

#### **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

#### **DESIGNATION: FINANCE AND ADMIN OFFICER**

Unilab Foundation requires the services of an individual for the position of FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER in a 5-year project with international donor funding. Successful applicant will be initially contracted for one year subject to annual contract renewal based on positive performance review.

## **Background and Purpose of the Role**

The purpose of the anticipated program is to create a pipeline of highly skilled and adaptive (learning) workforce who meets the evolving requirements of the manufacturing sector, through the development of industry-led technical and further education systems with better-defined, harmonized skills and qualifications descriptors, competency and training standards.

### Scope of Work

The successful candidate will report directly to the Finance and Admin Manager and will be responsible for the following:

- Prepares the financial statements including bank reconciliation of the Project
- Prepares the accounting entries of the Project
- Prepares the contracts with Vendors, Awardees and Sub-awardees of the project
- Assists the Finance and Admin Manager in implementing, monitoring and review of compliance of the Finance, Administrative, and Contracts unit stakeholders to Finance, Administrative, and Contracts policies and procedures
- Assists Finance and Admin Manager in budget preparation including re-alignments and monitoring
- Prepares the check and journal voucher package;
- Assists in the writing/editing proposed procedures related to Finance and Administrative to comply with the donor agency and ULF policies and procedures
- Keeps abreast with the requirements to comply with donor agency and ULF policies and procedures related to Finance, Administrative, and Contracts
- Reviews the content of awards and sub-awards before submission to the Finance and Administrative Manager which includes the budget, cost extensions, and other transactions
- Assists in audit process
- Maintains custody and safekeeping of the Finance, Administrative, and Contracts documents in compliance with the established policies and procedures
- Liaises with Unilab Foundation Admin, Finance and HR for alignment

- Proactively assists partners in their requirements to ensure reporting and compliance
- Takes on other tasks and assignments aligned to the role, assigned by management from time-to-time

# **Knowledge, Skills and Abilities required**

The Finance and Administrative Officer should possess the following qualifications and experience:

- University degree or Bachelor's Degree in Accounting is preferred; Certified Public Accountant is preferred but not required
- Work experience of at least 5 years in the related field is required
- With NGO/Foundation background is preferred;
- Prior experience working on Overseas Development Assistance Projects is a huge advantage
- Ability to work collaboratively with counterparts to achieve outstanding results
- Excellent written and verbal communication, liaison, and interpersonal skills
- Fluency in English (written and oral)
- Extensive experience in preparing program documentation, such as annual plans, progress reports and reviews, finance and program resource analysis is a huge advantage
- Knowledgeable with Quickbooks and MS Office application is preferred
- Familiarity with the application of key donor policies on operations (finance and administration) would be an advantage.

### **How to Apply**

Please send your updated Curriculum Vitae to hr@unilabfoundation.org with a subject line Finance and Administrative Officer. Accepted applicant will be based in Mandaluyong City. This is a fixed-term position.