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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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Deadline for Applications: 10 February 2012

The United Nations Mission in South Sudan is seeking qualified candidates for the following post(s):

Title: Generator Mechanic	Grade: GS-3	Region (please indicate preference in application): Bentiu, Bor, Kwackjok, Malakal, Torit, Wau, Yambio (9 posts)
POST OPEN FOR SOUTH SUDANESE NATIONALS ONLY Women are strongly encouraged to apply ²		

¹ Vacancy will remain open for at least two weeks, or until it is filled. Preference will be given to internal candidates who are at the same grade as the post being advertised, then to internal candidates one grade below the post, and finally to external candidates.

JOB FUNCTION:

Under the direct supervision of the Supervisor, Generator Unit, Engineering Section, UNMIS, the incumbent is responsible for Maintenance, repair, overhaul, and rebuilding of high-speed diesel generators and pumps within a sector of the Mission Area. He reports to Supervisor, Generator Unit on the proper delivery of related services.

Duties and Responsibilities.

- 1. Receive Engineering Work Order Requests (EWRs), prints or sketches for the job. Must be able to read blue prints and sketches,
- 2. Installs and maintains the generator wiring, electric motors and machines
- 3. Repairs electrical faults in generators, alternators, pumps, electric motors and low voltage switchboards.
- 4. Read and interprets mechanical drawings.
- 5. Installs generator sets ranging from 4 to 1000 KVA for complete generating stations;
- 6. Inspects maintains and repairs generator sets and diesel driven pumps
- 7. Overhauls and rebuilds generators
- 8. Perform other duties as required.

Qualifications:

- 1. Certificate showing technical competency at the journey level as a Generator Mechanic.
- 2. Completion of four year trade apprenticeship or similar vocational training in low voltage electrical systems and maintenance.

² Equally-qualified female candidates will be given priority for selection (DPKO Under-Secretary General's Policy Statement on Gender Mainstreaming). Candidates wishing to return home are also strongly encouraged to apply.

³Locally-recruited General Service (GS) staff interested in applying for the HVAC Technician post must meet the minimum requirements of the post, including academic qualifications and years of relevant professional experience.

Work Experience:

- 1. Minimum three years of experience as Generator Mechanic in the construction industry.
- Minimum three years of work experience in the installation, repair and maintenance of diesel generators in the construction industry, including experience with Volvo and Perkins diesel engines;
- 3. Experienced and competent in use of machine tools and measuring instruments, including lathe and drill, calipers, micrometers, telescopic, trammel and pressure gauges; high speed diesel alternators in the range 4-1000 KVA;
- 4. Demonstrable ability to work with a multi-national workforce required;
- 5. Experience in a military environment an asset.

Language: Excellent command of English and a thorough knowledge of Arabic; knowledge of other languages spoken in Sudan, especially Southern Sudan and/or Darfur will be an asset.

Other Skills: Commitment to UN core values of integrity, professionalism, and respect for diversity.

Candidates should submit with their applications the following documents:

- 1- Cover Letter (letter of motivation or application letter);
- 2- The United Nations Personal History form (P-11);
- 3- Academic Certificate(s) and/or High School/Secondary Diploma;
- 4- Birth Certificate if not, a combination of (i) Assessment of Age and National Passport or (ii) Assessment of Age and National ID Card (the Assessment of Age on its own is not acceptable);
- 5- Three (3) letters of reference from former employers or academic instructors.
- 6- Internal candidates must submit two (2) most recent performance evaluations.

By email:

All applicants are strongly encouraged to apply by e-mail and MUST include ONLY the VA No in the subject line of their email.

E.G: UNMISS-GS-12-009

General Services: unmiss-recruitmentgs@un.org

By Mail:

Chief Civilian Personnel Officer UNMISS Tomping Site, Juba, Republic of South Sudan

Application can be received in UNMISS State capitals i.e. Bentiu, Bor, Kwackjok, Malakal, Torit, Wau, Yambio