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Water and Habitat Engineer

Reference Number: 2502003_MYI_WatHab Engineer (Readvertise-internal and external)
Salary Grade: B2
Report to: Water and Habitat Team Leader
Duty Station: Myitkyina
Application Deadline: 28 March 2025
Start date: As soon as possible

Job purpose

The ICRC **Water and Habitat Department** is looking for a **WatHab Engineer** to be based in its Myitkyina office. In close cooperation with the Water and Habitat Team Leader and the Water and Habitat team in Myitkyina, the WatHab Engineer will be responsible for planning, organizing, implementing and monitoring Water and Habitat projects. The WatHab Engineer working for Myitkyina sub-delegation will cover the works in Kachin in response to increased humanitarian needs.

Main responsibilities

- Prepare proposals and project descriptions including drawing up documents (technical engineering drawings, bills of quantities, contracts, etc.) for engineering projects using approved formats; monitors project implementation for compliance with project documents, ICRC standards, and local building codes/standards, ensuring corrective action is taken where necessary.
- Supervise and monitor project implementation including consultants and/or contractors working on project sites and conducts quality control of infrastructure installed by the ICRC.
- Manage project purchasing on labour and materials according to the delegation's financial rules.
- Train or organize training for end-users in the operation and maintenance of infrastructure installed by the ICRC.
- Establish and keep contacts with various interlocutors and clients in the project areas.
- Write field trip reports and minute of workshops and meetings.
- Assist the direct supervisor in monitoring and evaluation of the projects.
- Interpret accurately from English to National language and vice versa during field visits, meetings with interlocutors, and otherwise, as required.
- Translate documents from English to National language and vice versa as required.
- Maintain regular contacts with MRCS chapters and with other interlocutors (NGO's, associations, etc.) and exchanges information as required.

Requirements and experience

- Have a university degree in in civil, structural, or hydrological/hydraulic engineering, architecture or similar.
- 3-5 years' professional experience in a related field of activity.
- Proficient in use of drawing software if working in construction and hydraulic engineering.
- Communication skills should be excellent, and you should be fluent in written and spoken English as well as the Myanmar language.
- Knowledge of the local dialects in Myitkyina district is an absolute asset.
- Previous experience in the humanitarian sector is a strong asset.

Your Profile

- Strongly motivated by humanitarian work, and proactive attitude.
- Effective communication, networking and listening skills.
- People person and genuine sense of empathy.
- Autonomous and adaptable, with ability to interact collaboratively in a multidisciplinary and multicultural team.
- Excellent writing and summarizing skills, and good knowledge of digital tools.
- Robust organizational and prioritization capacities.
- Capacity to exercise discretion.
- Capacity to work under pressure in an armed conflict affected area and remote environment.
- Good understanding of the armed conflict dynamic affecting Kachin State and its humanitarian consequences.

We offer

- A unique and rewarding opportunity to help the victims of violence in a fast-paced environment.
- Initial training and on-boarding organized
- A 12-month contract extendable
- A competitive compensation package including medical coverage and transportation allowances.

- A training opportunity to develop and strengthen the quality of the services provided to our beneficiaries as well as to support our staff members' professional and personal development.

Interested to join us?

Please submit your application (Motivation letter, Curriculum Vitae (CV), by email (not exceeding 5MB) to:

yan_hr_recruitment_services@icrc.org

Please indicate the Reference Number **2502003_MYI_WatHab Engineer (Readvertise-internal and external)** in the email subject.

Kindly send your application no later than **28 March 2025**. Interviews are expected to take place within 2 weeks weeks after the application closing date. Due to the urgency of the position, the ICRC reserves the right to recruit a candidate who matches the required profile before the above deadline and only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

The ICRC is committed to creating a diverse and inclusive working environment for all its employees. We encourage all qualified candidates to apply, irrespective of ethnicity, race, gender, disability, age, or belief as part of the recruitment policy of the ICRC.

Need further information?

For more information about the position, you are most welcome to contact our Talent Acquisition Team at yan_hr_recruitment_services@icrc.org.

For general information about the ICRC, please consult www.icrc.org and <https://www.icrc.org/en/where-we-work/asia-pacific/myanmar>.