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Permanent Secretaries, Heads of Department and Chief Executive Officers are asked to invite applications from suitably qualified officers in their Ministries/Departments/Agencies to fill the **vacant post of Senior Monitoring Officer (GMG/SEG 3)** in the **Ministry of Economic Growth and Job Creation**, salary range \$2,453,125 – \$2,915,995 per annum and any allowance(s) attached to the post.

Job Purpose

Under the direct supervision of the Director, Water Monitoring, the incumbent is responsible for providing the technical services of project management, evaluation of water and wastewater systems, evaluation of Agency Tender processes, the monitoring of projects executed by the Water Agencies and the Ministry to ensure cost effectiveness and conformity to design specifications, standards and the Government of Jamaica (GOJ) Regulations and established guidelines.

Key Responsibilities

Management/Administrative:

- Contributes to the establishment of operational objectives and guidelines for monitoring activities;
- Participates in meetings, seminars and conferences pertinent to role/function;
- Contributes to the development of the Branch's Annual Budget and Strategic and Operational Plans;
- Assists with the overall development of the Ministry's plans and programmes to advance the Strategic Objectives of the Ministry.

Professional/Technical:

- Assesses all technical proposals from the Ministry's Water Agencies and external Consultants/Financiers to ensure technical feasibility and consistency with Ministry and regulatory guidelines;
- Conducts site visits to assess Ministry and Agency projects;
- Co-ordinates and monitors all Water Supply Projects and Programmes;
- Collaborates with and provides guidance to external consultants;
- Represents the Ministry at Site Meetings of all projects undertaken by the Agencies of the Ministry;
- Advises the Director, Senior Director, Chief Technical Director and Permanent Secretary of possible cost overruns, delays and whether the Ministry is receiving value for money;
- Represents the Ministry on Technical Steering Committees related to project preparation and execution by Agencies;
- Works closely with the Water Sector Agencies and other key stakeholders to ensure proper co-ordination of activities in respect of project planning and execution;
- Keeps the Ministry and Agencies abreast of cost effective and efficient technologies in the construction of water supply and sewerage systems;
- Conducts investigations of planned/proposed project development sites;
- Monitors implementation of projects to ensure cost effectiveness, conformity to design specifications and standards;
- Prepares technical Reports and Briefs.

Human Resource:

- Participates in the recruitment of staff for the Branch;
- Contributes to a system that fosters a culture of teamwork, employee empowerment and commitment to the Branch's and Organization's goals;
- Prepares and conducts presentations on the role of the Branch at seminars and briefings, such as the Ministry's Orientation Programme.

Other:

- Contributes to the development and revision of the Water Sector Policy and Legislation;
- Provides comments on water related issues referred to the Branch;
- Performs other related functions as prescribed.

Required Knowledge, Skills and Competencies

- Working knowledge of the Water Sector Policy and regulatory framework
- Understanding and appreciation of the Ministry's policy direction
- Knowledge of the Water and Construction Sectors
- Knowledge of Project Management
- Knowledge of the GOJ Procurement Guidelines and Procedures
- Working knowledge of standard computer applications
- Excellent oral and written communication, presentation and interpersonal skills
- Strong organizing skills
- Ability to work on own initiative
- Is task-oriented and results-driven
- Sound management, leadership and team-building capabilities

Minimum Required Qualification and Experience

- Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering, Construction Engineering or related discipline;
- Training in Project Management and Monitoring and Evaluation Techniques;
- Five (5) years professional experience.

Special Condition Associated with the Job

- The performance of functions requires extensive road commute and site visits.

Applications accompanied by résumés should be submitted **no later than Monday, 8th March, 2021 to:**

**Senior Director
Human Resource Management and Development
Ministry of Economic Growth and Job Creation
The Towers, 7th Floor
25 Dominica Drive
Kingston 5**

Email: human.resources@megjc.gov.jm

Subject: Senior Monitoring Officer (GMG/SEG 3)

Please note that only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.

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


**Merle I. Tam (Mrs.)
for Chief Personnel Officer**