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FROM: Chief Executive Officer, Ministry of the Public Service, Governance and

Disaster Risk Management

TO: Office of the Governor General, Chief Justice, Auditor General, Solicitor General,

Financial Secretary, Cabinet Secretary, Chief Executive Officers and Heads of

Department

SUBJECT: VACANCY NOTICE – FINANCE OFFICER III

DATE: 7th August 2025

Applications are invited from suitably qualified applicants to fill one (1) post of Finance Officer III across the Belize Public Service.

I. BASIC PURPOSE OF POSITION:

To coordinate all financial matters for the Ministry/Department throughout the public service.

II. ANALYSIS OF POSITION:

A. Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- i. Assist in development of policies to safeguard against waste and loss
- ii. Assist in analysing financial matters of the Ministry
- iii. Assist in the management and supervision of the Accounts Section of the Ministry
- iv. Approval purchase orders and payment of invoices, In a timely manner
- v. Ensure that all financial regulations, policies and procedures are adhered to
- vi. Assist in monitoring Internal Controls, to safeguard against irregularities
- vii. Report irregularities and take necessary action in accordance with the administrative and financial regulations and policies
- viii. Ensure submission of returns in a timely manner
- ix. Assist in the Reconciliation of Accounts
- **x.** Assist in the preparation of response to Audit Queries
- xi. Assist in compiling and maintenance of accounts records
- xii. Supervise Revenue Collection and Pay-in where applicable
- xiii. Ensure that Income Tax payments are reconciled and TD 4 prepared in a timely manner

- **xiv.** Ensure proper maintenance of vehicles, monitor use of vehicle and submit fuel returns in a timely manner
- xv. Ensure that inventories are kept updated
- xvi. Ensure proper accounting and documentation of stores
- xvii. Process losses and accidents report
- xviii. Assist in preparing request for allocation and de-reservation of funds
- xix. Assist in the development of budget
- xx. Any other duties assigned from time to time

III. <u>REQUIREMENTS:</u>

A. QUALIFICATION

Be in possession of a recognized Bachelor's degree in Public Finance, Public Sector Management, Accounting, Management Studies, Economics, Public Administration, Government, Human Resources Management/Development, Business Administration, Political Science or Public Policy

B. EXPERIENCE

A public officer who:

- i. Is currently serving in the capacity of an Administrative Assistant I or Senior Secretary, First Class Clerk or Clerk I in the Technical Grade who has served at least three (3) years in his/her post and can show evidence of some accounts experience; and
- ii. Is rated above average in his/her performance.

C. KNOWLEDGE AND COMPETENCIES

- i. Knowledge of Acts, Regulations, Policies and Best Practices related to Human Resource planning, staffing, classification, performance management, compensation and labour management relations.
- ii. Ability to use office technology
- iii. Planning and organizing skill
- iv. Written communications
- v. Consulting skills
- vi. Counseling skills
- vii. Analytical thinking
- viii. Relationship/network building
- ix. Effective interpersonal communications
- x. Client service orientation
- **xi.** Effective teamwork and collaboration
- **xii.** Initiative

D. MULTI-STAGE EVALUATION

In addition to the above requirements, the successful candidate must pass the following evaluations:

- Strong employment history (Resume')
- Proven record of performance
- Practical/written competency test as part of the selection process
- Oral interview

IV. REPORTING RESPONSIBILITY:

The Finance Officer III will report to the HOD/CEO of the Ministry.

V. <u>SALARY:</u>

Payscale 16 of \$30,171 x 1,310 - \$55,061 per annum.

Interested persons in possession of the required qualification and who have the aptitude for the posts are asked to submit their complete application package, at least **two references** for performance; one from the *first reporting* and one from the *second reporting officers* submitted through the Job Search and Employment Application Website https://www.publicservice.gov.bz/ or directly at https://jobs.publicservice.gov.bz/ no later than 8th September, 2025.

ROLANDO ZETINA (MR.) CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

c: Chief Information Officer, CITO
President, PSU
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