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The GIZ project “**Municipal Solid Waste and Wastewater Management**” (MSW/WW) is looking for an experienced and motivated Project Manager to support the Head of Project in efficiently managing the project.

Project Manager

As a component of the Thai-German Climate Programme (TG-CP) which started in January 2018 the MSW/WW project contributes to the achievement of the overall goal of improving the framework conditions for implementing the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) in Thailand on both, mitigation and adaptation to climate change. The scope of the programme targets five sectors relevant for NDC implementation including (1) national climate policy, (2) renewable energy, (3) MSW and wastewater, (4) agriculture and (5) water resources (ecosystem based adaptation). The programme will implemented over a period of 4 years and shall terminate in December 2021.

The MSW/WW project will be supporting the Pollution Control Department (PCD) of the Thai Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MoNRE) in developing favourable framework conditions and regulations for MSW and WW. Moreover, the project will be cooperating closely with selected Provinces/Municipalities (Clusters) in Thailand to build up capacity and to develop and demonstrate resource efficient MSW and WW approaches.

Acting as the implementing partner of the project the office is situated in the premises of PCD. Other cooperating partners of the project include the Department of Local Administration (DoLA) of the Ministry of Interior and selected Municipalities.

Advisory services provided by the project will mainly be delivered by national and international Consultants which will be hired by the project for specific tasks and selected by means of public tendering.

Responsibilities:

The project manager is responsible for

- liaising with the relevant project partners (PCD, DoLA, Municipalities, etc.) on project related aspects to achieve common understanding and to ensure smooth and efficient management for a target oriented project implementation
- independently managing selected activities of the project in accordance with the project strategy, defined objectives and related activities agreed with the Partner, team and with the superior
- monitoring and evaluating (M&E) ongoing project activities according to the programme’s M&E system
- facilitating innovation and knowledge management within GIZ and among Partners
- managing national and international Consultants of the project w/r to technical and organizational matters
- serves as focal point for PR and communication in the project
- Coordinate with other international projects and organizations

We are looking for a candidate who preferably possesses the following experience (or the equivalent of):

- Minimum 7 years of professional working experience in a similar position, working on climate change related issues
- Master degree in environment/resource management or any other related topic
- Proven experience in waste/wastewater management,
- Previous experience in working in or with national and/or local Thai government agencies
- Private sector engagement
- Experience in project management tasks
- Experience of working in an international context
- Understanding of players and processes of public services in Thailand
- Excellent command of English in writing and speaking; knowledge of German is an advantage

This will be a fixed-term contract, starting in March 2018 and running until December 2021. There is a possibility of continuing beyond this date.

Please submit your application and CV to chattayada.pattaragulwanit@giz.de. The deadline for applications is Tuesday, February 20, 2018. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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