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South Asia Multi-Country Office:

The South Asia Multi-Country Office (SAMCO) oversees the development and implementation of projects in 7 countries in South Asia: Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, the Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka. SAMCO offers expertise in infrastructure, procurement, human resource management, and fund management. All the project offices have local technical experts and strong partnerships with the governments in each country.

The Senior Environment and Climate Change Expert will be engaged on a retainer contract, providing expert services as required by respective country offices under SAMCO. The specific tasks for each assignment will vary reflecting the diverse needs of the country offices. Under the guidance and oversight of the Head of Programmes, SAMCO and direct supervision of the designated Supervisor within the requesting office, the expert will be called upon for specific assignment/projects to fulfil the following key tasks:

Technical Expertise

- Provide strategic and expert advice in addressing decarbonisation and low carbon infrastructure needs in SAMCO countries to ensure compliance with the SDGs, Biodiversity and the Paris Agreement targets.
- Lead the development of strategies, regulatory framework, guidelines, and enabling environment to promote climate mitigation and decarbonisation actions in infrastructure sectors.
- Conduct detailed assessments and provide technical reviews of environmental and climate mitigation plans and policies for infrastructure projects.

Capacity Development and Training

- Design, develop and / or implement climate mitigation training programmes and capacity building initiatives for both internal and external participants.
- Develop and implement mentoring programs to build the capacity of country staff and local experts in climate mitigation.
- Develop and deliver training tools and techniques to mainstream climate mitigation in SAMCO/Country Offices infrastructure and project management services.

Practice Contribution and Knowledge Sharing

- Ensure climate mitigation best practice guidance is disseminated and communicated throughout the relevant programmes and country offices and departments.
- Strengthen UNOPS knowledge management by capturing case studies and best practice examples of climate mitigation in infrastructure projects/programmes throughout SAMCO/Country Offices

Business Development

- Support SAMCO country offices in identifying and accessing climate funds and to develop proposals for funding from international climate funds and donor agencies.
- Share institutional and industry knowledge of climate mitigation options in infrastructure development with clients.

Monitoring and Evaluation

- Oversee monitoring and evaluation frameworks for climate mitigation projects.
- Conduct periodic reviews and audits of climate mitigation efforts to ensure compliance with international standards and targets.

Education/Experience/Language requirements

Education:

- A Master's Degree or equivalent in energy planning/economics, Engineering, Environmental Sciences, Climate Change, Sustainable Development, International Development or a related field from an accredited university.
- Applicants with a Bachelor's Degree with an additional two (2) years of relevant working experience may also be considered in lieu of the Master's Degree.

Experience:

- A minimum of 7 seven years experience of climate mitigation in the infrastructure sectors preferably in one or more of the following sectors: energy, climate change, environment and urban planning and development is required.
- Extensive experience in the mainstreaming of climate mitigation measures in infrastructure projects is required.
- Familiarity with the environmental and climate change context of the Asia Region is required.
- Experience in resource-efficient design and delivery of green infrastructure is desirable.
- Experience in mainstreaming climate mitigation actions in infrastructure projects is desirable.
- Experience in advising the structuring and compliance of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) in developing countries is desirable.
- International experience in developing countries is desirable.
- Previous assignments with the UN system or other International Organizations will be an added advantage.

Language:

- Proficiency in English is required.
- Knowledge of another official UNOPS language is an asset.