



# Utilities Regulatory Authority

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## **The Utilities Regulatory Authority ("the URA") is seeking the services of a "Communication Specialist"**

The URA is seeking to engage an individual to the position of Communication Specialist for a period of eight (8) months.

Annual fee for this position ranges between Vatus 1.5 - Vatus 1.7 Million.

### **The candidate must meet the following minimum requirements:**

- A degree in a communication, journalism or media related field;
- At least 3 to 5 years experience in communication related activities and media relations;
- Proven track record in web-based and printed information editing and knowledge dissemination tasks;
- Experience in developing country context and some utility related knowledge an advantage.
- Proven track record in capacity building and training activities;
- Proven track record of successful work as member of a diverse team;
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Fluency in written and spoken English and French is a requirement, knowledge of Bislama an advantage.

If you are interested in the position, please contact Ms. Belinda Reuben on Tel: +678 23335 or email: [breuben@ura.gov.vu](mailto:breuben@ura.gov.vu) to obtain an Expression of Interest (EOI) Form and Scope of Work for this position. Or call in to the URA Office, VNPF Investment Building, VNPF Compound in Port Vila to collect these documents. Applications (EOIs) must be accompanied by a CV and references. They may be mailed electronically to [breuben@ura.gov.vu](mailto:breuben@ura.gov.vu); posted to URA PMB 9093, Port Vila, Vanuatu or hand delivered to the URA Office in Port Vila, Vanuatu.

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### **About the Utilities Regulatory Authority**

The URA was set up under the *Utilities Regulatory Authority Act No. 11 of 2007*. The Authority acts independently of the Government and its primary purpose is to increase access to safe, reliable and affordable electricity and water services, and to promote the long-term interests of consumers throughout Vanuatu. In addition, the Authority assists to resolve consumer complaints and disputes and advises the Government on matters related to electricity and water. It also reviews tariffs under the rules of the Concessions Agreements and relevant legislation.

**Application deadline: Monday 29<sup>th</sup>, September 2014 at noon Vanuatu Time (GMT +11).**