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**RE:** GCF SAP020 "Climate Resilient Food Security for Farming Households Across the Federated States of Micronesia" project

Dear President Mori,

This is regarding our meeting held on 22nd December, specifically about COM-FSM Center for Entrepreneurship (CFE) receiving Funded Activity proceeds. For COM-FSM to receive payments directly from MCT, it would need to be hired as a consultant with a deliverable-based contract. Therefore, MCT would need to advertise the training component as a public Request for Proposals (RFP), per MCT's policy manual. The RFP will include all conditions of the contract as well as key deliverables (i.e provide/conduct training depending on availability of farmers/organizations) and request a work plan and budget from applicants. Please be advised that there may be a risk in conducting an RFP as other entities could apply.

We hope that this will help us move forward with the activities for this training component and are available to discuss this further.

Sincerely,

Will- Vigeta

William Kostka Executive Director

cc: Secretary, FSM Department of Resources and Development Secretary, FSM Department of Finance and Administration Secretary, FSM Department of Environment, Climate Change, and Emergency Management GCF SAP020 Project Management Unit