

JOB TITLE: NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER**DEPARTMENT: PROJECT MANAGEMENT UNIT/LMU****REPORTS TO: STRATEGIC MANAGER**

Scope of Work

The National Environmental Officer (EO) will be responsible for (1) assisting SW monitor compliance with environmental standards and regulations for their operations (2) monitor contractor's compliance with (i) the construction environmental management plan (CEMP) and (iii) prevailing laws of Solomon Islands and the Asian Development Bank's, World Bank and EU Safeguard Policy Statement for the Solomon Islands Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Project.

Detailed Tasks:

Specific activities to be undertaken by the EO include:

- i. Update Initial Environmental Evaluations (IEEs) and EIAs where required;
- ii. Assist SW to monitor compliance with environmental standards and regulations including:
- iii. review of Contractor Construction Environmental Management Plans (CEMP) and confirm any changes required with the Contractor prior to commencement of works for the Solomon Islands Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Project
- iv. Ensure by regular inspections of the construction activities that the conditions of the CEMP for the Solomon Islands Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Project are being complied with;
- v. Take corrective action as required to address any issues arising;
- vi. Review the Contractor's six-monthly environmental reports prior to submission to ADB/WB/EU for the Solomon Islands Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Project.
- vii. Assist SW in design and implementation of a community awareness program on the need to improve environmental conditions and standards
- viii. The EO shall report to Project Manager.

Qualification/Education

- I. A Bachelor's degree in environmental science, a related field, or even an Associate's degree in a life science is often the minimum qualification.
- II. Specific skills include analytical and technical abilities, good communication, and the ability to apply environmental legislation

Experience

- I. A minimum of 5 years' experience in environmental assessment and preparation of environmental impact assessments
- II. Previous experience working on World Bank and/or ADB projects.
- III. Experience in environmental inspections of construction sites using World Bank and/or ADB management guidelines.

Knowledge

- i. A knowledge of erosion and sediment control and solid and hazardous waste management on construction projects
- ii. A knowledge of water, air and noise monitoring