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INTERNAL VACANCY: BIODIVERSITY MONITOR

Amstilinx (RF) Proprietary Limited is seeking **Biodiversity Monitors** for the Golden Valley Wind Farm near Cookhouse in the Eastern Cape Province. The primary responsibility of this position is to conduct the operational bird and bat monitoring at the wind farm. The program is inclusive of bird and bat monitoring, fatality searches, searcher efficiency trials and carcass persistence trials, adhering to standardized protocols as trained, being part of a small field crew and keeping detailed datasheets. Should it be required, implement the Shut Down on Demand protocol.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Assist with environmental monitoring scope of work on Golden Valley Wind Farm
- Conduct bird monitoring for extended periods of time (up to 40 hours per week)
- Conduct surveys on foot (up to 10 km per day) in potentially adverse weather conditions and enter data
- Conduct visual surveys of bird flight activity and advise / alert a control room when specific bird species approach too close to wind turbines
- Search for dead or injured birds and bats on foot in amongst vegetation under wind turbines
- Assist in the removal of livestock carcasses
- Conduct bird observations for extended periods of time to record behavior and flight patterns
- Operate a camera and Global Positioning System (GPS) and record details of carcasses found, and observations made
- Follow instructions from the Supervisor and collect precise and thorough data
- Prepared to work in shifts that will result in working over the weekend, if required

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must have a Senior Certificate (Gr12)
- Proven experience in bird/bat monitoring
- Must have a valid code B driver's license (Added advantage)

- Must read and speak English

TECHNICAL AND BEHAVIOURAL COMPETENCIES

- Candidates who have previous field experience with birds and/or bats monitoring will be preferred
- Must be able to follow instructions from the Supervisor and collect data precisely and thoroughly
- Candidates must be able to walk for extend periods of time and be able to handle exposure to weather extremes
- Must be a good communicator, have the ability to maintain positive attitude, and to accept guidance and constructive criticism
- Monitors will be required to follow all Principal Contractor-specific and Amstilite (RF) Proprietary Limited Health Safety and Environment (HSE) protocols
- Ability to read, write and speak English fluently (other languages will be an advantage)

Must be a permanent resident of the Blue Crane Route Local Municipality or Raymond Mhlaba Municipality, with preference given to residents of towns closest to the project location (Somerset East, Cookhouse, Bedford, and Adelaide in the Easter Cape).

All applications need to be accompanied by the following supporting documents or will be automatically disqualified:

- ID copy
- Driver's license
- Matric certificate
- Copies of all qualifications (if applicable)
- Proof of residence

For internal applications Please send your CV to: Careers@biothermenergy.com

Please add the role title in the header of the email.

If you do not hear from us within one month, your application was unsuccessful

Closing date: 04 November 2020, 10am