

UNITED NATIONS SUPPORT OFFICE IN SOMALIA (UNSOS)

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DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: 19 MARCH 2018
DATE OF ISSUANCE: 13 MARCH 2018

FUNCTIONAL TITLE: SPECIALIZED VEHICLE OPERATOR

SECTION: INFRASTRUCTURE DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION(IDIS)

LOCATION: MOGADISHU AND FIELD OFFICES, SOMALIA TYPE OF CONTRACT: INTERNATIONAL INDIVIDUAL CONTRACTOR

DURATION OF CONTRACT 09 MONTHS

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: UNSOS/SVO-IDIS/008/2018

Special Notice:

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

Organizational Settings and Reporting Relationships:

The incumbents will be based in Mogadishu and Field Offices, Somalia and assigned to various engineering project sites as required to operate forklift/s and other several different types of fleet within mission area. Under the direct supervision of the Sector Engineer and Transport Officer, the Specialized Vehicle Operator is responsible to operate forklift/s and other several different types of fleet within the designated mission area on daily basis.

Duties and Responsibilities: The specialized vehicle operator is responsible for operating forklift(s) and other several different types of fleet within the mission area. The Consultant will be responsible for the following:

- Operate forklift/s and other several different types of fleet within mission area.
- Prior to any tasks to be carried out; there is a requirement to inspect the UN equipment for defects and safe operating conditions and submit on a weekly basis a written report on the condition;
- The operator shall be responsible for monitoring the next maintenance schedule of the UN assets; Report all accidents and incidents involving drivers or vehicles;
- Perform all duties in accordance with the policies and procedures;
- Ensure clear instruction from the Transport Officer or assistant concerning the daily driving activities to ensure that appropriate vehicles are utilized for the required task;
- Vigilant regarding security aspects ensure that all passengers on board carry a UN valid ID or Waiver forms for non-UN personnel;
- Maintenance of records and various databases either manually or in the shared electronic drive(s) for any future reference;
- Monthly compilation of services reports for the utilization of the vehicles and fuel;
- Promote a clean, safe and positive work environment;

- Observe fuel conservation, correct use and storage of HAZMAT, and proper disposal of all toxic materials and follow good practices for protecting the environment.
- Collect and review requests for specialized driving services from clients
- Submit the request for approval by Sector Engineer.
- Located at project sites on a regular basis, undertake quality works quantity, and submit the progress reports;
- Issue certificate of works completion;

Deliverables:

- Collect and review requests for specialized driving services from clients
- Submit the request for approval by IDIS Engineer.
- Located at project sites on a regular basis, undertake quality works quantity, and submit work progress reports;
- Report to any malfunctioning of MHEs being operated
- Issue certificate of works completion;

Competencies:

Professionalism: Demonstrated professional competence and in-depth knowledge of driving specialized vehicles and equipment including but not limited to forklifts. Well-developed technical skills; ability to correctly interpret faults or deficiencies and to determine the necessary corrective actions in an efficient and timely manner; administrative skills and basic understanding of UN Transport operations. 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. Takes responsibility for incorporating gender perspectives and ensuring the equal participation of women and men in all areas of work.

Planning & Organizing: Ability to establish priorities and to plan, coordinate and monitor work plans; 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: Good interpersonal skills, demonstrated ability to develop and maintain effective working relationship with colleagues and subordinates; Work collaboratively with colleagues to achieve organisational goals; Solicits input by genuinely valuing others' ideas and expertise; is willing to learn from others; Place team agenda before personal agenda; Supports and acts in accordance with final group decisions, even when such decisions may not entirely reflect own position; Shares credit for team accomplishments and accepts joint responsibility for team shortcomings.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Education: High school or equivalent diploma in Safety from a recognized institution is required.

Work Experience: At least four (4) years of working experience in the field of specialized vehicles driving. Previous experience with UN Peacekeeping Operations is an advantage. Experience of operating specialized vehicles for complex Civil Engineering projects an additional is also an advantage.

Languages: English and French are the working languages of the United Nations Secretariat. For the position advertised, fluency in oral and written English is required. Knowledge of another UN official languages is an advantage.

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 19 March 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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