



## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST INVESTMENT IN FIJI MEAT INDUSTRY BOARD

The Fijian Government, through the Ministry of Public Enterprises, invites expressions of interest from potential investors to participate in the restructure and divestment of the Fiji Meat Industry Board ('Board').



The Board was established under the Meat Act (Cap. 237) and its core function is the protection, preservation and expansion of the meat industry in Fiji. The Board's mandate includes the construction and operation of public slaughtering facilities in Fiji and purchasing and selling livestock and meat.

The Government's objective is to secure a long-term partnership to:

- improve and invest in abattoir facilities;
- provide locally processed, high quality and value-added products and services;
- increase profitability, efficiency and productivity of the Board's operations;
- enhance national food security; and
- promote the "Fijian Made – Buy Fijian" initiative.

All written submissions must include the following:

1. Detailed company or firm profile and details of joint venture (if applicable)
2. Company or business registration certificate
3. FNPF compliance letter (if applicable)
4. FRCA tax compliance letter (if applicable)
5. Business licence
6. Last three years certified financial reports (audited reports if available)
7. Current resource capability



8. Experience – proven track record of operating a meat processing business
9. Outline of proposals for upgrading and investment in the Board's abattoirs and expanding the Board's services to other regions in the country

A shortlist of proponents will be selected based on financial capacity, experience and the proposed outline for investment. Shortlisted proponents will be required to sign a non-disclosure agreement and will be invited to undertake their own due diligence.

Site visits may be arranged through the Ministry of Public Enterprises.

All written submissions must be clearly marked "**CONFIDENTIAL – Investment in Fiji Meat Industry Board**" and

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The deadline for receipt of submissions is 16.00 hours (Fijian Standard Time) on 11 March 2016.

For further clarification, please contact Ms Laisa Bolalevu at the Ministry of Public Enterprises on telephone +679 331 5577, or on email laisa.bolalevu@govnet.gov.fj.



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