

## PPP Legal Expert - JD

Experienced PPP Legal Expert required to join the BOT Project Unit of an International Government Ministry in Mauritius on a 24-month fixed-term contract basis (full-time).

This is an exciting opportunity for a PPP Legal Expert looking to shape the trajectory of Mauritius' capital projects while overseeing and orchestrating a total of 29 ongoing BOT/PPP Projects. There is a potential for this role to expand into a fee-earning position, providing a range of PPP and transaction services to clients.

The successful candidate will be stationed full-time at the BOT Projects Unit, actively contributing their expertise to the intricate processes that drive each BOT/PPP Project toward successful fruition. The expert's contributions will play a pivotal role in elevating the standards of project execution within the realm of Build Operate Transfer and Public-Private Partnerships.

### Candidate profile

You are highly organised, conscientious, self-motivated, self-starter, able to work independently and remain calm and composed under pressure with challenging deadlines. You will be able to demonstrate the following:

- Highly organised with sound knowledge of document and case management systems
- Ability to identify legal roadblocks and devise innovative solutions.
- Adept in communicating complex legal concepts to non-legal stakeholders.
- Ability to draft meticulous and comprehensive legal documents, including concession agreements, project contracts, and procurement documents.
- Stay current with ever-evolving legal and regulatory frameworks related to PPP projects.
- Encompass a deep understanding of the technical, financial, and operational aspects of PPP projects.
- Possess an in-depth knowledge of contract law, public procurement regulations, and relevant legal statutes that govern PPP projects.
- Perform your services with all due care, diligence, and efficiency, in accordance with the highest standards of professional competence, organization, and responsibility, and in a manner acceptable
- Strong interest in company and commercial law and understanding of civil procedure rules.
- Commercially aware with a good eye for detail
- Enthusiastic and able to work in a fast-paced environment dealing with complex matters.
- A personable team player who is also able to work independently and on their own initiative.
- Effective relationship-building and exceptional communication skills is essential.
- Positive, solution-oriented, flexible approach to working.
- Proficient in MS Office applications – Outlook, Word, Excel, PowerPoint
- Outstanding interpersonal, verbal, and written communication skills
- Excellent organizational and interpersonal skills
- Reliable, with a proactive and positive approach to work

- High attention to detail and the ability to prioritise tasks.

### Key Responsibilities

- Draft Request for Qualification (RFQ) and Request for Proposal (RFP) for recruitment of Transaction Advisor (TA) and/or Private Parties.
- Participate in Bid Evaluation committees for Recruitment of TA and/or Private Parties.
- Draft and finalise TA and/or Private Parties' Agreements.
- Participate in negotiation with TA and/or Private Parties.
- Provide inputs for legal due diligence of projects.
- Vet all documents prepared by TA.
- Advise the BOT Projects Unit on all Legal matters.
- Draft amendments to the BOT and PPP Acts.
- Draft BOT and PPP Regulations.
- Assist the Unit in formulating policies, including drafting directives, circulars, procedures, and guidelines on BOT and PPP projects.
- Update the BOT Guidance Manual to align with the amended BOT and PPP Acts; and
- Perform any other tasks as may be assigned by the Officer in Charge of the BOT Projects Unit

### Experience & Qualifications Required

- Minimum Qualification: a Degree in Law;
- Minimum 8 years post qualification general experience in Legal related works;
- The Legal Expert should have specific experience in drafting documents for at least 2 PPP/BOT projects.

Job Type: Fixed-term contract, full-time

Contract length: 24 months

**Deadline: August 31, 2023**