

## **Senior PSO Soldiers Skills Trainer- FDR, Inc. job posting #SA09-2**

### **Location: A designated African country**

This position is contingent upon award of contract

### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- ◆ The Senior PSO Soldier Skills Trainer shall supervise the instruction of Peacekeeping Operations (PKO) soldier skills to African military units receiving U.S. Department of State's African Contingency Operations Training Assistance (ACOTA) Program training.
- ◆ Senior PSO Soldier Skills Trainers will instruct and supervise PKO soldier skills training in Africa for African company grade officers and their soldiers who shall deploy to PKOs.
- ◆ Focuses on BRM, CQM, Movement formations and techniques, Infantry squad and platoon battle drills, Convoy operations, CQM/CQB, C-IED, Recon, Checkpoint operations, crowd control, and cordon and search.
- ◆ Responsible for ensuring development of POIs, lesson plans, and training support packages for individual and collective training as noted in each ACOTA Program Office (APO) task order.
- ◆ Supports the preparation of ACOTA partner country soldiers for the rigors of sustained PKO operations in Africa.
- ◆ Ensures all training scenarios are based on the most current mission area information from Areas of Operation that African PKO battalions and brigades will deploy to
- ◆ All classes shall be taught in the training language of the host nation.

### **Education and Experience:**

The Senior PSO Skills Trainer shall have a unique blend of skills, experience, and knowledge that will allow that individual to best support the goals and tasks of the ACOTA Program.

Minimum of ten (10) years of U.S. Military operations and training experience (or civilian equivalent) in a Combat Arms Specialty required with a strong background in overseas program operations focused on training local national military personnel and units preferred.

Should be subject matter experts in at least one Combat Arms U.S. Military Occupational Specialty, Branch, or Functional area.

Preferably an individual with recent U.S. Military combat and/or PKO experience at O-3, O-4, O-5, E-8, or E-9 level.

Experience operating in areas with limited life cycle support and in hardship conditions preferred.

Recent OIF/OEF experiences desired.