

PROFESSIONAL VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT DRIVER RES-EAST

1 DRIVER – NATIONAL Kassala Office
1 DRIVER – NATIONAL Red Sea (Port Sudan) Office

Vacancy announcement Ref: 10/ 12130/2022_RES-EAST

Profile: Driver – National

Program: “RES-EAST – Strengthening the resilience and inclusive sustainable agriculture development for the people of the eastern States in Sudan”– AID 12030

Applicable regulations:

Law. of 11 August 2014 n.125, entitled: “Disciplina generale sulla cooperazione internazionale per lo sviluppo”.

The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MAECI) decree dated 22 July 2015 n. 113 Regolamento recante “Statuto dell’Agenzia italiana per la Cooperazione allo Sviluppo” ed in particolare in capo terzo, articolo 11, comma 1, lettera c).

Resolution of the Italian Cooperation Joint Committee dated 19 November 2019 n. 101 “Criteri e modalità per la selezione di personale non appartenente alla Pubblica Amministrazione da assumere con contratto di diritto privato a tempo determinato disciplinato dal diritto locale di cui all’articolo 11 comma 1 lettera c) dello Statuto AICS”.

Determination of the Director of the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation number 28/2021 of 05 February.

PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION:

The Initiative takes place in the Eastern Sudan’s States and articulates a strategy that fosters resilience of the agro-pastoralists communities inhabiting dryland at risk of marginalization.

The program aims at promoting food and water security as well as health and livelihood opportunities through sustainable rural development of the communities more exposed to vulnerability in Eastern Sudan.

The Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (AICS) – Khartoum office, intends to recruit N.2 Professional positions for the following profiles:

- **1 Driver-National Kassala Office**
- **1 Driver National Red Sea Office**

Both positions will operate in the framework of the program AID 12130 “RES-EAST – Strengthening the resilience and inclusive sustainable agriculture development for the people of the eastern States in Sudan” (hereafter referred to as “the Program”), financed and executed by AICS office Sudan.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Professional position required: Driver

Duty station: Kassala State or Red Sea (Port Sudan)

Duration: 12 months including a three-month probation period, renewable. Contract duration might be subject to project funds availability.

Expected start of employment: At the end of the selection process.

Remuneration: Euro 600 month/gross.

Prohibition to engage in other activities: The selected candidate must not be in a situation of conflict, even potential, of interests that undermine exercise of the functions, as provided for in Article 53 of Legislative Decree no. 165 of 2001, referred to in Law no. 190 of 2012 and by the Code of Ethics and Conduct of AICS. The contract implies an exclusivity clause and the employee won't be allowed to carry out any other business/activity that could be in conflict with duties and ToR during the contract period. The Administration reserves the right to verify, under penalty of exclusion and contract termination, the exclusivity clause compliance.

1. KEY FUNCTIONS

The candidate is requested to work under the supervision of the Program Technical Coordinator and Project Officer showing commitment and competence as driver, reliability, punctuality and adherence to AICS internal regulations and rules of conduct.

- Drive fleet vehicles for the transportation of authorized personnel and the delivery/collection of mail, documents, cargo, parcels and other items, respecting all traffic rules and security procedures, especially regarding the safety of the passengers;
- Ensure that the assigned vehicle is clean and roadworthy;
- To fill the vehicle log book in all its parts;
- Verify the correct insurance of the vehicles, inform on deadlines;
- Inform on necessity of periodical services or extraordinary reparations;
- Responsible for day-to-day maintenance of the assigned vehicle, check oil, water, battery, brakes, tires, headlights; perform minor repairs and arrange for other repairs that need professional intervention;
- Keep a record of use of vehicle, daily mileage, gas consumption, oil changes, greasing and other services;
- Perform any other task required by the Head of Office in Khartoum

2. REQUIREMENTS

2.1 Essential requirements:

Candidates will be considered eligible for selection on the basis of the following essential requirements, to be fulfilled by the deadline for applications:

- Age not exceeding (at the time of signing the contract) that required for retirement by local regulations (60 years),
- Medically fit for employment;
- At least three (3) years of relevant and provable experience as driver;
- Good English, written and spoken;
- Valid driving license;
- Excellent knowledge of Arabic (written and spoken): if not mother tongue, level C2;
- Knowledge of driving rules and regulations, chauffeur protocol and courtesies, and local roads and conditions, and defensive driving skills;
- Skill in minor vehicle repairs;
- Not having sustained, in the three-year period preceding the date of expiry of the notice, an assessment of insufficiency in the assessment of work done/performed in the context of employment contracts signed with AICS offices other than Khartoum;

2.2 Preferred requirements

- High School Diploma;
- Working experience in development cooperation (international agencies or NGOs);
- Ability to administer First Aid;
- Previous working experience as mechanic either electrician;
- Knowledge of Italian language

Before submitting their application, candidates should assess whether they fulfil all the essential requirements specified in this vacancy notice. Start and end dates of all previous positions and indication on whether they were full- or part-time should be clearly stated in the curriculum vitae. Details of any professional experience, training, or studies must be provided in the application. Upon request, candidates must be able to provide supporting documentation clearly indicating the duration and nature of those experiences.

