

Camp Mitigation Project Manager

Overview

Parsons is seeking an experienced civil engineering project manager to oversee complex civil engineering tasks associated with reducing risks to IDPs occupying temporary settlements. Mitigation works typically include drainage measures, storm water runoff management, slope stabilization, etc.

This position reports to Parsons' PMCC Support Unit Chief of Party, and will receive technical direction from the PMCC Director. The position is located in Haiti from the date of hire until November 24, 2010. A six-month extension is possible, but has not been approved at this time.

The position is located in the MINUSTAH office located on the UN Logistics Base, Port au Prince, Haiti. Hours of work will typically be 8 hours per day, 6 days per week

Detailed Tasks:

1. Develop cost effective civil engineering solutions to problems associated with drainage, storm water runoff, and slope stabilization with the minimum of technical data. Solutions to be based on project manager's civil engineering experience and estimates of soil bearing capacity, rainfall, gradients, etc.
2. Prepare a simple project plan consisting of tasks and subtasks. Estimate time to complete each task and overall project.
3. Estimate costs associated with implementing overall project or major tasks.
4. Coordinate and monitor performance of tasks by others.
5. Prepare short reports outlining work to be done, in progress, or completed.

Qualifications:

1. Experience:
 - a. Seven or more years progressing civil engineering experience;
 - b. Three or more projects resulting from natural disasters; and
 - c. Ability to work within a high pressure environment and difficult living conditions
2. Professionalism: Ability to grasp complex concepts and take a logical and analytical approach to solving problems.
3. Judgment and Decision-making: Discretion and sound judgment in applying expertise to complex and/or sensitive issues which are typically broad in scope.
4. Planning and Organizing: Demonstrated planning and organizational skills and ability to coordinate the work of others. Ability to work with tight deadlines.
5. Leadership: Ability to influence others to reach agreement.

6. Technological Awareness: Fully proficient computer skills and use of relevant software and other applications.
7. Communication: Ability to write in a clear and concise manner and to communicate effectively orally. Ability to prepare reports, formulating positions on issues, articulating options concisely conveying information, making and defending recommendations.
8. Teamwork: Excellent interpersonal skills and ability to establish and maintain effective working relations in a multicultural, multi-ethnic environment with sensitivity and respect for diversity.

Education

1. Bachelors degree in civil engineering, or equivalent experience.

Languages

1. Fluency in spoken and written English and French required.
2. Fluency in spoken and written Creole highly desirable.
3. Local Haitian, Haitian-American, or Haitian Diaspora candidates highly desirable.
4. Knowledge of Haitian Government administrative practices desirable.

Resume Format

Resume to outline education, experience, language skills, and knowledge of Haitian Government administrative practices.

Resume is to be initially submitted in English. If approved, resume to be resubmitted in French.

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