

Job Vacancy: Project Manager and Renewable Energy Engineer, Kenya and East Africa Region

The company: Trama TecnoAmbiental (TTA) is a SME with over 30 years of experience in projects and services for renewable energy, rural electrification, development and sustainability. TTA mainly works in the following areas:

- High value consultancy services in distributed renewable energy
- Design of renewable energy projects, grid tied and off-grid power plants
- Turnkey implementation of renewable energy projects, in particular solar PV and micro-grids for rural electrification
- Engineering services for public and private clients
- Design of sustainable and eco-efficient buildings

Trama TecnoAmbiental is based in Barcelona, Spain. TTA has led the process of the recently created company in Kenya, SES Microgrids Kenya Limited (SESMA), a company that aims at developing, engineering, operating and maintaining micro-grids in Kenya and in the East Africa Region.

SES Microgrids Kenya Limited is seeking its first national staff, a well-rounded and highly motivated individual who can support and help the head of Africa Region in the day-to-day operations and projects in Kenya and other projects in East Africa region.

Job description:

SES Microgrids Kenya Limited develops, designs and delivers micro-grids with renewable energy generation for rural electrification. There are a number of projects that are starting in Kenya and Tanzania that require local project management skills and coordination tasks.

The project manager will work hand-in-hand with the Head of Africa Projects based in Nairobi with regular trips to remote rural areas in Kenya and possibly in other East African countries (up to 30% of the time).

Responsibilities:

The Project Manager and Renewable Energy Engineer will specifically be responsible for the following activities:

- Managing, planning and coordinating the micro-grid project implementation in Kenya, Tanzania and other East African projects
- Liaise with different project stakeholders such as donors, multilateral agencies, governmental bodies and regulators

- Liaise with project partners, sub-contractors and suppliers, negotiation with sub-contractors and tight control on budget and quality
- Take up on responsibility on the various permits and licenses required for the microgrid operation; from preparation of submission documents, submission and follow-up
- Ensuring project progress and achievement of objectives
- Monitoring and management of timelines and resources
- Internal reporting to SES Microgrids Kenya Limited
- Work hand-in-hand with project engineers in the concept design and detailed engineering design of microgrids as well as in the selection of equipment
- Help the Business Development department in identifying and preparing proposals

Profile:

The ideal candidate for this position will have the following competences:

- A bachelor's degree in engineering, management or other related discipline
- Knowledge (2+ year job experience) of renewable energy technologies, in particular solar PV technologies, electrical batteries, fuel generators and smart meters
- Fluency in Kiswahili and English is mandatory, both written and verbal
- Experience managing projects (2+ years experience)
- Passionate about renewable energies and rural electrification
- Problem-solver and pro-active; results-oriented
- Methodical and organized
- Autonomous
- Ability to lead and communicate with a team
- Ability to manage multiple projects simultaneously
- Motivation to travel within East Africa
- Cross-cultural communication and interpersonal skills
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office tools.

Salary and benefits:

To be determined according to the candidate's qualification and experience.

Starting date: Immediate

Apply: Interested applicants may send their up-to-date resumes along with a cover letter (2 pages max.) to the following electronic addresses no later than July to info@tta.com.es // Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for an interview.