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DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:	15 JUNE 2017
DATE OF ISSUANCE:	02 JUNE 2017
FUNCTIONAL TITLE:	CRANE OPERATOR (1 POSITION)
SECTION:	TRANSPORT SECTION
LOCATION:	MOGADISHU, SOMALIA
TYPE OF CONTRACT:	INDIVIDUAL CONTRACTOR (INTERNATIONAL)
DURATION OF CONTRACT	1-9 MONTHS
VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER:	UNSOS/TPT /026/2017

Special Notice:

Interested applicants who are working with UNSOS/UNSOM Contractors must fulfil the obligations of their contracts with the UN Contractors in order to be eligible to apply for this vacancy.

Description Summary:

The Crane Operator is responsible for operating a mobile crane to lift, move, position, and reposition loads. The Operator controls crane functions by depressing buttons and foot pedals as well as manipulating levers. The Operator will be required to unload crane accessories from trailers or support vehicles. The Operator receives direction from riggers and/or site supervision via verbal or hand signals to determine required load movement. The Operator must also have a CDL Class B license, and will be required to perform pre- and post-trip inspections along with daily and monthly equipment inspections. Operator also follow appropriate safety procedures and maintain logs of vehicle repair status and working hours. Operator typically works under direct supervision and is expected to work long hours with frequent sitting, standing, moving, and climbing. The Operator is subject to possible exposure to extreme year round outdoor environmental conditions, and may also be subject to working weekends and holidays.

Responsibilities:

Under the overall supervision of the Chief Transport Officer, the incumbent will be responsible for the following duties:

- Operates various types of cranes: All Terrain, Rough Terrain, Crawlers, Industrial, Hydraulic Trucks, Conventional Trucks, and Boom Trucks;
- Hydraulic Truck Crane Operators - operate diesel powered cranes which are mounted on truck type chassis, to lift material, objects or personnel into place;
- Drives crane to work site and properly sets up per the manufacturer's operators manual and company rules regarding cribbing/matting. cribbing blocks or mats as required to perform job requirements;

- Directs activities of oilers, truck drivers or helpers in setting up and knocking down the equipment. placing cribbing blocks and/or pads, moves levers and foot pedals to rotate super structure, raise and lowers boom to raise and lower cables;
- May operate crane according to signals from oiler or helper may bolt, pin boom sections together to modify boom lengths;
- Repair crane as needed.
- Inspect crane for safety issues on a daily basis.
- Determine if any parts are malfunctioning.
- Operates material handling equipment, the heavy engineering equipment, and machineries such as cranes, front end loaders, motor graders, dump trucks, backhoe loaders, bobcats and trucks.
- Reports any damage to the equipment, and machineries.
- Performs daily routine checks to ensure that all parts of the machineries function appropriately. Identifies solutions for resolution of technical problems.
- Provides assistance with regards to the maintenance programme of the runways and helipads in the team sites.
- Moves accumulated sand surrounding the team sites after sand storms.
- Transports engineering materials and containers from Mission HQs to team sites.
- Assists with the construction of slabs/footpaths and facilities.
- Maintains the list of materials needed and follows up.
- Fills in the daily and weekly reports and submits to the supervisor.
- May train staff in heavy machine related operations procedures and processes.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

Competencies:

Professionalism: Strong competence in Crane Operation, equipment maintenance and repairs. Takes initiative and has the ability to correctly interpret and assess diagnostic test results, faults or deficiencies and to determine the necessary corrective actions in an efficient and timely manner; ability to maintain accurate records and inventories; Shows pride in work and in achievements; demonstrates professional competence and mastery of subject matter; is conscientious and efficient in meeting commitments, observing deadlines and achieving results; is motivated by professional rather than personal concerns; shows persistence when faced with difficult problems or challenges; remains calm in stressful situations. Commitment to implementing the goal of gender equality by ensuring the equal participation and full involvement of women and men in all aspects of work.

Teamwork: Good interpersonal skills, ability to work in multi-cultural, multi-ethnic environment with sensitivity and respect for diversity. Works collaboratively with colleagues to achieve organizational goals; Solicits input by genuinely valuing others' ideas and expertise; is willing to learn from others; Places team agenda before personal agenda; Supports and acts in accordance with final group decision, even when such decisions may not entirely reflect own position; Shares credit for team accomplishments and accepts joint responsibility for team shortcomings.

Planning and Organizing: Develops clear goals that are consistent with agreed strategies; identifies priority activities and assignments; adjusts priorities as required; allocates appropriate amount of time and resources for completing work; foresees risks and allows for contingencies when planning; monitors and adjusts plans and actions as necessary; uses time efficiently.

Qualifications:

Education: High school diploma or equivalent is required. National Commission for the Certificate of Crane Operators (NCCCO) or equivalent Crane Operator certification is required; valid driving license for heavy duty equipment is required. Knowledge in Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Regulations and American National Standards Institute (ANSI) in Crane Operations is desirable.

Experience: At least Six (6) years knowledge working in Crane Operation. This period can include formal nationally recognized and accredited apprenticeship program. Experience within the UN system is desirable, providing above conditions are met.

Language: English and French are the working languages of the United Nations Secretariat. For this position fluency in English (both oral and written) is required. Knowledge of a second official UN language is desirable but not a requirement.

Other Desirable Skills: Computer literacy, full unaided physical mobility.

Assessment: Evaluation of qualified candidates may include an assessment exercise followed by competency based interview.

How to Apply:

Qualified candidates may submit their applications including their United Nations Personal History form (P.11) to the address mentioned below on or before the deadline. [The P.11 is on the https://unsos.unmissions.org/jobs](https://unsos.unmissions.org/jobs) Applications submitted after the deadline **15 JUNE 2017** will not be accepted. CVs will not be accepted.

Email: recruitment-unsoa@un.org

Please quote, Vacancy Announcement Number and Functional Title in the subject of the e-mail

A copy of P11 to be attached.

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