

# OFFICE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY Job Announcement

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# **OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION TO**

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# **AUDITOR II**

Announcement Number: OPA 17-02 Open: Monday, April 10, 2017

Close: Monday, May 1, 2017

Pay Grade: OPEN: M-01; \$40,762 P/A – M-07; \$50,953 P/A

PROMOTION: M-01; \$40,762 P/A - M-18; \$71,844 P/A

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#### **Who Can Apply**

Open to all Government of Guam employees and the public.

# **Necessary Special Qualification**

Possession of a valid driver's license may be required.

# **Qualification Requirements**

One (1) year of experience as an Auditor I or equivalent work, and graduation from a recognized college or university with a Bachelor's degree in Accounting or related field, including or supplemented by twenty-four (24) semester hours of accounting/auditing courses; or

Any equivalent combination of experience and training beyond the Bachelor's degree which provides the minimum knowledge, abilities, and skills.

# **Nature of Work**

This is moderately complex professional auditing work involved in financial, operational, and compliance examinations and evaluations of varied programs of the government with varied funding sources under the Office of Public Accountability. Employees in this class perform moderately complex auditing duties independently on an ongoing basis and participate in the full range of complex professional duties under closer supervision

#### **Illustrative Examples of Work**

Conducts moderately complex financial and compliance audits of varied federal grant programs; reviews grant application/contracts, grant/sub-grant awards, grantee/sub-grantee financial reports and other documents; determines the accuracy and propriety of transactions, accounts, and reports presented; determines degree of compliance with laws, federal regulations and principles of sound financial management; evaluates internal controls to determine the reliability of reported results. Prepares and coordinates the formulation of the government's cost allocation plan and indirect cost rate proposals for approval by cognizant federal agency. Audits moderately complex general fund accounts and programs, non-appropriated activity funds, revolving fund

accounts, and off island travel. Examines and evaluates financial records and management controls to determine the degree of financial management compliance with governing laws, regulations and other guidelines, and of operating control in terms of reasonableness, consistency, and adherence to accepted accounting principles and management practices. Prepares detailed audit reports on findings, identifying discrepancies and irregularities noted and recommendations for corrective action and/or for improvement in internal controls, accounting system, and management practices. Performs related duties as required.

# **Educational and Documentation Requirements**

Applicants claiming educational accomplishments are required to submit official or verified copies of transcripts or diplomas. The diploma, degree, or credits required must come from an educational institution that is accredited or recognized by either its government or a government recognized accrediting agency.

#### **Knowledge, Abilities & Skills**

Knowledge of the principles, practices and techniques of accounting and auditing. Knowledge of the basic principles and practices of management. Knowledge of internal auditing techniques and practices. Ability to interpret and apply pertinent laws, rules and regulations, and other program guidelines. Ability to make work decisions in accordance with program guidelines. Ability to learn and apply computer system application in the accounting field. Ability to examine and evaluate financial documents, statements, and other operating reports. Ability to work effectively with the public and employees. Ability to communicate effectively, orally and in writing. Ability to maintain records and prepare audit reports. Skill in the safe operation of a motor vehicle may be required.

Employment in the service of the Government of Guam shall have as a reasonable measure of job performance, the minimum educational requirement of high school diploma or a successful completion of a General Educational Development (GED) Test, or any equivalent of a general education high school program, or a successful completion of a certificate program from a recognized accredited or certified vocational technical institution, pursuant to Public Law 29-113. For more information, please contact the Office of Public Accountability at 671-475-0390.

## **Suitability Determination Form**

Your employment application will not be deemed completed unless the Suitability Determination Form is completely filled out, signed and dated. If it is not complete or missing from your application, your application for this position will be rejected. Please pay particular attention to question #2. If you answer "yes", you must attach your police clearance that is no older than one (1) month from the date of submitting your application. In addition, please resubmit an updated Suitability Form if anything occurred that warrants updating your responses on your Suitability Form after you have submitted your application.

## **Prohibition Pursuant to P.L. 28-98**

No person convicted of a sex offense under the provision of Chapter 25 of Title 9 GCA, or an offense as defined in Article 2 of Chapter 28, Title 9 GCA in Guam, or an offense in any jurisdiction which includes, at a minimum, all of the elements of said offenses, or who is listed on the Sex Offender Registry shall work in any agency or instrumentality of the Government of Guam.

#### **Examination Requirements**

A written test is not required. Applicants will be rated on a scale between 70.00 and 100.00 percent on the basis of their training, education and experience in relation to the requirements of the position.

#### **Interviewing Procedures**

A personal interview or interview by telephone (if off-island) will be held by the appointing authority or his or her designee for all eligible referred via certification.

## **Employment Medical Examination**

All applicants accepting employment must undergo a medical examination and be declared by the physician as capable of performing the duties of the position being hired for.

#### **Work Eligibility**

When offered a position, you will be required to provide proof of identity and eligibility for employment in the United States as condition of employment.

## **Drug Screening**

Applicants selected for and offered employment with the Government of Guam shall undergo and pass a mandatory drug test before being employed. This also applies to employees selected for Test Designated Positions (TDP). Failure to submit or pass such drug test shall be grounds for rescinding the offer of appointment.

#### **Police & Court Clearances Requirements**

If selected for this position, your selection will be conditional pending submission of a recent police and court clearance, and taking and passing a drug test (see Drug Screening section of the announcement). The hiring department will mail a letter to you explaining these requirements. You will have five (5) business days from the postmarked date of your letter to submit police and court clearances that are no older than one (1) month from the date of your letter. The cost of the clearances is your responsibility. If you have already submitted clearances with your employment application, you will not be required to resubmit as long as they meet the date criteria above. If you do not have any conviction or conditions that would warrant rescinding the job offer, and pass the drug test you will be notified on your start date.

# **Letter of Interest and Resume**

Submit a letter of interest and latest resume along with job application.

## Where to Apply

Submit job applications at the Office of Public Accountability, Suite 401 DNA Building, 238 Archbishop Flores Street, Hagatna, GU 96910, between the hours of 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Individuals with disabilities who require special accommodation should contact this office prior to any scheduled examination or interviews.

#### For More Information

Call or visit us at the Office of Public Accountability at 671-475-0390. In addition, job announcements and job application forms are accessible through the Office of Public Accountability's website at <a href="https://www.opaguam.org">www.opaguam.org</a>.

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