

# Chief of Party

## Management Systems International (MSI)

**Location:** Colombia

**Closing date:** 29 May 2008

Job Description

**Company Profile:** Management Systems International is an international development consulting firm based on the D.C. waterfront with offices around the globe. For over 25 years, MSI has worked to improve the daily lives of people in many of the most impoverished and conflict-ridden places of the world through partnerships with domestic and foreign government agencies, corporations, and non-governmental organizations. For more information on MSI, please visit our website at [www.msiworldwide.com](http://www.msiworldwide.com).

**Position Summary:** Management Systems International is seeking a Chief of Party (COP) for an on-going USAID supported local government program in Colombia. The Colombia Regional Governance Consolidation Program, also known as CIMENTOS, works to strengthen the capacity of local governments in three regions of the country. This project focuses on building government legitimacy working with local, regional, and national governments and community organizations to improve their abilities to implement programs in health, education, and citizen security to citizens. For more information on this project go to this link:

[http://www.msiworldwide.com/index.cfm?msiweb=project&p\\_id=148](http://www.msiworldwide.com/index.cfm?msiweb=project&p_id=148)

### **Responsibilities:**

- Oversee all technical and administrative functions of the MSI program, working closely with MSI's Technical Director at headquarters;
- Manage a staff of 20 in a headquarters and three regional offices;
- Liaise with USAID and host government counterparts;
- Manage the monitoring and reporting on project activities.

### **Qualifications:**

- At least 10 years experience in related work;
- Prior experience as Chief of Party (or equivalent) preferably with USAID funded programs;
- Experience working via local organizations through grant-funded basic services projects preferred;
- Spoken and written fluency in both Spanish and English;
- Law Degree or equivalent experience strongly preferred;
- Colombian candidates are encouraged to apply.

Only candidates who have been selected for an interview will be contacted. No phone calls, please.

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