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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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Deadline for Applications: 10 February 2012

The United Nations Mission in South Sudan is seeking qualified candidates for the following post(s):

<i>Title: BMS Assistant (Electrician)</i>	<i>Grade: GS-3</i>	<i>Region (please indicate preference in application): Aweil, Bentui, Bor, Kwackjok, Torit (6 posts)</i>
<i>POST OPEN FOR SOUTH SUDANESE NATIONALS ONLY</i>		
<i>Women are strongly encouraged to apply ²</i>		

¹ Vacancy will remain open for at least two weeks, or until it is filled. Preference will be given to internal candidates who are at the same grade as the post being advertised, then to internal candidates one grade below the post, and finally to external candidates.

² Equally-qualified female candidates will be given priority for selection (DPKO Under-Secretary General's Policy Statement on Gender Mainstreaming). Candidates wishing to return home are also strongly encouraged to apply.

³ Locally-recruited General Service (GS) staff interested in applying for BMS Assistant (Electrician) post must meet the minimum requirements of the post, including academic qualifications and years of relevant professional experience.

JOB FUNCTION:

Under the direct supervision of the Supervisor, Electrical Unit, Engineering Section, UNMISS, the incumbent is responsible for the operation and maintenance of power generation plant, refrigeration and air-conditioning equipment and the electrical aspects of new construction projects within a sector of the mission area. He reports to Supervisor, Electrical Unit on the proper delivery of related services.

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Receive Engineering Work Order Requests (EWRs), prints or sketches for the job. Must be able to read blue prints and sketches,
2. Installs and maintains the generator wiring, electric motors and machines
3. Repairs electrical faults in generators, alternators, pumps, electric motors and low voltage switchboards.
4. Repairs and maintains electrical portion of the refrigeration and air conditioning units.
5. Installs and maintains electrical installations in commercial and domestic premises.
6. Read and interprets electrical drawings
7. Design simple electrical installations and provides the necessary diagrams carrying out low voltage electrical installations and maintenance work.
8. Perform other duties as required.

Competencies

Professionalism: Strong personal initiative and willingness to accept responsibilities; ability to deploy to remote locations and to operate independently in an austere environment;

commitment to implementing the goal of gender equality by ensuring the equal participation and full involvement of women and men in all aspects of peace operations.

Communication: Ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing

Teamwork: Good interpersonal skills; demonstrated ability to develop and maintain effective working relationship with logistics counterparts in a multi-cultural/ethnic environment with sensitivity and respect for diversity.

Qualifications:

1. Certificate showing technical competency at the journey level as an Electrician.
2. Completion of four year trade apprenticeship or similar vocational training in low voltage electrical systems and maintenance.

Work Experience:

1. Minimum three years experience as an electrician in the construction industry.
2. Experience in alternators and AVRs of up to 1000 KVA, Motor control centers and switchboards rated up to 2000 Amps.
3. Experience in the use of electrical test meters including digital needle meters, continuity tests, circulator testing and loop impulse testing.
4. Experience in tracing and repairing electrical low voltage faults in the switchboards and electrical machines, control and reticulation systems.
5. Demonstrable ability to work with a multi-national workforce required;
6. Experience in a military environment an asset.

Language: Excellent command of English and a thorough knowledge of Arabic; knowledge of other languages spoken in Sudan, especially Southern Sudan will be an asset.

Other Skills: Commitment to UN core values of integrity, professionalism, and respect for diversity.

Candidates should submit with their applications the following documents:

- 1- Cover Letter (letter of motivation or application letter);
- 2- The United Nations Personal History form (P-11);
- 3- Academic Certificate(s) and/or High School/Secondary Diploma;
- 4- Birth Certificate – if not, a combination of (i) Assessment of Age and National Passport or (ii) Assessment of Age and National ID Card (the Assessment of Age on its own is not acceptable);
- 5- Three (3) letters of reference from former employers or academic instructors.
- 6- Internal candidates must submit two (2) most recent performance evaluations.

By email:

All applicants are strongly encouraged to apply by e-mail and MUST include ONLY the VA No in the subject line of their email.

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General Services: unmiss-recruitmentgs@un.org

By Mail:

Chief Civilian Personnel Officer

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Application can be received in UNMISS State capitals i.e. Aweil, Bentui, Bor, Kwackjok, Torit