiji.**

Tenders can also be placed in the Tender Box located at Fiji Revenue & Customs Service Complex, Building 2, Level 4, Corner of Ratu Sukuna Road and Queen Elizabeth Drive, Nasese, Suva, Fiji no later than **12pm** on **22nd February 2023.**

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1.0 General Terms and Conditions

Following general terms and conditions will apply.

1.1 Format of Response

Each bidder must provide a formal letter of transmittal that must:

- a. Be signed by an authorized representative of the organization and must state that the signing official is authorized to legally bind the organization;
- b. Include the names, titles, office addresses and office telephone numbers of the persons authorized by the organization to conduct negotiations on the proposal, including their expected roles in negotiations; and
- c. Provide a contact name, address, facsimile number and email address which FRCS will use in serving notices to the bidder.

1.2 Late Submissions

Submissions received within Five minutes of the closing time will be accepted. Five minutes is allowed as variation for any timing difference.

1.3 Applicants to Inform Themselves

Each applicant should:

- a. Examine this specifications document; and any documents referred to within; and any other information made available by FRCS to the applicants;
- b. Obtain any further information about the facts, risks and other circumstances relevant to the EOI by making all lawful inquiries;
- c. Ensure that the submission, and all information on which its proposal is based, is true, accurate and complete.

By submitting their proposal, applicants will be deemed to have:

- a. Examined the EOI specifications and any other information made available in writing by FRCS to the applicants.

- b. Examined all information relevant to the risks, contingencies, and other circumstances having an effect on their proposal and which is obtainable by the making of reasonable inquiries.

1.4 Bidder's Risk

FRCS accepts no responsibility, liability, or obligation whatsoever for costs incurred by or on behalf of any bidder in connection with the EOI or any participation in the process.

1.5 Selection of Preferred Applicant

No proposal will necessarily be selected by FRCS as the preferred solution/s. The FRCS Evaluation Committee may decide not to accept any proposal or reject all proposals at any time. FRCS reserves the right to cancel this EOI and pursue an alternative course of action at any time.

Selection of Preferred Applicant will not be acceptance of the proposal and no binding relationship will exist between the preferred applicant(s) and FRCS until a written agreement acceptable by FRCS is executed by an authorized officer of FRCS and the successful applicant(s).

1.6 Conduct of Applicants

Conduct of Applicants or any of their consortium members, may affect the outcome of their responses, including non-consideration of the proposal. Applicants warrant to FRCS that they (and their consortium members) have not and will not engage in any of the following activities in relation to this EOI process:

- a. Lobbying of or discussions with any politician or political groups during this EOI process;
- b. Attempts to contact or discuss the EOI process with officers, any member or staff or contractor currently working in FRCS or any agent of this Department; Exception to Evaluation Committee members.
- c. Provision of gifts or future promise of gifts of any sort to the previously mentioned personnel;
- d. Accepting or providing secret commissions;

- e. Seeking to influence any decisions of FRCS by an improper means; or otherwise acting in bad faith, fraudulently or improperly.

1.7 Currency

All currency in the proposal shall be quoted in Fiji Dollars and prices shall be VAT Inclusive.

1.8 Corporate Information

Each applicant must provide the following information:

- a. Details of the corporate and ownership structure, including identification of any holding company or companies and parent companies (Business license and Business Registration);
- b. Profiles of the company and any parent entity. If the company is a subsidiary, the applicant must provide full details of the legal and financial relationship between the subsidiary and parent. The names of all directors and officers of the company;
- c. A full description of current operations of the company including the most recent audited financial statement;
- d. A copy of the company's Certificate of Incorporation;
- e. Confirmation that the company has the capacity to bid for the Services and that there is no restriction under any relevant law to prevent it from bidding;
- f. Provision of details of any legal proceedings that are being done against the company.

1.9 Qualifications and Capability

Each Applicant must:

- a. Be Tax and Customs compliant. Tax Identification Number (TIN) must be quoted in the proposal. (Tax, VAT and FNPF).
- b. Be able to demonstrate that it will be able to meet its financial obligations under this EOI.

