



## VACANCY NOTICE

### BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS PORTS AUTHORITY BOARD MEMBER

*The Government's Vision to transform the Virgin Islands into a leading economy through entrepreneurship, innovation and local and foreign investment. This means creating a thriving, vibrant, diversified and innovative, knowledge-based economy, with an attractive business environment that ensures full employment and full participation in global trade.*

#### BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS PORTS AUTHORITY

The BVI Ports Authority is of critical value to the Virgin Islands Economy. It helps to facilitate business continuity through ports and shipping, which are an essential part of the socio-economic environment of this Territory.

The Government of the Virgin Islands is seeking a qualified person to fill the following position:

#### BOARD MEMBER

Persons applying to serve on the Board should have the professional competencies that exemplify integrity, respect and a balance of skills and experience that match the purpose, mission and values of the Authority.

#### THE IDEAL CANDIDATES EMBODY THE FOLLOWING QUALITIES:

Since most of the work of the Board will be done during regularly scheduled meetings, the competencies required for an effective member include the ability to:

a) Possess the requisite leadership skills and experience in sectors directly relevant to the Authority's functions and responsibilities. Clearly

understand the industry and the needs of its stakeholders.

- b) Capable and willing to attend scheduled Board meetings, and actively contribute to the discussion.
- c) Attend meeting and make a substantial active contribution to Board deliberations. Share recommendations on how the Board can enhance the effective performance of its functions and mandate.
- d) Partner with Chair to ensure that all Board resolutions are carried out and that actions to achieve the Authority's strategic goals are successfully undertaken.
- e) Develop a good working relationship with other Board members and contribute to the Board's working relationship with the senior management of the Authority.
- f) Demonstrate a commitment to confidentiality and good corporate governance.
- g) Think strategically, manage complexity and act decisively.
- h) Demonstrate ability and willingness to work effectively and collaboratively in a group.
- i) Possess an innovative spirit and the ability to think out of the box.

#### TRAINING/SKILL/EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS:

Board Members must have commercial experience and acumen within a substantial private sector business or past public sector experience ideally from a relevant environment in the field of expertise which may include: maritime, property, regeneration, leisure and tourism, finance, law, economics, management, among other related business sector leadership.

Interested persons are asked to send documents (**Cover Letter and Résumé/Curriculum Vitae**) to the address provided below by the closing date.

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**CLOSING DATE: 22nd September, 2023**