

CIRCULAR No. 347 OSC Ref. C. 6272¹⁶

17th August, 2022

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 Public Procurement Administrator (GMG/AM 2) in Administration and Special Services Division, Office of the Prime Minister, salary range \$ 1,025,878 - \$1,219,446 per annum and any allowance(s) attached to the post.

<u>Job Purpose</u>

Under the general supervision of the Director 2, Public Procurement, the Public Procurement Administrator is responsible for providing the necessary support by offering complete secretarial/ administrative support. This includes first point of contact, time management, correspondence disposition and resolution.

Key Responsibilities

- Prepares reports for submission to the Ministry of Finance and the Public Service, the Integrity Commission and the Public Procurement Commission;
- Prepares monthly reports (Public Reporting System) for submission to the Office of Public Procurement Policy;
- Maintains Procurement Records in accordance with the FAA Act and Procurement Act, etc.;
- Co-ordinates Procurement Committee Meetings;
- Ensures all necessary information for the processing of Purchase Requisitions and Travel Requisitions are in place e.g. prices, quotations, necessary signatures are affixed;
- Prepares typed Purchase Orders for goods/works/services;
- Communicates with all levels of staff regarding the movement of Requisitions and Purchase Orders;
- Co-ordinates the movement of Purchase Orders from the Ministry to the Suppliers;
- Provides support to users in preparing Purchase Requisitions;
- Maintains proper records management for Purchase Requisitions, Purchase Orders, and C.O.D. Letters.;
- Prepares purchasing document for dispatch to suppliers, stamps, records and sends Purchase Orders requiring GCT Exemption to GCT Office;
- Dispatches copies of Purchase Requisitions to Divisions/Units;
- Follows-up on payments and notify Suppliers;
- Ensures that the Tender Log and Assignment Logs are updated;
- Ensures that files are created upon assignment of Tender by the Documentation, Information and Access Services before Officers commence the Procurement Process;
- Disseminates all incoming and outgoing correspondences to the relevant personnel;
- Answers the telephones and screens calls and directs callers to the appropriate person or use initiative to assist callers, where possible;
- Assists with taking information from Shipping Agents, receiving shipping documents from Courier Services and delivering them to the Custom Broker.

Required Knowledge, Skills and Competencies

- Knowledge of the Procurement Act 2015 and GoJ Public Procurement Regulations, 2018
- Excellent interpersonal and customer service skills
- Excellent oral and written communication skills (Good command of the English Language)
- Excellent planning and organising skills
- Excellent report writing and presentation skills
- Good research, analytical and problem solving skills
- Ability to take own initiative and be a self starter
- Proficient in computer applications, Micorsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, Powerpoint).

Minimum Required Qualification and Experience

- Diploma in Business Administration/Management Studies/Accounting or any other related field;
- One (1) year of working experience in the related field.

Applications accompanied by résumés should be submitted **no later than Tuesday**, **30th August**, **2022 to:**

Senior Director Human Resource Development and Management Division Office of the Prime Minister 1 Devon Road Kingston 10

E-mail: jobs@opm.gov.jm

Please note that only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.

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

M. Greene (Mrs.) for Chief/Personnel Officer