

## **AUDITOR GENERAL PS48 \$187,606**

Reporting directly to Parliament, the Auditor General promotes accountability in public sector management. Leading a team of audit professionals, the successful applicant will carry out statutory audits and express opinions on the public accounts of the Government of Bermuda in addition to various other accounts which fall within the purview of the Auditor General. The Auditor General is also relied upon by Parliament to provide it with independent audit information about whether governmental activities are being carried out and accounted for consistent with Parliament's intentions.

The role of the Auditor General is therefore an important element in helping to maintain the integrity of government operations, management systems and practices, and for making recommendations to improve those systems and business practices. The Auditor General is politically restricted and must be open and independent at all times. A record of personal and professional integrity, independence and of willingness to assert and defend probity is essential. The job-holder will need to be willing to face controversy, if required. A core part of the role will be to maintain the public trust and protect the independence of the work of the office of the Auditor-General.

The successful candidate should be a highly competent, experienced chartered accountant and auditor. S/he will be a member of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Bermuda with at least ten years' senior management experience in all aspects of accounting and auditing. S/he will have an in-depth working knowledge of Canadian accounting, auditing and assurance standards, IFRS and information systems auditing. A candidate with knowledge of the theory and practice of accountability in public sector organizations and the implementation of sound policies, programmes and services will be preferred.

Candidates should have a good understanding of the role and responsibilities of the Office of the Auditor General, as well as of how Government operates. The successful applicant could have a background in either the public or private sector but should have substantial management experience. S/he should have demonstrated ability to achieve outcomes and manage change. In addition, he/she will also lead the financial and personnel management for all aspects of the Office of the Auditor General, while giving effective leadership to a diverse team. The successful applicant will have exceptional communication skills and proven consultative and advisory abilities.

Under Section 88 of the Bermuda Constitution Order 1968, the power to make an appointment to the Office of the Auditor General is vested in the Governor acting in his discretion. Applicants should forward a letter of interest (quoting the reference number indicated below), a resumé, copies of credentials and two professional references to HE the Governor, Government House, 11 Langton Hill, Pembroke HM 13 by 12.00 noon 15 September 2015.

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