**Optional Template for Statement of Interest/3-page Concept Note for**

**Promoting Ties Between the United States and Fiji, Kiribati, Tuvalu and/or Nauru**

**U.S. Embassy Suva, Department of State**

**Opportunity number: PDS-SUVA-FY25-01**

*Please see the full announcement for application instructions and deadline*

**Project Title:**

**Organization Name:**

**Contact Person:**

**Address:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

**Select which goal your project idea will address (choose one, delete the rest):**

**□** Promote regional security cooperation, including countering transnational threats, such as narcotics use and trafficking.

□ Promote U.S. and Pacific Islanders’ prosperity by advancing and deepening our bilateral economic and commercial partnership.

□ Connect experts from the United States and Fiji, Kiribati, Nauru, and/or Tuvalu related to science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education, focused on growth industries – particularly working in partnership with technical and vocational education and training institutions (TVETs).

□ Promote greater understanding of American values and culture, especially around innovation and opportunity.

**Project Proposed Start and End Date:**

**Description of Project Idea:** Main activities, project objectives, over what period of time, where it will take place, and how you will carry it out. Include specific examples to illustrate your concept.

**Brief Background of Your Organization or You**: A description of past and present operations, including your experience in managing similar projects and funds and any previous grants from the U.S. Embassy and/or U.S. government agencies.

**Program Partners**: List the names and type of involvement of key partner organizations and sub-awardees.

**Plans to Measure Success**: How will you monitor the activities to ensure they are happening in a timely manner, and how will you evaluate the program to make sure it meets the goals of the grant?

**Anticipated Total Budget Amount (in U.S. dollars)**

*Technical specifications of the SOI:*

* *Documents must be fully in English.*
* *All Microsoft Word documents are single-spaced, 12 point Calibri font, with a minimum of 1-inch margins.*
* *Either Microsoft Word or converted to a PDF file.*
* *Please do not include photos, graphics, cover pages or appendices.*