



# Utilities Regulatory Authority

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**The Utilities Regulatory Authority ("the URA") is seeking to engage the Consultancy services of a Principal Finance Specialist – utility regulation for one (1) year and calling for Expression of Interest from interested individuals.**

The primary responsibilities of the Principal Finance Specialist are set out below are but not limited to the economic regulation of water and electricity.

**Successful candidates must meet the following requirements:**

- An advanced university degree in finance and accounting/economics/engineering/international business;
- At least 8 years of relevant professional experience in financial analysis; has strong analytical and modelling skills, consulting and project management with full knowledge of the Excel functions;
- Knowledge of and some experience in economic regulation, preferably for utility services;
- Proven track record in capacity building and training;
- Proven track record of successful work as a member of a diverse team;
- Excellent oral and written communication skills;
- Fluency in written and spoken English is required, knowledge of French and/or Bislama an advantage; and
- Experience in Vanuatu and/or other developing country contexts an advantage.

*Candidates with advanced degree, higher levels of experience and analytical skills will be given preference and suitable compensation*

**About the Utilities Regulatory Authority**

The URA was established 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.

**To request a Request for Expression of Interest (REOI) form and details relating to the Scope of service for this position, please contact:**

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**Chief of Staff**  
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**The REOI should be submitted and addressed as "Confidential: REOI MFEM/URA CS01/16"**

**To: The Acting Secretary**  
**Central Tender Board Office**  
**Ministry of Finance & Economic Management**  
**PMB 9058**  
**Top Floor, S.I.P Building**  
**Rue Pasteur**  
**Port Vila, Vanuatu**

**REOI closing date for submissions is Monday 16<sup>th</sup>, May 2016 at 16.30PM Vanuatu Time (GMT +11)**