



**UNITED NATIONS SUPPORT OFFICE IN SOMALIA
(UNSOS)**

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DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:	10 JANUARY 2018
DATE OF ISSUANCE:	28 DECEMBER 2017
FUNCTIONAL TITLE:	ARCHITECT/ENGINEER
SECTION:	UNSOS
LOCATION:	MOGADISHU, SOMALIA
TYPE OF CONTRACT:	INTERNATIONAL INDIVIDUAL CONTRACTOR
DURATION OF CONTRACT	1-9 MONTHS
VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER:	UNSOS/IDIS/ARC/037/2017

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.

OVERVIEW OF THE POSITION:

Under the overall supervision of the Chief IDIS office in Mogadishu, or his/her delegated representatives, international individual contractor (IIC) will be performing their overall duties and responsibilities and reporting periodically the progress of the constructions at their respective sites and will be a crucial part of a team responsible and accountable for developing a Master plan for MIA and other Sector Hubs and other architectural design for our and its clients in Somalia.

In particular, he/she will be responsible and accountable for the Project Management, and the coordination and implantation of the approved project in support of the clients. The person will be based in Mogadishu in Somalia.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Under the overall supervision of the Chief/OIC of Infrastructure Design and Implementation Section and the direct supervision of Design Manager the incumbent will be a crucial part of a team responsible and accountable for ensuring the design, scheduling, quality control and safety of the construction of a logistics support hub for UNSOS and its clients in Somalia.

In particular, he/she will be responsible and accountable to produce the architectural designs of engineering structures and camp layout plan in AutoCAD

- The international individual contractor (IIC) is expected to deliver on the following objectives:
- Have a detailed knowledge of the assigned project, located in the sector in Somalia;
- Plan, design and develop an “End State” Master Plan of UNSOM/UNSOS facilities at Mogadishu International Airport including and in Sector Hubs;

- Plan design and develop facilities including living accommodation, office facilities, support facilities, recreation facilities, safety installation, security installation, water supply systems, waste water disposal systems, power supply systems, and related structures needed for UNSOM/UNSOS in Somalia;
- Develop the As-built Plan based in the existing camp facilities, planned facilities and anticipated requirements over the incoming period and considering continuous occupation of the existing facilities during the modification and amendment periods.
- Conduct assessment and technical studies on the existing camps and facilities, existing infrastructures, available materials and assets as well as technical solutions during the implementation periods.
- Ensure that UN environmental guidelines and international standards are included into all designs, all plans and drawings are to be produced on AutoCAD and follow all relevant Space Planning Guidelines (UN entitlements, Occupational Health Regulations), Fire Safety Guidelines, International Building Code, and other guiding principles;
- Prepare the master plan for the relocation of UNSOS facilities within the zone of 150 m from center of run way in MIA
- Perform other duties as may be assigned by the Chief /OIC IDIS

Competencies:

Professionalism – Sound and proven experience of property management and related duties. Demonstrated skills and ability to coordinate work with Self Accounting Units and maintain Key Performance Indicator of the unit. Proven interpersonal skills and the ability to establish and maintain effective working relations in a multi-cultural, multi ethnic environment with sensitive and respect for diversity. Shows pride in work and 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.

- **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.

- **Teamwork:** 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.

Deliverables:

- Develop architectural designs, drawings and layout plan for the accommodation camps, security related structures, logistics base etc.
- Conduct site visit on a regular basis for assessment and produce as-built drawings of completed projects
- Provide different options of drawings presentations for selection decision
- Draft the plan of buildings for space allocation to staffs

Qualifications requirements:

Education: University degree in Architecture or in civil engineering or related appropriate area.

Experience: A minimum of 7 years of progressively responsible experience in design and planning of major projects in 2D and 3D using AutoCAD. Experience in Somalia is desirable. Experience working in a United Nations common system field operation (inclusive of peacekeeping, political missions and UN agencies, funds, and programs) or similar international organization or non-governmental organization- in a conflict or post-conflict setting is strong advantage.

Language: English and French are the working languages of the United Nations Secretariat. For this opening, fluency in oral and written English is required. Knowledge of French or Arabic is an asset.

Assessment: Evaluation of qualified candidates may include an assessment exercise which may be 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>. Applications submitted after the deadline **10 JANUARY 2018** 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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