

# Debris Disposal Planner

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## Overview

We are seeking an experienced debris disposal planner to prepare a planning document (discussion paper) that identifies debris disposal objectives, options, consequences, environmental impacts, sequences, durations, priorities, and estimated cost for the 25 million cubic yards (19 million cubic meters) of debris generated from the Jan 2010 earthquake. Inadequate attention to the removal of debris continues to significantly impair the delivery of humanitarian and resettlement efforts and must be disposed of before reconstruction is complete. There is a critical need for the development of a long-term vision for debris removal and related management activities and the ultimate disposal of the debris.

This position reports to PMCC Support Unit Chief of Party, and will receive technical direction from the PMCC Director.

## Detailed Tasks:

1. Based on experience; meetings with personnel involved in current debris removal projects; meetings with relief, humanitarian and reconstruction subject experts working in Haiti; and meetings with Government of Haiti personnel, obtained an in-depth knowledge of the debris removal issue in Haiti.
2. The Debris Disposal Planner is to prepare a planning document (discussion paper) prior to the November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010 deadline, that:
  - a. Identifies debris removal objectives relevant to the Haiti reconstruction program.
  - b. Identifies multiple permanent and environmentally sound solutions that can reasonably be expected to achieve each the identified debris removal objectives.
  - c. For each proposed solution, identifies:
    - i. Relative benefits and consequences;
    - ii. Environmental issues and proven remediation techniques;
    - iii. Time-phased sequence of steps to achieve objective, commencing with current debris removal activities and disposal methods, and including identification of a critical time-frames for implementing the solution (if any).
    - iv. A risk of failure analysis for meeting overall program objectives and to protect the environment.
    - v. Estimate of relative cost and economic benefits to Haitian community.
3. Travel to Haiti to familiarize themselves with the nature of the debris, the environment and road network from which it is to be collected/transported, and current and or planned temporary storage and permanent disposal sites.

## Qualifications:

1. Experience:
  - a. Must have experience in disposal of debris from one or more major disasters (i.e., Katrina, Indian Ocean Tsunami, World Trade Centers, etc.)
  - b. Minimum of seven years of progressively responsible professional experience, including three years of field experience;
  - 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. Ability to supervise, coach, mentor and develop staff.
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. Advanced university degree in relevant area, or relevant experience in civil-military coordination/humanitarian operations.
2. Formal training, or equivalent relevant experience, in environmental laws, principles, and practices is required.

## Languages

1. Fluency in spoken and written English required.
2. Fluency in spoken and written French and Creole highly desirable.
3. Local Haitian, Haitian-American, or Haitian Diaspora candidates highly desirable.
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