

JOB OPPORTUNITY

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ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: 12-55

OPEN TO: All interested candidates

POSITION: Temporary Civil Engineer FSN-1105-10, FP-5 (Steps 5 through 14)

OPENING DATE: August 27, 2012

CLOSING DATE: September 10, 2012

WORK HOURS: Temporary work; Full-time; 40 hours/week for 1 year.

SALARY: **Ordinarily Resident (OR):** FSN-10

Not-Ordinarily Resident (NOR):
(Position Grade: FP-5) To be determined by Washington

SALARY LEVEL WILL BE BASED ON PRIOR JOB-RELATED EXPERIENCE AND SALARY HISTORY.

ALL ORDINARILY RESIDENT APPLICANTS MUST HAVE THE REQUIRED WORK AND/OR RESIDENCY PERMITS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION.

The U.S. Embassy in Kinshasa is seeking an individual for the position of Civil Engineer, in the Overseas Building Operations (OBO Section).

BASIC FUNCTION OF POSITION

The Civil Engineer shall be directly responsible to the Project Director on site. The Civil Engineer will inspect all construction activities within his/her areas of expertise on a daily basis and keep a daily log.

A copy of the complete position description listing all duties and responsibilities is available in the Human Resources Office.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

NOTE: All applicants must address each selection criterion detailed below with specific and comprehensive information supporting each item.

Education: University degree in Civil Engineering is required.

Experience: Five years experience in construction of civil engineering systems in buildings is required, at any level. This could include work as at journeyman, project engineer, superintendent or project manager.

Language Proficiency: Level III (good working Knowledge) English and level IV (fluent) French is required.

Knowledge: Must have detailed knowledge of civil engineering building systems and construction methods. Must be able to read US plans and specifications. Knowledge of local building codes and construction practices is required. Should be knowledgeable about testing and commissioning (guaranteeing proper operation) of civil engineering systems in typical buildings.

Skills and Abilities: Must be able to use a computer for word processing, spreadsheets, adobe and other applications as required. Able to assist in preparing cost estimates for changes to the construction contract.

SELECTION CRITERIA

When equally qualified, US Citizen Eligible Family Members (AEFMs) and U.S. Veterans will be given preference. Therefore, it is essential that the candidate address the required qualifications above in the application. Management will consider nepotism/conflict of interest, budget, and residency status in determining successful candidacy. Currently employed US Citizen EFM's who hold a FMA appointment are ineligible to apply for advertised positions within the first 90 calendar days of their employment. Currently employed NORs hired under a Personal Services Agreement (PSA) are ineligible to apply for advertised positions within the first 90 calendar days of their employment, unless currently hired into a position with a When Actually Employed (WAE) work schedule. The candidate must be able to obtain and hold security and medical clearance.

TO APPLY

Interested applicants for this position must submit the following or the application will not be considered:

Application for U.S. Federal Employment, [DS-174 - Job Application Form](#) or

1. A current resume or curriculum vitae that provides the same information as a DS-174;
2. Candidates who claim U.S. Veterans preference must provide a copy of their Form DD-214 with their application.
3. Any other documentation (e.g., essays, certificates, awards, copies of degrees earned) that addresses the qualification requirements of the position as listed above.

DEFINITIONS

1. AEFM: A U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age, who is eligible for employment on a Family Member Appointment (FMA) provided s/he::
 - Is listed on the travel orders of a Foreign or Civil Service or uniformed service member permanently assigned to or stationed at a US Foreign Service post or establishment abroad with a USG agency that is under COM authority.
 - Is resident at the sponsoring employee's or uniform service member's post of assignment abroad, approved safe haven abroad, or alternate safe haven abroad; and
 - Does not receive a USG annuity or pension based on a career in the US Civil, Foreign, or uniform services.
2. EFM: Family members at least age 18 listed on the travel orders of a Foreign or Civil Service or uniformed service member permanently assigned to or stationed to a US Foreign Service post or establishment abroad with a USG agency that is under COM authority who do not meet the definition of AEFM above.
3. Not-Ordinarily Resident (NOR): Typically NORs are US Citizen EFM's and EFM's of FS, GS, and uniformed service members who are eligible for employment under an American USG pay plan, on the travel orders and under Chief of Mission authority, or other personnel having diplomatic privileges and immunities.
4. Ordinarily Resident (OR): A citizen of the host country or a citizen of another country who has shifted the main residency focus to the host country and has the required work and/or residency permits for employment in country.
5. Member of Household (MOH): An individual who accompanies a direct-hire Foreign, Civil, or uniformed service member permanently assigned or stationed at a U.S. Foreign Service post or establishment abroad, or at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan. An MOH is:
 - Not an EFM; and
 - Not on the travel orders of the sponsoring employee; and
 - Has been officially declared by the sponsoring USG employee to the COM as part of his/her household.

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