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The Government of Vanuatu, is recruiting for a Part-time Executive Commissioner to the Vanuatu Utilities Regulatory Authority (the "URA").

The primary responsibilities of the 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 Part-time Executive Commissioner shall have the following core competencies;

- a) Possesses tertiary qualification in Business Administration or Finance/Accounting/Law/Engineering, Economics or Public Policy
- b) Have worked at least 10 years in private, government organization, academic or a relevant Non Government Organization (NGO);
- c) Must have demonstrated track record in organizational leadership and consensus building, stakeholder relationship management.
- d) Preferably have some experience and understanding of key elements of electricity and water utility operations, Finance and economic regulation, dispute resolution, competition issues.
- e) Ability to articulate Commission policies and decisions to the public and policymakers;
- f) Knowledge and experience of electricity and water sector issues in the South Pacific region and/or other small island economics is highly desirable; and
- g) Fluency (written and spoken) in English,
- h) working knowledge of French is highly desirable;
- i) Must be a ni-Vanuatu citizen

To request Scope of Work related to this position, please contact via email to Ms. Belinda Reuben breuben@ura.gov.vu or collect from the URA Office, VNPF Compound, Port Vila, Tel: 23335.

All applications must include a signed cover letter, a Curriculum Vitae (CV) with appropriate contact information and Referee contacts. Letters should be addressed to Director General, Ministry of Finance & Economic Management, Mr. George Maniuri - in a sealed envelope (if mailed or delivered) and forwarded to Ms. Belinda Reuben, URA Office, VNPF Compound, Port Vila. For electronic submission, please send to breuben@ura.gov.vu

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 Monday 12th, May 2014 at 5pm Close of Business (GMT +11).