

# Senior Consultant – Agriculture

Sustainable Agriculture / Farm Business Management / Agricultural Economics Hobart – Full Time or Part Time

Position Reference: Hobart2020

## **ABOUT RMCG**

RM Consulting Group (RMCG) provides advice to businesses and organisations such as agribusiness, rural industries, federal and state government agencies, water authorities and communities. We are a dynamic team with expertise in sustainable agriculture, integrated water and land management, financial and economic assessments, agricultural and natural resource management, biodiversity, recycled water and waste management, social research, community development, strategic planning, policy, feasibility studies and expert advice.

We are committed to working with clients through complex issues and providing confidence to make decisions and act.

RMCG is a great place to work. We offer stimulating and satisfying work, career progression, flexible working arrangements and a friendly, supportive working environment. We are committed to achieving a diverse team and strongly encourage applications from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, people from culturally diverse backgrounds and people with disabilities.

# WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR

RMCG is looking for a smart, capable and enthusiastic team member with knowledge and experience in sustainable agriculture, farm business management or economics. You will have established networks in the agriculture, water and/ or environment sector. Additional experience in areas we work in is welcome.



#### WHAT YOU WILL WORK ON

The successful candidate will work with other RMCG consultants delivering analyses and advice in a broad range of agricultural, environmental or rural community focused areas.

The work that you will undertake will cover:

- Applied technical knowledge in any of:
  - economic analysis, such as cost-benefit analysis and economic impact assessment
  - providing farm business management advice
  - agricultural consulting and industry development
  - resource management
- Preparing winning proposals and quotes
- Stakeholder consultation, data gathering and analysis
- Project management including day-to-day client liaison, consulting team management
- Clearly articulating and presenting findings and recommendations in written reports and verbally
- Business development, including networking and marketing

We expect you to contribute to our culture and be in line with our values.



## **QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

This position requires a Bachelor's or higher degree in an agricultural or related discipline.

The position is suited to people with at least five years' experience.

Prior experience in consulting is desirable.

#### **KEY SELECTION CRITERIA**

Please directly address the following criteria in your application:

- Your technical knowledge and experience in sustainable agriculture, economic analysis, farm business management and/or rural industry development.
- · Experience working in a consulting role.
- · Demonstrated analytical and research skills.
- Ability to communicate clearly in writing and in person (one-on-one, group facilitation and presentations to larger audiences).
- Established networks in the agriculture, water/ land management and/or environmental sector.

#### **OTHER DUTIES**

#### Quality Assurance

 Maintain a general understanding of the Quality Management System and carry out duties and responsibilities in accordance with relevant processes and procedures

#### Office Dynamics

- Contribute ideas and abilities to further business development of RMCG
- Contribute to the maintenance of a harmonious and pleasant working environment.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- We place a strong emphasis on achieving a balance between work and the rest of life and can offer a flexible approach to work management
- We offer exceptional conditions including paid parental leave, lunches, income insurance and staff profit share
- RMCG has offices in Victoria (Bendigo, Melbourne, Torquay, Warragul) and Tasmania (Hobart and Penguin) and a presence in New South Wales and ACT
- The position will involve travel throughout Tasmania and occasionally interstate (a current driver's licence is required).

#### SALARY PACKAGE

The remuneration package will be negotiated with the preferred applicant, however it is expected the package (including superannuation) will be within the range of \$110K-\$150K.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

Applications (quoting the position reference) must include a cover letter, brief CV, selection criteria addressed (either in the cover letter or in a separate document) and the names of two referees.

Please set out clearly how your qualifications, professional skills and personal attributes can contribute to the success of the RMCG team and how working with us could foster your professional career.

#### **CLOSING DATE**

Friday 10th January 2020

## **ENQUIRIES**

Enquiries are welcome and are to be directed to:

Donna Lucas Associate 0459 047 478

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Applications, quoting the above position reference, should be sent to: mandym@rmcg.com.au