

LOCAL NEWS



ALL ROADS LEAD TO PELICAN POINT – On Tuesday, April 11 representatives from the Ministry of Tourism and the Pelican Point Coconut Festival Committee held a press conference to announce the 19th Annual Pelican Point Coconut Festival. The festival, which started as a fund-raiser for the Pelican Point Community Association, is now the largest entertainment event in the area, and will kick off at the Pelican Point Festival Site at 11:00 a.m. on Easter Monday, April 17. With numerous activities planned for the day, guests and residents will have the opportunity to indulge in Bahamian culture, receive exciting giveaways, and hear the sounds of the Grand Bahama District of the Royal Bahamas Police Force Pop Band, the St. Georges High School Jaguar Pop Band, D-Mac and Stileet. Festivalgoers can not only expect great food, fun, and entertainment, but also a huge presence from BTC, a major sponsor for this year's event. Pictured from left are Elaine Smith, Coordinator for Product Development, MOT; Eldri Ferguson-Mackey, VP Northern Bahamas, BTC; Paulette Thomas, Committee Member; Letesha Lord, Marketing and PR, BTC Northern Bahamas; Elvena Bain, Committee Member. (PHOTO COURTESY OF MOT)

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STEPHEN BERAUX
 Utilities Regulation and Competition Authority, CEO

During a joint weekly meeting for the Rotary Clubs of Lucaya and Freeport on Tuesday (April 11), guest speaker Chief Executive Officer at Utilities Regulation and Competition Authority (URCA), Stephen Bereaux, explained mobile number portability and the significance of the competition, and ultimately, the superior service that this will bring with those in attendance.

The CEO noted that the government of The Bahamas and URCA recently introduced competition in the mobile section of telecommunications after a long monopoly. "URCA wanted to ensure there

is mobile portability in The Bahamas, because almost everyone has a mobile phone and in a competitive market, the

ability to take your number and change your provider is a key enabler," Bereaux stated. Bereaux added that Mobile

Number Portability (MNP) will be introduced on April 25 this year and persons wishing to (Continued on Page 11)

NHI ENROLMENT BEGINS APRIL 24

Beginning April 24, 2017, the National Health Insurance (NHI) Secretariat will launch phase two of NHI Bahamas, which is enrolment.

During the enrolment phase, Bahamians will select their Primary Care physician, which

includes family medicine practitioners, general practitioners, internists, OBGYN, and paediatricians.

In order to enrol, persons will need the following:

1. NIB Smart Card
2. Must be a Bahamian citizen or legal resident

3. Proof of residency in The Bahamas for the last six months (e.g. Utility bill in your name, lease agreement, job letter, etc.)

Persons who have private (Continued on Page 11)

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Sub-contract and supply services for execution of dredging, marine and civil works in relation to RBDF Sandy Bottom project

Description:

Van Oord Dredging and Marine Contractors have been awarded a project for design and execution of dredging, marine and civil works for the RBDF Sandy Bottom project. The project is part of a contract awarded by the Government of the Bahamas to Damen Shipyards Group, entailing the acquisition of a fleet of various vessels and port upgrading works. The works involve the deepening of access channels and ports, and the construction of quay walls, breakwaters, building, jetties, moorings and facings at three locations across the Bahamas*: 1. Coral Harbour, New Providence, 2. Matthew Town, Inagua, 3. Gunpoint, Ragged Island.

Subcontractor and suppliers scope of work

With the aim to maximize opportunities for local sub-contractors and suppliers from the Bahamas, Van Oord Dredging and Marine Contractors seek Expressions of Interest (Eoi) of interested persons or parties for the following vacancies listed:

Reference No.	Vacancies	Type of Work
354526-01	4	Carpenters (craftsmen)
354526-02	2-4	Welders (craftsmen)
354526-03	2-4	Skilled Labourers
354526-04	4-6	Iron workers (craftsmen rebar, concrete reinforcement)

Required Eoi Information

Interested parties are required to submit their confirmation of interest before April 18th, 2017, clearly stating:

1. Type of interest, skills, experience (indicating the reference number and description of scope of work in accordance with the table above)
2. Names and contact details, telephone contacts, including (mobile) phone and email addresses

The following documents should be available on application:

1. Resume
2. Passport #
3. NIB
4. Banking information
5. Two references

Contact details

Interested parties are requested to submit documentation to oasibusbusinessolutions@gmail.com or call 242-423-5203 before April 18, 2017. This contact can also be used for questions and/or clarifications about this publication.



Grand Bahama Shipyard
 LIMITED

VACANCY NOTICE SENIOR PROJECT PLANNER

MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Assesses project issues and develops resolutions to meet productivity, quality, and client satisfaction goals and objectives, reviews, prepares and reports on project and budget status, and manages schedules.
- Develop detailed work plans and schedules for all crafts in all aspects of ship repair and construction activities.
- Develop craft goals and budgets for Production Foremen and Managers.
- Assist the Project Managers in all aspects of cost control.
- Develop and produce weekly productivity reports.
- Maintain schedules for the Project Team, Customers and Owner
- Interface with the Project Managers, Ship Managers, Craft Managers, Engineering, Quality Assurance and Production Foremen
- Initiate and deliver concise and accurate oral and written presentations to internal and external customers on project status, changes, and alternative approaches, and complex institutional space and facilities reports for management.
- Ensures all results, processes, and final products meet quality specifications and are completed according to established requirements.
- Monitors and updates schedules with progress for all work package managers, functional departments, sub-contractors and site installation
- Coordinates and integrates various sub-schedules from subcontractors.
- Review construction schedules and Time Impact Analysis
- Maintain program CPM schedule.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Applicants must have a minimum 4 years of college education from an accredited Maritime Academy. A Bachelor of Science degree is a plus.
- 7-10 years of experience as a planner/scheduler involved in Project planning, scheduling and corresponding progress metrics within the mass transit construction industry..
- 5+ years of experience with Cost concepts (estimating, forecasting, cost controls, etc.).
- Proficient with creating and maintaining schedules in Primavera software (ideally latest P6 version).
- Project scheduling experience supporting new technology implementation in large transit system an asset.
- Able to routinely handle confidential and sensitive information.
- Detail-oriented and able to multi-task.
- International travel is required

Application/Résumés should be submitted to:
 The Human Resources Department
 Grand Bahama Shipyard Ltd.
 P.O. Box F-42623
 Freeport, Grand Bahamas
 Or email us at
 vacancies@gbshipyard.com
CLOSING DATE: April 22, 2017