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Chief Executive Officers

Sir/Madam

Chief Executive Officers are asked to invite applications from suitably qualified persons to fill the vacant post of **Junior Internal Auditor (FMG/AS 1)** in the **St. James Municipal Corporations** salary range \$1,341,866 – 1,789,576 per annum and any allowance(s) attached to the post:

Job Purpose

Provides technical support to the Senior Auditor in performing the full audit cycle to include risk/control management in the execution of performance, review, financial and operational audits in the Municipal Corporation and its portfolio entities

Key Outputs

- Preliminary Reports Drafted
- Financial records retrieved
- Working papers prepared
- Reviews conducted
- Preliminary recommendations reported
- Files maintained

Key Responsibilities

Management and Administrative Responsibilities

- Participating in the audit planning exercise
- Ensuring preparation of audit schedule
- Ensuring that all required tools and equipment for the audit are present for each assignment

Technical/Professional Responsibilities

- Assisting in conducting reviews of assigned organizational and functional activities in accordance with the instructions given by Supervisor and the prescribed audit programme.
- Retrieving and compiling a variety of statistical data from computer files, records, reports or from other sources.
- Participating in audits
- Providing support to Auditor in the preparation of audit observations and issuing of audit reports.
- Preparing and organizing working papers and submits to Supervisor for review
- Clearing any queries on the working papers prepared.
- Maintaining administrative files
- Participating in the conduct of pre and posts-audit as assigned
- Ensuring that all required tools and equipment for the audit are present for each assignment.
- Assisting in verifying the adequacy and accuracy of financial records
- Assisting in examining and appraising financial and accounting practices, systems and procedures.
- Assisting in conducting operational and financial audits.
- Assisting with the preparation of preliminary recommendations and draft of reports.
- Assisting with the preparation of the current files.
- Assisting with monitoring and compliance initiatives identified
- Assisting in audit of the Municipal Corporation's inventory and asset control registers/systems.
- Assisting in conducting investigations

Others

Performing other related functions assigned from time by time by the head of the Unit

Performance Standards

- Reviews conducted in accordance with prescribed standards and in a timely manner.
- Records verified using established standards and in a timely manner
- Comprehensive working papers prepared using assigned format and submitted within a specified timeframe.
- Recommendations brought to attention of supervisor via reports
- Preliminary recommendations and draft reports done in a timely manner.
- Confidentiality and Integrity are maintained in the execution of duties.
- High ethical standards displayed in the conduct of profession and personal business.

Required Competences

- Sound knowledge of the principles, procedures and practices of accounting
- Knowledge and experience with accounting software
- Sound knowledge of current auditing principles and techniques
- Working knowledge of the laws and regulations that guide the organization.
- Good time management skills
- Good interpersonal relations and report writing skills
- Demonstrate honesty, integrity and good judgement.
- High level of professionalism
- Ability to pay keen attention to details
- Ability to work as part of a team

Minimum Required Qualification and Experience

- AAT level 3, or
- ACCA-CAT level 3, or
- ACCA level 1 or
- Associate Degree in Accounting, MIND

Special conditions associated with the job

- Normal Working environment
- Exposure to infrastructural project (markets, car parks, buildings, road works)
- Travelling within jurisdiction scheduled and ad hoc
- Exposure to health hazard

Applications accompanied by resumes should be submitted **no later than 27**th November, 2020 **to:**

Secretary
Local Government Services
Office of the Services Commissions
Ministry of Finance and the Public Service Complex
2nd Floor, G Block
30 National Heroes Circle
Kingston 4

Please note that only short-listed applicants will be contacted.

Please ensure that a copy of this circular is placed at a strategic position on the Notice Board of the Municipal Corporations and brought to the attention of all eligible officers.

M. Martinez (Mrs.)

Secretary

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Chief Executive Officer:

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