1.10 Mergers, Acquisitions, Sales of Applicant

Where such information is publicly accessible, the Applicant must indicate whether any mergers, acquisitions or sales are planned presently or during the year following the submission of the proposal.

1.11 Enquiries

- All questions and enquiries regarding this EOI are to be made in writing via email or official letter.
- All questions and inquiries will be responded to in writing by email.
- Verbal responses will not have any binding on either party.

2.0 Detailed System/Quantity Requirements

2.1 Technical Specifications –

- The EOI submission should contain detailed specifications of the proposed solution including supplier contacts for queries and clarifications.

2.2 Compliance –

Compliance should be

- i. Full Compliance(FC)
- ii. Partial Compliance(FC)
- iii. Non Compliance(NC)

Reference to documents supporting compliance to be provided.

2.3 Submissions must include the following:

- Company experience
- Tax compliance
- VAT registration
- FNFP compliance
- References of previous works
- Methodology of works
- Business registration certificate
- Business profile

Companies and Individuals will be selected in accordance with the conditions set above and FRCS Tender Procedures.

1. The Fiji Revenue and Customs Service (FRCS) invites Expressions of Interest for the provision of food and beverage services at its headquarters in Nasese, Suva. Individuals or companies selected will be primarily responsible for the efficient provision of meals at the Staff Cafeteria and will also, on occasions, provide catering services for workshops and meetings.

The terms and conditions of this service are listed below for interested person(s) and companies.

2. Catering

The successful bidder will need to fulfil the following conditions:

- I. Provision of catering services at the cafeteria.
- II. Catering services for workshops and trainings and other official functions at the FRCSNasese Complex.
- III. The successful bidder will need to provide their own kitchen equipment and light cooking is permitted.
- IV. Provide furniture such as eating tables and chairs.

3. Area and Facilities

- I. Lighting, air-conditioning, will be provided by FRCS the Caterer may, with the prior approval from FRCS, replace, add or modify the facilities at their own cost if they think necessary.
- II. The Caterer will be responsible for the maintenance of all self- installed facilities, decoration, food ware and equipment.
- III. The caterer will also be required to maintain all services and all kitchen facilities.

4. Service Hours

- I. The minimum service hours required for the cafeteria are from: -
7.30am- 4.30pm.

5. Caterers Responsibilities

- I. Keep kitchen & eating tables and chairs clean.

- II. Separate cooking equipment bearing in mind religious/vegetarian preferences.
- III. Pest control of kitchen.
- IV. Monthly Rent of \$1,200 VIP to be paid at beginning of month.
- V. Workshop catering issued through purchase order and paid within two weeks after workshop events.

6. Food and Beverage

- I. Offer cold and hot drinks.
 - II. Offer variety and healthy options.
 - III. a. Cater for morning/afternoon tea catering for trainings and workshops when required. This will cover drinks, light refreshments, utensils, servers and clean up.
b. Carter for lunch catering for trainings and workshops. This covers drinks, meals, utensils, servers and cleaners.
 - IV. Menu prices to be provided.
7. Further clarifications and questions please email kbalenasuva@frcs.org.fj Sealed Expressions of interests marked **EOI 02/2023 - Food and Beverage Service** must be delivered in written form to :-

**Chairman
FRCS Tenders Board
Fiji Revenue & Customs Service
Private Mail Bag
SUVA**

OR hand delivered to Fiji Revenue & Customs Service Complex, Building 2, Level 4, Corner of Ratu Sukuna Road and Queen Elizabeth Drive, Nasese, Suva, Fiji no later than **12pm** on **22nd Feb 2022**.

Terms & conditions may vary and will depend on the assessment undertaken by FRCS. When making a submission, bidders must submit two (2) hard copies with one marked "original" and the other marked "copy" and one (1) soft copy emailed to kbalenasuva@frcs.org.fj or presented to FRCS via a secured USB drive. All clarifications can be directed via email to kbalenasuva@frcs.org.fj.