Consolidated Bank of Kenya Ltd is Kenya's SME bank of choice that provides flexible financial solutions that support our customers in achieving success. The Bank is well positioned, with presence in majority of the country's business hubs to continually offer pleasant and convenient services. We seek to recruit a high caliber, results oriented and self-driven individual to fill the position of **Network Systems Engineer**

NETWORK SYSTEMS ENGINEER

Job Type

Three (3) year Contract.

Job Purpose

Reporting to the ICT Infrastructure Manager, the Network Systems Engineer will be responsible for planning, implementing and supporting the computer networks, branch connectivity and systems that support in-house voice, data and video and wireless network services.

Key Responsibilities

- Lead the establishment of the networking environment by designing system configuration, directing system installation, defining, documenting and enforcing system standards.
- Design and implement new solutions and improve resilience of the current environment.
- Maximize network performance by monitoring performance, troubleshooting network problems and outages, scheduling upgrades and collaborating with network architects on network optimization.
- Undertake data network fault investigations in local and wide area environments.
- Securing network systems by establishing and enforcing policies and defining and monitoring access.
- Support and administer firewall environments in line with the Bank's IT Security policy.
- Report on network operational status by gathering and prioritizing information and managing projects.
- Upgrading data network equipment, systems and shared storage to the latest stable firmware releases.
- Remote support of on-site engineers and end users/customers during installation.
- Remote troubleshooting and fault finding if issues occur upon initial installation.

- Capacity management and audit of IP addressing and hosted devices within data centres.
- Liaising with project management teams, third-line engineers and service desk engineers on a regular basis

Qualifications and Competencies

- Be a holder of Bachelor's degree in Computer Science or Information Technology related field.
- Must possess professional qualifications such as CCNP, MCSE/Linux Administration and ITIL.
- Must have at least five years' working experience with extensive networking and project management experience in planning, systems analysis, design, support and development of LAN/WAN infrastructure.
- Experience with storage management is an added advantage.
- Specialist in IT/Engineering background with competencies in Networking, Engineering, Power systems and good project management.
- Should have excellent leadership skills with demonstrated ability to lead or facilitate mission critical projects and to develop, participate in and lead multi-disciplinary work teams.
- Should possess excellent communication, decision making, and analytical, organizational and interpersonal skills.
- Should be of sound judgment and have ability to apply technical expertise to resolve a range of issues/problems and provide technical guidance to users.

Method of Application

Qualified and interested candidates who meet the above requirements should send their application in HARD COPIES quoting the title of the position applied for on the cover letter and envelope, together with a detailed Curriculum vitae, copies of certificates and the contact information of three referees to:

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The Head of Human Resources
Consolidated Bank of Kenya Limited
P.O. Box 51133 - 00200
NAIROBI

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All applications should be sent through the above address ONLY, and received no later than **5.00 p.m.** on **Wednesday, 19th April 2023**. Only selected candidates will be contacted.

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