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## TEMPORARY VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT (TVA)

**TVA No. UNMIS-TVA-2010-FS5-CITS-085**  
**Post No. 79376**  
**Location: Juba**  
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**Deadline: Sunday 12 December 2010**

### Telecommunications Technician (Infrastructure), FS-5

The United Nations Mission in Sudan (UNMIS) requires **Telecommunications Technician (Infrastructure), FS-5**, for a period of six (6) months in the above-mentioned area.

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Within limited delegated authority, the incumbent reports to the CITS Officer-in-Charge Sectors south or to the Unit Supervisor and is responsible for the following duties (The following duties are generic and may differ depending on the requirements of the mission): Coordinate and prioritize the day to day activities of the ICT Cabling Network Infrastructure Unit; Accept responsibility for the timely completion of assigned projects; Order, review, R and I and maintain Stock Control for all specialized materials and equipment required by the ICT cabling Network Infrastructure Unit; Design, layout and construction of data and telephone structured distribution cabling; Plan the physical layout of cabling (voice/data) projects to achieve acceptable performance characteristics with regard to time constraints and the available material resources; Implement/carry out communications cabling (copper and optical fibre cables) installations – structured cabling projects both internal and external; Provide backbone support via Optical Fibre Cables to various sites as required; Provide support to communications/data connectivity; Physically construct/run overhead (external) catenaries wire supports system for communications cabling (copper and optical fibre cables); Plan the layout and install communications closets (cabinets/rack) and terminations of communications cables and/or main distribution points (MDFs) in the equipment room; Directly supervise Local Staff engaged in communications cabling (copper and optical fibre cables) projects; Ensure that Local Staff are trained to a level where they can maintain acceptable Technical and Safety standards; Liaise with other Customer sections/units regarding communications cabling (voice/data) requirements; Perform other related duties as required.

#### **COMPETENCIES:**

**Professionalism:** Hands-on technical training and problem-solving skills, good knowledge of relevant policies, structure and strategy as it relates to area of assignment; ability to assess infrastructure cabling connectivity needs; commitment to implementing the goal of gender equality by ensuring the equal participation and full involvement of women and men in all aspects of Peace Operations. **Communications:** Good written and spoken communications skills, including the ability to convey technical concepts and recommendations to non-technical staff at all levels, both orally and in writing, in a clear and concise style. **Technological Awareness:** Technological background and experience in telecommunications infrastructure installations and maintenance specializing in the structured cabling in particular. **Teamwork:** Excellent interpersonal skills and ability to establish and maintain effective working relations in a multi-cultural, multi-ethnic environment with sensitivity and respect for diversity. **Planning and Organizing:** Ability to perform with minimal supervision, and work under pressure of frequent and tight deadlines often in difficult and demanding conditions.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

**Education:** High school diploma or equivalent. Technical training in the area of fibre optic and category 5E applications. Technical certification in electronic and telecommunications or other related field is highly desirable. Industry certifications are highly desirable. **Experience:** At least 8 years of progressively responsible experience in telecommunications and related fields, with at least 3 years at the international level in the public/private sector, specializing in the ICT infrastructure field. Proven experience with fibre optic splicers, terminations and methods, OTDR measurements, and category 5E structured cabling installations is essential. Proven past experience in successfully completing major building cabling/infrastructure projects is essential preferable in Peace keeping environments. **Language:** Fluency in spoken and written English is required. Knowledge of Arabic is an advantage. **Other Skills:** A valid driver's license is essential with a proven experience in driving a manual shift 4WD.

Candidates with relevant experience and qualifications who wish to be considered for this temporary assignment may indicate their interest by email to [UNMIS-TVA@un.org](mailto:UNMIS-TVA@un.org) by close of business on **Sunday, 12 December 2010**, citing the above TVA number in the subject line and enclosing their up-to-date Personal History Profile (PHP), available from <http://jobs.un.org>, as well as a copy of their two most recent performance evaluation reports. While this temporary assignment will provide the successful applicant with an ideal opportunity to gain additional work experience, the selection for this position is for a limited period and has no bearing on the future incumbency of the post. Military personnel (TCC) and police personnel (PCC) on secondment cannot apply for this position during their tour of assignment nor can UN Volunteers in UNMIS and UNAMID who are currently serving or have served in the previous 6 months. Due to the volume of applications only those candidates under serious consideration will be acknowledged.