



# GOVERNMENT OF TUVALU

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**Mr. Kianteata Teabo**  
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**Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning**  
**Republic of Kiribati**

Dear Mr. Teabo

**Re: Letter of Recommendation: VUKSICH & BORICH LTD**

Kona Mauri!

I have pleasure in providing this Letter of Recommendation for Vuksich & Borich Ltd.

Vuksich & Borich Ltd is currently in Tuvalu undertaking the construction of our roads on Funafuti. The Tuvalu Government awarded them the initial contract for AU\$7.52M over five other international tenderers.

The contract was for a turnkey project to design and construct 20kms of sealed roads and carryout necessary works to upgrade our electrical and telecommunication networks on Funafuti. The contract was extended to carrying out resealing and remedial works on our existing runway.

Our project was scheduled to be completed in April this year. However, our review of construction progress to date indicates that Vuksich & Borich Ltd would complete our project a month ahead of schedule and within budget.

In all aspects of civil works, Vuksich & Borich Ltd has demonstrated that they are true professionals in the work they carryout. Their approaches to the different situations are always practical and are very diligent in the quality they deliver.

Part of the company's ability to deliver quality work on time and within budget can be attributed to its hard-working staff and a good selection of equipment. We've always find it easy to work with their ground and supporting staff. At all times they have shown care and respect for the people they do work for.

Vuksich & Borich Ltd is a family business and this truly transpired in the goodwill gestures and co-operations they have accorded our government and the general public here on Funafuti. They have shown their willingness to contribute something back into the

community they work in. Their public relations with government and the different communities here on Funafuti have been superb.

Vuksich & Borich Ltd is the ideal contractor for our type of small island nations. Their vast experience in the Pacific can only mean that they understand the needs of our people. They have the professional skills, experience and capability to deliver projects on time and within budget, like they have done for our roads project. They stand by the quality they deliver and interact well with the community they work for. I have absolute confidence in this company and as such, I have no hesitation in recommending them to do work for the people and government of Kiribati.

Please contact the undersigned should you wish to further confirm any of the above.

**Public Works Department**



**Filippo Taulima**  
**Director of Works**