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## ***JOB ANNOUNCEMENT***

### **POSITION**

Saipan Project Coordinator, Full Time

### **LOCATION**

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands – Office of the Governor Office of Planning and Development; Department of Public Works

### **CLOSING DATE**

Open until a suitable candidate is identified.

### **SALARY**

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications of the appointee.

### **POSITION OVERVIEW**

Under the guidance of the Director of the Office of Planning and Development (OPD) and the general supervision of the Lead Planner, the employee will oversee the coordination of all Solid Waste Management Planning project activities in accordance with CNMI's Smart, Safe Growth (SSG) Guidance and goals, and in coordination with the Department of Public Works (DPW). At the instruction of the OPD-Director or Planning Manager, employee will support efforts to convene and liaise with relevant CNMI agencies, taskforces, and boards to provide technical planning assistance to ensure efforts align with OPD's goals and efforts, and is tasked with leading solid waste planning and project implementation efforts for the Island of Saipan.

### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Attends weekly project team meetings and monthly Interisland Solid Waste Management Taskforce (ISWMT) planning meetings, including ensuring documentation of meeting minutes and tracking of project needs, next steps, and deliverables specific to Saipan are communicated with the DPW and relevant Saipan Leadership and solid waste management planning and project implementation staff; • Drafts procurement services requests for review by project team to ensure timely progress is being made toward grant deliverables and milestones;
- Leads review of proposals and job applications relevant to Solid Waste management projects in accordance with SSG planning efforts;
- Facilitates "Zero Waste" planning project in close coordination with ISWMT;
- Supports project management components including drafting, publication, contracting, and permitting needs for construction, capacity building, and tool development such as digital project management tracking and SSG assessment tool;

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- Drafts quarterly grant reports and ensures timely completion of project deliverables in close coordination with ISWMT, OPD, and DPW;
- Develops targeted solid waste and SSG communications materials for OPD and partner agencies specific to solid/zero/hazardous waste programs;
- Supports compilation of planning information and local reports as well as regulatory review and revision recommendation efforts once they are initiated;

And perform other related duties as assigned to support OPD's mission to promote sustainable growth throughout CNMI.

#### **REQUIRED SKILL AND QUALIFICATIONS**

Strong written and oral communication skills, meeting organization, facilitation, and note-taking, computer literacy, interpersonal communication skills, proactivity, time management and critical thinking, as well as knowledge of planning processes are required. Detail-oriented project management experience that demonstrates strong analytical and budgeting skills is recommended; Solid Waste Industry Knowledge is preferred but not required. At minimum an Associate's Degree is required, with at least 12 semester hours in any combination of the following fields: accounting, business, finance, law, contracts, purchasing, economics, industrial management, marketing, quantitative methods, or organization and management or related studies; a Bachelor's Degree is recommended.

#### **TO APPLY**

Please email, as a single PDF document, a cover letter, CV or resume, names and contact information for three references, and a copy of terminal degree OR unofficial transcripts to Kodep Ogumoro-Uludong, OPD Director ([kodep.uludong@opd.gov.mp](mailto:kodep.uludong@opd.gov.mp)), cc Erin Derrington ([erin.derrington@opd.gov.mp](mailto:erin.derrington@opd.gov.mp)). Alternatively, hard copies of all documents can be sent to Kodep Ogumoro-Uludong, Director, Office of Planning and Development, Caller Box 10007, Saipan, MP 96950.

For questions or clarifications, please contact Erin Derrington ([erin.derrington@opd.gov.mp](mailto:erin.derrington@opd.gov.mp)).