



MINISTRY OF FINANCE, ECONOMIC STABILIZATION AND NATIONAL POLICIES
STATE-OWNED ENTERPRISE RESTRUCTURING UNIT (SOERU)

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Following a decision made by Cabinet of Ministers, the SOE Restructuring Unit (SOERU) is established under the Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies. The prime objective of the SOERU is to facilitate and implement the SOE restructuring objectives of the Government. Given the importance of SOE restructuring, several Multilateral Agencies intend providing assistance on operationalizing the SOERU.

The State-Owned Enterprise Restructuring Unit is now seeking to engage Sri Lankan professionals who are suitably qualified and experienced for the following positions on contractual basis.

Vacancy No: SRU 01

Job Title: Senior Project Officer (Transactions)

Responsibilities:

Assist the Transaction Team Lead to manage specific SOE transactions from end-to-end. The role will involve liaising with key stakeholders including line ministries, key staff members of SOEs, advisors and consultants.

Qualifications:

Relevant Bachelor's Degree and/or a holder/member of a reputed Professional Qualification (such as CFA, ACCA, CIMA).

Experiences:

A minimum of 05 years of experience focused on a combination of areas such as mergers and acquisitions, due diligence, deal execution, valuations and an understanding of capital markets is required.

Candidates must have leadership, strategic thinking and negotiating skills and a high level of integrity and professionalism together with the ability to work towards tight deadlines.

Vacancy No. SRU 02**Job Title: Senior Project Officer (Legal)****Responsibilities:**

Assist the Transaction Team Lead officers by studying and examining all the legal related documents with respect to SOE Restructuring and Divesting process. Identify and highlight the conditions / clauses laid down in such documents that are detrimental to the government / SOEs. Coordinate with the Attorney Generals Department and maintain a good relationship. Collaborate with the work of junior legal officers attached to the Unit and provide them with proper guidance to deal with legal documents.

Qualifications:

A LLB or higher law degree from recognized university by the government and /or Attorney-at-Law. Diploma in Company Law or qualification in Finance and/or Accounting will be an added advantage.

Experiences:

A minimum of 08 years of relevant legal experience (of which at least 05 years should be as a senior position) including divestitures, mergers, joint ventures and other corporate transactions. A strong understanding of corporate, contracts, securities and tax law pertaining to mergers, acquisitions and familiarity with international M&A laws and regulations is beneficial.

Candidates must be able to analyze complex legal & financial documents and should have clear and effective communication skills to explain complex legal concepts to clients, stakeholders and other legal personnel. Ability to work collaboratively in a team environment, under a tight schedule is expected.

Vacancy No. SRU 03**Job Title: Project Officer (Transactions)****Responsibilities:**

Assist the Transaction Team Lead and the Senior Project Officer (Transaction) to oversee the entire lifecycle of specific SOE restructuring work including divestiture of selected state-owned enterprises assigned to the Transaction Team Lead. The pivotal role entails effective communication and coordination with key stakeholders, including ministries, SOE key personnel, as well as advisors and consultants.

Qualifications:

Bachelors' degree or equal qualification in the field of Development Economics / Law / Business Administration / Public Management or relevant discipline from a recognized university. Strong analytical and problem-solving skills to assess project requirement and

challenges will be an added qualification.

Experience:

The ideal candidate will have minimum of 2-3 years experiences in project coordination or project management. Hands-on experience in working with Microsoft 365 (MS Word, Exell, Outlook -express, Power-point, and virtual communication applications) is essential.

Candidates must have excellent written and verbal communication skills in English to facilitate effective coordination among the project team members and stakeholders. Ability to work collaboratively in a team environment, fostering positive working relationships with colleagues and stakeholders are valued. Ability to work under tight schedules is expected.

Nature of the Appointments:

These appointments will be initially based on one year contract. Public-sector officers in service also can apply for these positions and they will be assigned on contract/ secondment basis. Applicants employed in the Government Ministries/ Departments, State Corporations, Boards & Authorities should send their applications through the heads of their respective organizations. Only the short-listed candidates will be call for an interview and the candidates will required be present for an interview with originals of all relevant certificates.

Applicants should send a detailed CV stating **Vacancy number and job tile** with full particulars of qualifications, experience and other relevant information to the email addressed to co@sru.gov.lk or ddg@sru.gov.lk on or before 10th November 2023.

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