MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT NO. 125 OF 2019

Vacancy for Post of Maritime Security Officer
Ministry of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping
(Shipping Division)

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Maritime Security Officer in the Shipping Division of the Ministry of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping.

II. AGE LIMIT

Candidates, unless already in the Service, should not have reached their 40th birthday by the closing date for the submission of applications.

III. QUALIFICATIONS

I. Candidates should –

A. (i) possess the Certificate of Competency as Officer-in-Charge of a Navigational Watch on ships of 500 gross tonnage or more issued in accordance with Regulation II/1 of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978 as amended (STCW Convention);

(ii) possess the Certificate of Proficiency as Ship Security Officer issued under section A-VI/5 of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978 as amended (STCW Convention); and

(iii) reckon at least three years’ experience in Maritime Security;

or

B. (i) possess a Naval Watchkeeping Certificate issued by the National Coast Guard or L’Ecole Navale et du groupe des Ecoles du Poulmic, Marine Nationale or the Indian Navy; and

(ii) reckon at least ten years’ experience in Maritime Security.

II. Candidates should –

(i) have sound knowledge of shipping regulations and international standards;

(ii) possess excellent communication and interpersonal skills;

(iii) possess strong leadership skills; and

(iv) be computer literate.
NOTE

1. Candidates should produce written evidence of experience/knowledge claimed.

2. The onus for the submission of written evidence of experience/knowledge claimed rests on the candidates. Applications will not be considered in case of non-submission of written evidence of experience/knowledge claimed, as appropriate, by the closing date.

3. The Commission reserves the right not to make any appointment following this advertisement.

IV. ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

To assist the Director of Shipping in the implementation of ship security legislations and in the examination and assessment of ship security plans.

V. DUTIES AND SALARY

1. To assist the Director of Shipping –
   (i) in the implementation of the Merchant Shipping Act;
   (ii) as the focal point for the Djibouti Code of Conduct; and
   (iii) in the approval of ship security plans.

2. To be the focal point of the National Maritime and Harbour Security Committee.

3. To prepare and update –
   (i) best Management Practices to fight against piracy; and
   (ii) guidelines for carriage of Armed Guards and for other Maritime Security matters applicable to Mauritius Flag vessels to enhance security awareness and vigilance.


5. To make recommendations for the training of security personnel on board ships and in Port Facilities.

6. To carry out security inspections on vessels registered under the Mauritius Flag and on foreign vessels in port of Port Louis.

7. To report to relevant authorities and maintain records of occurrences that threaten maritime security of the country.
8. To ensure that all ship owners and Port Facilities adhere to relevant National/International Conventions, Codes and recommendations as applicable to Mauritius in respect of maritime security/counter piracy.


10. To be the Liaison Officer between the ship owners, Mauritius Port Authority, Mauritius Police Force, Customs and Excise Department, International Law Enforcement agencies, as appropriate, on maritime security and counter piracy issues.

11. To use ICT in the performance of his duties.

12. To perform such other duties directly related to the main duties listed above or related to the delivery of the output and results expected from the Maritime Security Officer in the roles ascribed to him.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 26,300 x 775 – 32,500 x 925 – 37,125 x 1,225 – 40,800 x 1,525 – 49,950 x 1,625 – 62,950 a month.

VI. MODE OF APPLICATION

1. Qualified candidates should submit their application on PSC Form 7 which may be obtained either from the Enquiry Counter of the Ministry of Public Service, Administrative and Institutional Reforms, Ground Floor, Emmanuel Anquetil Building, Port Louis or from the Enquiry Counter of the Public Service Commission, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side or from the Chief Commissioner’s Office, Port Mathurin, Rodrigues or from the offices of the Mauritius High Commissions/Embassies overseas.

2. Candidates already in the service should submit their application in duplicate, the original to be sent directly to the Secretary, Public Service Commission and the duplicate through their respective Supervising/Responsible Officer.

3. This advertisement together with the Application Form (PSC Form 7) are available on the website of the Public Service Commission at http://psc.govmu.org

4. Acknowledgement of applications will be made, as far as possible, by e-mail. Candidates are therefore advised to submit their e-mail address.

5. Candidates are also advised to read carefully the “NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES” before filling in the Application Form. Care should be taken to fill in the Application Form correctly. **Incomplete, inadequate or inaccurate filling of the Application Form may entail elimination of the applicant.**
VII. CLOSING DATE

Applications should reach the Secretary, Public Service Commission not later than 3.00 p.m (local time) on Tuesday 04 February 2020. Applications received after the specified closing date and time will not be considered.

Date: 15 January 2020

Public Service Commission,
7, Louis Pasteur Street,
FOREST SIDE.