3. HOW TO APPLY

3.1 In the application, drawn up in the form of a self-declaration of certification pursuant to the art. 46 and 47 of Presidential Decree no. 445 of 28.12.2000, candidates must declare under their own responsibility:

- a) Surname, name, date and place of birth;

- b) Residence;
- c) Citizenship;
- d) Full enjoyment of political and civil rights;
- e) Absence of convictions for any criminal offence and absence of any pending criminal and accounting offences both in Italy and abroad;
- f) Not to have been dismissed, dispensed, declared lapsed or fired from employment in a public administration, both in Italy and abroad;

Any false declaration will incur penal sanctions according to article 76 of Italian D.P.R. 28.12.2000, n. 445. as subsequently amended and supplemented, facing immediate termination of employment and loss of any wrongfully obtained benefit.

The application shall be written in English, including only the following documents:

- 1) Signed Curriculum in English (maximum 2 pages)
- 2) Copy of valid driving license
- 3) Signed Legally Binding Self-declaration
- 4) Copy of valid passport/ID card
- 5) Annex I (signed and filled up)

The applicant should also provide a telephone number for communications. The applicant must communicate any changes occurring after the submission of the application for this vacancy.

The applications, duly dated and signed, should be submitted by **17th February 2022 at 12:00** (Khartoum time) either with electronic submission or paper submission:

Electronic submission:

- in non-modifiable pdf format to the following email address: recruitment.sudan@aics.gov.it.
The subject of the email must contain the vacancy announcement:
 - Vacancy No. **10/12130/2022 DRIVER RES-EAST Kassala + name of the applicant**
 - or**
 - Vacancy No. **10/12130/2022 RES-EAST Red Sea + name of the applicant**

Paper submission:

- In closed envelope to the
Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (AICS) in Kassala
Aldereja, Block 11, House No. 150, East of Saudi Hospital, Kassala.

Please Mark the outside of the envelope with:

- Vacancy No. **10/12130/2022 DRIVER RES-EAST Kassala + name of the applicant**

or

- Vacancy No. **10/12130/2022 DRIVER RES-EAST Red Sea + name of the applicant**

Please note that only complete applications received within the deadline will be accepted and considered.

For the applications sent by mail or courier, the postmark date will serve as a proof (applications sent before the time limit, but received after 5 days from the deadline will not be accepted).

4. EXCLUSION FROM SELECTION PROCEDURES

The following will determine exclusion from the selection procedure:

- a) Applications lacking any of the essential eligibility requirements;
- b) Applications received after the deadline stated in this announcement and not following terms and modality set out in the present announcement;
- c) Application documents not signed;

5. EVALUATION OF APPLICATIONS

Once the terms of validity of the notice have elapsed, the head of AICS office in Khartoum assesses the admissibility of the applications regarding the presence of the essential requirements and the absence of causes for exclusion. The exclusion is communicated to the candidates concerned.

Subsequently, a recruitment commission of three members appointed according to art. 2 of the document approved by the *Delibera* n.101 of the Joint Committee n.101 evaluates the merits of applications by assigning a maximum overall score of 100 points according to the following criteria:

QUALIFICATIONS (Max 70 points)

- Studies above the requested essential requirements up to 10 points
- Language and communication skills: up to 10 points;
- Professional experience: up to 40 points;
- Other qualifications of professional skills: up to 10 points;

INTERVIEW (Max 30 points)

Candidates who score at least 40 points, in the assessment of qualifications, are invited for an interview and practical test. A maximum score of 30 points can be attributed. The interview will be carried out at the premises of the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation in Khartoum.

The interview shall be held in the languages indicated in the vacancy announcement and shall assess the applicant's knowledge and experience, languages skills, his or her ability to carry out the position and any other skills deemed necessary to assess the candidate's profile in relation to the post to be filled.

The invitation for an interview will be communicated by telephone to the number indicated by the candidate in the application. Applicants are not entitled to reimbursement of any costs incurred in connection with the interview.

Following the interview process, a list of candidates is drawn which includes only candidates with an overall score above 60% of the maximum attributable points (60 points).

6. RESULTS OF THE SELECTION

The candidate with the highest score in the ranking list is declared the winner. He/she is informed by email or any other appropriate means.

The ranking list remains valid for one year and can be extended for 1 additional year whenever deemed necessary for the implementation of the initiative. In case of a decline by the winning candidate or an early termination of the contract, AICS may assign the position to the next candidate in the ranking list.

In the event of equal scoring, the youngest either female candidate will be preferred.

The ranking list is published on AICS and AICS Khartoum Office website.

The employment contract foreseen the signature of the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation Code of Ethics and Behavior of staff by the employee according to art. 11, comma 1, let. C) of the Ministry Decree n. 113 July 22nd 2015.

7. PROTECTION OF PRIVACY

The submission of applications by a candidate implies consent to the use of their personal data, including sensitive data, by personnel assigned to the custody and storage of applications and for the purpose of the selection process. The data processor is the head of AICS Khartoum.

8. PROTECTION CLAUSE

At any stage of the selection process, AICS has the right at its complete discretion to terminate the recruitment process for organizational or financial needs.

9. TRANSPARENCY

This vacancy announcement is published on AICS Rome and AICS Khartoum.

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