



The Utilities Regulatory Authority (“the URA”) is seeking a “Economic Specialist”

The URA is seeking to engage an individual to the position of Economic Specialist for a period of 8 months. The annual fee for this position ranges between Vatus 2.6 – Vatus 3.0 million.

The candidate must meet the following minimum requirements:

- University Degree in Economics, Econometrics, or political economy;
- Minimum of 3 years of relevant professional experience in an analytical role in a business, Government department or Non- Government Organisation in which the candidate has proven his / her capabilities as Economic Specialist;
- Analytical experience in utility, energy and infrastructure sectors is highly desirable;
- Demonstrated team player skills;
- Proficiency in Microsoft Excel, Word, PowerPoint;
- Excellent oral and written communication skills. Fluency in written and spoken English and Bislama is a requirement. A working knowledge of French is a plus;

If you are interested in this position, please obtain information from Ms. Belinda Reuben on the scope of work for this position. All applications are to be submitted by hand or by post to the attention of Ms. Belinda Reuben, URA Office, PMB 9093, Port Vila, Vanuatu. Applications may also be sent electronically to breuben@ura.gov.vu. An Application must include CV and references to be considered.

This position is generously funded by the World Bank through the Government of Vanuatu, Ministry of Finance and Economic Management.

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 15th, September 2014 at noon Vanuatu Time (GMT +11).