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To: The Permanent Secretaries and Heads of Department

## Re: <u>Tender No. RFT 22/2021 (1) – Variation of Award to Extend Supply of Hardware</u> <u>Materials Contract for Whole of Government #1</u>

This memorandum serves to formally notify you of the extension granted to the Whole of Government's Hardware Materials contract with the following suppliers:

- i. Vinod Patel and Co. Pte Ltd.
- ii. R. C. Manubhai & Co. Pte Ltd,
- iii. Kasabias Pte Ltd.
- iv. Refrigeration Electrical Services Pte Ltd,
- v. Airmech Services Pte Ltd, and
- vi. CBS Power Solutions (Fiji).

Following due consideration and authorization by the Government Tender Board, a three-month or until a new contract is officially awarded and signed, whichever comes first; "as and when required" extension has been granted, effective immediately. This extends the contract validity from its initial expiry date of 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2025 to 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2026 or until a new contract is officially awarded and signed, whichever comes first.

Please be advised that all terms and conditions stipulated in the original contract remain in full force and effect throughout the extended period. We kindly request your cooperation in disseminating this information to all relevant officers involved in the procurement and facilitation of payments for the referenced contract.

We appreciate your continued cooperation in ensuring the smooth transition and continuity of our energy supply during this interim period.

Should you have any inquiries regarding this extension, please contact Ms. Stephanie Narayan Ph. 3221243 or email to <a href="mailto:stephanie.narayan@finance.gov.fi">stephanie.narayan@finance.gov.fi</a>

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## **GOVERNMENT TENDER BOARD**

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Permanent Secretary for Finance, Strategic Planning, National Development & Statistics

Re: RFT No. 22/2021 (1) Variation of Award to Extend Supply of Hardware Material Contract for Whole Government # 1

The Government Tender Board in its Flying Minute No. 48/2025 noted the recommendation and justifications for the above.

The Board on 24/9/2025: -

- (i) Approved the variation of award to extend supply of hardware materials for whole of government to Vinod Patel and Co. Pte Ltd, R. C. Manubhai & Co. Pte Ltd, Kasabias Pte Ltd, Refrigeration Electrical Services Pte Ltd, Airmech Services Pte Ltd and CBS Power Solutions (Fiji) for three (3) months or until a new contract is officially awarded and signed, whichever comes first;
- (ii) Directed that approval must be sought from GTB prior to termination of any contract;
- (iii) Advises your office to ensure that the approved cost above is not exceeded. *Prior approval of GTB is required in the event there is a variation.*

This approval is subject to an addendum legally binding contract vetted by the Solicitor-General's Office being entered into by both parties. A copy of the signed contract is to be submitted to the Fiji Procurement Office within 14 days of signing.

This approval is subject to availability of budget.

Mr. Waisea Uluivanuavatu

**Secretary - GTB** 

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