



### **Request for Expressions of Interest (EOI) – EOI 1/2009**

The Fiji Electricity Authority (FEA) has installed optical fibre cable along with its power lines in Viti Levu to establish telecommunications infrastructure for ensuring efficient electricity supply. Some of the main routes that are covered by this fibre optic cable network are as noted below:

1. FEA Head Office, #2, Marlow St, Suva, to Kinoya Power Station, Kinoya.
2. Cunningham Road (Suva) to National Control Centre (Vuda, Lautoka)
3. National Control Centre(Vuda, Lautoka) to Waqadra (Namaka, Nadi)
4. National Control Centre (Vuda, Lautoka) to FEA Customer Care Centre, Tukani Street, Lautoka.
5. Wailoa to Taladrau (Monasavu Area)
6. Maro (Sigatoka) to Natadola (Sigatoka)
7. Sabeto(Nadi) to Nagado Power Station (Nadi)

The FEA intends to lease out spare/excess capacity on its optic fibre cable on the above routes. This excess capacity will be available from the FEA's locations along its power transmission network. The FEA will provide co-location space at its various locations but this may vary from site to site and is subject to contractual conditions imposed by FEA.

The FEA is now seeking expressions of interests from eligible Telecommunications Service Providers or any other relevant stakeholders in the ICT Industry, who are interested in leasing the fibre optic cable. Kindly note that such stakeholders must be eligible to carry out business and must meet all legal and/or regulatory requirements as such in Fiji. The expressions of interest should provide the following information:

- i. Company name and address
- ii. Details of Contact Person to receive information on this EOI
- iii. Nature of Business
- iv. Relevant Telecommunications Licence(s) held and current licence/s (if applicable)
- v. Specific requirements of number of dark fibres required
- vi. Specify the Term or time period of leasing (in case it is not a permanent on-going requirement)
- vii. If dark fibre is not required then please specify your bandwidth requirements – (current and future requirements over a period of time).

Expressions of interest in sealed envelopes should be addressed to:

**The Secretary, Tender Committee  
Fiji Electricity Authority, Head Office  
Private Mail Bag  
Suva**

This expression of interest closes on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2009 at 4.00pm. (16.00hrs Fiji time)