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The Government of Vanuatu, is recruiting for a Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and part-time Commissioner to the Vanuatu Utilities Regulatory Authority (URA) and is seeking Expression of Interests for this position.

The primary responsibilities of the CEO and part-time Commissioner include, but are not limited to the economic regulation of water and electricity subject to the Utilities Regulatory Authority Act No. 11 of 2007.

Core Competencies:

The CEO and Part-time Commissioner shall have the following core competencies;

- a) Utilities regulatory specialist of high international repute with relevant international transaction and regulatory experience in the electricity and water sectors, particularly in developing countries [Minimum 10 years' experience];
- b) Demonstrated track record in organization leadership and capacity building, stakeholder relationship management with Government, government departments, private sector utilities, and consumers and in public administration;
- c) Thorough understanding of the electricity and water industries, especially electricity and water law, economics, technical and financial;
- d) Detailed knowledge of key areas of electricity and water regulation including, licensing, dispute resolution, competition issues, safety and reliability standards, tariffs, consumer protection and contract administration;
- e) Knowledge and experience of electricity and water sector issues in the South Pacific region and/or other small island economics is highly desirable; and
- f) Fluency (written and spoken) in English, working knowledge of French is highly desirable and knowledge of Bislama is desirable.

Please email to breuben@ura.gov.vu to request an Expression of Interest form and details relating to the scope of service for this position.

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 manages consumer 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 close on Friday 26th, April 2013 at noon Vanuatu Time (GMT +11).