JOB DESCRIPTION: EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE CEO

Position: Executive Assistant to the CEO **Location:** Arima, Trinidad and Tobago

Reports to: Chief Executive Office and General Manager

Job Summary:

We are seeking a highly organised and proactive Executive Assistant to support our CEO. The ideal candidate will have excellent communication and organisational skills, the ability to handle multiple tasks, and a strong capacity for professional interactions. This role involves tracking tender submissions and progress, managing the CEO's schedule, and ensuring smooth day-to-day operations.

Key Responsibilities:

Administrative Support:

- Manage and maintain the CEO's calendar, including scheduling meetings, appointments, and travel arrangements.
- Handle incoming and outgoing correspondence, emails, and phone calls for the CEO and General Manager.
- o Prepare and edit reports, presentations, and other documents as needed.
- o Organise and maintain files and records, both physical and digital.
- All other related work duties.

Tender Coordination:

- o Track tender submissions and follow up on progress.
- Coordinate with relevant departments to gather necessary information and documentation from clients, suppliers and team members for tenders.
- Ensure all tender deadlines are met and submissions are accurate and complete.

• Communication and Coordination:

- o Act as a liaison between the CEO and internal/external stakeholders.
- o Coordinate meetings, prepare agendas, and distribute meeting minutes.
- Facilitate effective communication within the executive team and across the company.

Project Management:

- Assist the CEO in managing projects and initiatives.
- Track progress, deadlines, and deliverables to ensure timely completion of tasks.
- o Provide regular updates on project status to the CEO.

o Provide monthly Projects Bids Report.

Professional Interactions:

- o Maintain a professional demeanor in all interactions and appearance.
- o Demonstrate excellent conflict resolution and problem-solving skills.
- o Foster positive relationships with all team members and external partners.

Minimum Qualifications, Experience and Skills:

- Associate Degree in Business Administration, Communications, or a related field is preferred.
- Three (3) years of experience as an Executive Assistant or in a similar administrative role, preferably supporting senior executives.
- Proven experience as an Executive Assistant or similar role.
- Strong organisational and multitasking abilities.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook).
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- Experience in tracking tender submissions and project progress is a plus.
- Ability to handle sensitive information with discretion and confidentiality.
- Strong interpersonal skills and the ability to manage complex professional relationships.

The following experience would be considered an asset:

- Experience in the construction or plumbing industry.
- Familiarity with tender submission processes and requirements.
- Project management experience.