

Electrical Engineering Officer

Post Number: KAA SPTENG 0070

Application Closing Date: 28 February 2013

International Security Assistance Force (ISAF)

Location: Kandahar, Afghanistan

Post - International Civilian Consultant (ICC) Grade - IIA

** Only nationals of [NATO member countries and ISAF Troop Contributing Nations](#) are eligible to apply for this post **

Post Description:

The Electrical Engineering Officer advises the Base Operations Officer CJ Engineer in day-to-day management of electrical generation, transmission and services engineering in the infrastructure engineering for a densely populated operational Air Base. The post holder is the Subject Matter Expert (SME) for electrical engineering in Commander Kandahar Air Field (COMKAF) CJ Engineering.

Principle Duties:

Controls HV electrical engineering tasks day to day, that is carried out by the term contractor. Represents the Engineer Operations Officer in all KAF electrical engineering matters. SME for the following: High and low voltage systems, HV & LV generation, transmission and distribution.

Plans and supervises minor project works.

Assists with development of facility and infrastructure master plans, carries out technical assessments of projects and designs.

Oversees facility and infrastructure maintenance and repair personnel.

Ensures technical and cost-effectiveness of engineering projects.

Liaises with maintenance contractors on electrical, mechanical and construction engineering related matters.

Briefs senior leadership on all above issues as required.

Updates presentations for the senior leadership and stakeholders.

Assist in QA audits of contractor Operating and Maintenance Records.

Provide technical advice to the COMKAF Chief Engineer during the post incident recovery phase.

Additional Duties:

May be required to perform other related duties as required.

Issue, record and discuss permits to dig (excavate) with stakeholders and contractors.

Assist with running the equipment inventory of the Engineering branch.

Takes minutes of meeting and distribution.

Essential Qualifications:

Professional/Experience:

Minimum 10 years' experience in electrical engineering (High voltage and Low voltage).

Qualified engineer or vocational training in this field.

Demonstrated supervisory/managerial expertise.

Knowledge of electrical engineering principles.

Education/Training:

Trained in electrical engineering for infrastructure.
Driving licence.

Language: English: Good

Standard Automated Data Processing (ADP) Applications: WORKING knowledge.

Desirable Qualifications:

Professional/Experience:

Experience in mechanical engineering and knowledge of professional engineering principles.
Experience of engineering projects in remote hostile environments with fragile logistical support.
Experience in NATO.

Education/Training:

Trained in aspects of mechanical engineering

Personal Attributes:

The person who fills this post must be a mature and experienced individual, who displays sound judgement, good interpersonal and communication skills and can maintain a firm position with contractors and competing interests. This person must be a strongly motivated individual. This person must demonstrate the ability to work as part of a team characterised by cultural, linguistic, ethnic, and professional diversity

Professional Contacts:

Coordination and consultation with other units on electrical engineering projects
The Electrical manager will be required to represent the Base Engineer at meetings as a SME as requested.

Contribution to Objectives

The incumbent provides technical support to COMKAF's mission

Work Environment:

COMKAF HQ is a Military base within Kandahar International Airport.

Medium psychological strain and risk depending on operational tempo, current and projected threats, absence from family and friends, and communication difficulties with the same.

Living conditions in KAF are basic with lodging in shared accommodation governed by military rules.

The work is on an airfield, with time split between office and on site. This will include exposure to extremes of noises associated with aircraft operations, in varied climatic conditions.

Afghanistan is a post conflict environment and with this is a constant threat of terrorist activities

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Additional Remarks:

Only applications from candidates meeting essential requirements will be taken into consideration. The successful applicant is required to be proactive in fulfilling the pre-employment conditions. This includes medical examinations and security clearance certificate. Applicant must be able to obtain or to be issued a NATO-recognized national Secret Security Clearance certificate. An initial 12 month contract will be offered and contract extensions may be possible. Because of the dynamic environment, ISAF posts are under regular review and therefore post details and responsibilities, including contract duration and contractual grade may change during the contractual period.

Benefit Package:

Monthly salary of €5,473.00 (Tax free in the host country).
Daily Allowance of €82.93 while working in Afghanistan.
Installation allowance equal to one-month salary (50% to be reimbursed if not completing two consecutive years of service).
Free accommodation.
Meals of good quality available to purchase.
Laundry service at nominal charge.
Two days of annual leave per month.
Start of Tour & End of Tour paid transportation.
5 + 2 days "Leave from Theatre" plus reimbursement of ticket - up to € 1.000 for every 6 months spent in the theatre.
Medical Insurance, small fee charged.
24/7 Death and Disability coverage.

If interested, please apply in accordance with the General Information for applicants provided through the following link:

NOTE: If you have applied for this position within the last 30 days, you are not required to submit a new application.

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