Site Agent / Construction Manager

Project Summary:
The project’s objective is to improve the infrastructure of the Bossaso airport facilities in Puntland, Somalia through the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS). Improvements to the infrastructure will allow larger aircraft to land at Bossaso airport, thereby improving general access for economic development and humanitarian operations.

To this end, the UNOPS intends to facilitate the construction of the airport runway, perimeter fences and minor associated works. This will include:

- Upgrading the existing 1,800 m gravel runway to 2,650 m and to bitumen standards,
- Runway, taxiway, and apron surface markings and signs.
- Construction of 9,100 m of chain link perimeter fence.
- Rehabilitation and extension of a cut-off drain along the runway
- Stone pitching in selected areas.

Selected applicants will be contract employees for the project alone, and are not guaranteed an offer of employment at its completion. Duration estimate: January 2014 - December 2014

Schedule: Expected to include intervals of work and return home. Ex: 3 months in Somalia, 3 weeks home

Compensation: favorable, and will include all living expenses while in Somalia (food, lodging, transportation, etc.), and flight expenses for home visits

Responsibilities:
The role of the Site Agent is to oversee all on-site activities including organizing work and ensuring that key building materials are delivered on time. This person will ensure that work is done safely, on time, and within budget.

Qualifications:
- Required: Bachelor’s Degree in Civil Engineering or Construction Management from a reputable University
- Fluency in written and spoken English
- Proficiency with computers in particular MS Word, MS Excel, MS Project and Internet.
- Minimum of 12 years post graduate experience.
- Minimum of 8 years experience in work of an equivalent nature and volume.
- Minimum of 6 years experience in similar position.

Notice: It is imperative to note that Somalia is currently under a Travel Warning from the U.S. Department of State [http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/tw/tw_6014.html]. Any applicant must indicate their understanding and acceptance of the risk upon submittal of his credentials, before he will be considered for employment.

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