Vacancy for Post of Deputy Director, Technical Services (Public Utilities)

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Deputy Director, Technical Services (Public Utilities) in the Ministry of Energy and Public Utilities.

II. AGE LIMIT

Candidates, unless already in the Service, should not have reached their 50th birthday by the closing date for the submission of applications.

III. QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates should -

(a) be registered as Professional Engineer with the Council of Registered Professional Engineers of Mauritius under section 13 of the Registered Professional Engineers Council Act No. 49 of 1965, as subsequently amended;

(b) possess a postgraduate qualification, preferably in Engineering or Economics or Business Administration or Project Management from a recognised institution or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission;

(c) reckon at least 10 years’ post-registration experience in the field of engineering relevant to the energy, water and wastewater sectors;

(d) have wide experience in project management in the energy, water and wastewater sectors;

(e) be computer literate; and

(f) have considerable administrative ability and strong organising, negotiating and leadership skills.

NOTE

1. Candidates should submit a copy of their registration certificate as Professional Engineer together with their Application.

2. Candidates should produce written evidence of experience claimed.
3. **The onus for the submission of written evidence of experience claimed and equivalence of qualifications (if applicable) from the relevant authorities (Higher Education Commission or Mauritius Qualifications Authority) rests on the candidates. Applications will not be considered in case of non-submission of written evidence of experience claimed and Equivalence Certificate, as appropriate, by the closing date.**

4. Candidates may be required to take part in a written examination.

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

**IV. ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

To assist in the formulation of policies and management of projects under the capital development programme in the energy, water and wastewater sectors.

**V. DUTIES AND SALARY**

1. To be responsible to the Director, Technical Services (Public Utilities) for the following –

   (a) to advise on integrated energy (conventional and renewable), and integrated water supply and sanitation policies and to develop strategies to achieve social, economic and environmental objectives;

   (b) to develop strategies for the implementation of changes in the market and industry structure of the energy, water and wastewater sectors;

   (c) to identify instruments needed to implement policies in the energy, water and wastewater sectors;

   (d) to prepare position papers on the energy, water and wastewater sectors on policy issues for regulation of the sectors;

   (e) to develop strategies for peaceful application of ionizing energy;

   (f) to assist in the implementation of performance contracts between the Ministry and agencies under its purview;

   (g) to assess the cost-effectiveness of technologies in the energy, water and wastewater sectors;
(h) to represent the Ministry on boards and committees; and

(i) to plan, supervise and co-ordinate the work of subordinate staff.

2. To deputise for the Director, Technical Services (Public Utilities), as and when required.

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

4. 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 Deputy Director, Technical Services (Public Utilities) in the roles ascribed to him.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 68,000 x 1,800 - 69,800 x 2,000 – 75,800 x 2,150 – 82,250 x 3,000 – 88,250 x 3,125 – 94,500 a month.

VI. FRINGE BENEFITS

The Deputy Director, Technical Services (Public Utilities) is entitled to the following benefits:

(a) 100% duty remission for the purchase of a car with engine capacity of up to 1601 c.c. renewable once every five years; or

      a monthly car allowance of Rs 6,315 in lieu of duty remission;

(b) loan facilities for the first purchase of a car equivalent to 21 months’ salary with interest at the rate of 3% per annum, refundable in 84 monthly instalments or a maximum loan equivalent to 15 months’ salary refundable in 60 monthly instalments for a subsequent purchase whichever is applicable;

(c) a monthly travelling allowance of Rs 13,200 or refund of mileage at approved rate together with a monthly commuted allowance of Rs 3,260 in case officers perform official travelling during the month;

(d) passage benefits at the rate of 5% of the annual salary drawn; and

(e) refund of the full amount of annual subscription fees to the Council of Registered Professional Engineers of Mauritius.
VII. MODE OF APPLICATION

1. Qualified candidates are advised to submit their application electronically at the following address:

   https://psc.govmu.org

2. Candidates may also apply electronically at the Enquiry Counter of the Public Service Commission, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side from **09 00 hours to 15 30 hours on weekdays and not later than 15 00 hours on the closing date.**

3. Candidates are requested to follow the procedures that can be accessed through the “How to Apply” option on the above address.

4. Candidates already in the service should also submit a printed copy of their electronic Application Form, duly signed, through their respective Supervising Officer/Responsible Officer.

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

6. For queries regarding **Username and Password**, the Government Online Centre (GOC) may be contacted on the e-mail address support@ncb.mu or on phone number **454 9955**.

7. For **technical support and other queries**, the helpdesk of the Public Service Commission may be contacted on the e-mail address pdsc@govmu.org or phone number **670 9705** or fax number **670 3417**.

8. Candidates are also advised to read carefully the “**NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR ONLINE APPLICATION (in response to Public Advertisement)**” before filling in the Application Form. Care should be taken to fill in the online Application Form correctly. **Incomplete, inadequate or inaccurate filling of the Application Form may entail elimination of the candidate.**

9. The Commission reiterates its request to candidates to submit their application electronically. However, qualified candidates not applying online may 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.
VIII. CLOSING DATE

Applications should reach the Secretary, Public Service Commission, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side, **not later than 15 00 hours (local time) on Monday 17 April 2023**. Applications received after the specified closing date and time will **not** be considered.

Date: 28 March 2023

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