



***PUBLIC NOTICE FOR POSITION BEING FILLED UNDER  
DIRECT HIRE AUTHORITY (DHA)  
FOR CERTAIN PERSONNEL OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (5 U.S.C. § 9905)***

**Public Notice Number:** HNC-DHA-9905-23-008

**Opening and Closing Dates:** 26 January 2023 – 9 February 2023 (11:59pm CT)

**Position Title:** Interdisciplinary. This position can be filled using any of the following series:

- Architect, GS-0808
- Civil Engineer, GS-0810
- Environmental Engineer, GS-0819
- Mechanical Engineer, GS-0830
- Electrical Engineer, GS-0850
- Chemical Engineer, GS-0893

**Series/Grade:** GS-08XX-13, Multiple positions may be filled from this notice

**Organization:** U.S Army Corps of Engineers, Engineering and Support Center, Directorate of Engineering, AE Contracts and Criteria Branch

**Duty Location:** Duty location negotiable after selection. Remote work may be authorized.

**Salary Range:** \$98,496- \$128,043 per annum, plus applicable locality supplement or Special Salary Rate (dependent on selected duty location)

**Work Schedule:** Full-time

**Appointment Type:** Permanent

**Start Date:** o/a 15 March 2023

**Travel Requirement:** 40% Temporary Duty Travel required

**Telework Eligible:** Yes, as determined by agency policy.

**Relocation:** Relocation (PCS) expenses may be authorized (subject to available budget) if the selecting official determines the relocation is in the best interests of the government.

**Hiring Incentive:** Hiring incentives such as a recruitment bonus, enhanced leave accrual and student loan repayment may be authorized (subject to available budget) if the selecting official determines the incentive is in the best interest of the government.

**Who May Apply:** U.S Citizens and Nationals

**Qualifications Requirements:** To qualify, you must meet the education and/or experience requirements described below. This education and/or experience must be described/reflected in your resume and/or transcripts. Experience refers to paid and unpaid experience, including volunteer work done through National Service programs (e.g., Peace Corps, AmeriCorps) and other organizations (e.g., professional; philanthropic; religious; spiritual; community; student; social). You will receive credit for all qualifying experience, including volunteer experience.

**Basic Requirement for an Architect**

Please refer to the Office of Personnel Management website at the following links for information regarding basic qualification requirements: <https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/classification-qualifications/general-schedule-qualification-standards/0800/architecture-series-0808/>

**Basic Requirement for an Engineer:**

Please refer to the Office of Personnel Management website at the following links for information regarding basic qualification requirements: <https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/classification-qualifications/general-schedule-qualification-standards/0800/files/all-professional-engineering-positions-0800.pdf>

**In addition to meeting the basic requirement above, to qualify for this position you must also meet the qualification requirements listed below:**

**Selective Placement Factor:** This position requires the incumbent to be registered as a Professional Engineer (PE) or Registered Architect (RA) through national or state level certification.

**Specialized Experience for GS-13:** One year of specialized experience which includes: successful performance as an engineer or architect providing advice regarding all matters associated with AE contract acquisition/execution and facility design. The ideal candidate will also have served as a contracting officer's representative (COR) on AE task orders and understand AE project lifecycle, to include:

- Statement of Work (SOW) Development.
- Solicitation process.
- Source Selection Evaluation Board (SSEB).
- Post-award contract administration.
- Design/submittal review.
- Knowledge of and administration of quality assurance and safety within a project/program.
- Familiarity with project schedules.
- Understanding of the contractor quality control and government quality assurance process.
- Contracting Performance Assessment Reporting System (CPARS)/ Closeout process.

This definition of specialized experience is typical of work performed at the next lower grade/level position in the federal service (GS-12).

**Responsibilities/Duties:** Serves as technical manager for planning, coordinating, and resolving major or unusual multi-discipline engineering problems associated with the design and construction of major military facilities. Other duties include:

- Providing subject matter expert level support to new/pre-award acquisitions as well as post award Project and Technical Management to existing A-E Indefinite Delivery Contracts.

- Serving as the Contracting Officer's Representative, developing the scopes of work, independent government estimates, negotiating task orders and managing the overall execution of AE services contracts.
- Working with project managers and project engineers to resolve technical issues and ensuring all necessary engineering disciplines are involved in developing technically sound recommendations which may impact the design configuration and construction.
- Leading and coordinating the review of engineering studies, plans, specifications, and analyses of designs submitted by divisions, districts, and/or Architect Engineer (AE) contractors for accuracy, technical competency, and conformance to approved criteria.

**Conditions of Employment:**

- 1) Must meet suitability for Federal employment.
- 2) Will be required to provide proof of U.S. Citizenship.
- 3) Male applicants born after December 31, 1959 must complete a Pre-employment Certification Statement for Selective Service Registration.
- 4) May be required to serve a 2- year probationary period.
- 5) This is a Career Program (CP) 18 position.
- 6) Reasonable accommodation is available to qualified employees with disabilities.
- 7) Incumbent must be able to obtain and maintain a Secret clearance is required.
- 8) You will be required to file an OGE Form 450, Financial Disclosure report upon entering on duty and annually thereafter.
- 9) Position is approved for the USACE Electric Power Generation and/or Transmission-related Special Salary Rate (SSR) Table in accordance with USACE Program Guidance and Delegation for the Position Management and Classification Programs for series 0810, 0830, 0850 and 0855 and approved duty locations.
- 10) COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement: To ensure compliance with an applicable nationwide preliminary injunction, which may be supplemented, modified, or vacated, depending on the course of ongoing litigation, the Federal Government will take no action to implement or enforce the COVID-19 vaccination requirement pursuant to Executive Order 14043 on Requiring Coronavirus Disease 2019 Vaccination for Federal Employees.
  - Shared Vaccination status of selected applicant(s) for the purposes of implementing other workplace safety protocols, such as protocols related to masking, physical distancing, testing, travel, and quarantine will apply.

**How to Apply:**

Please provide your current resume and unofficial transcripts via email to:

[CEHNC-DirectHireAuthority@usace.army.mil](mailto:CEHNC-DirectHireAuthority@usace.army.mil). Please submit all information in PDF or Word format.

Please ensure your email has the following subject line: HNC-DHA-9905-23-008, Interdisciplinary.

Application packages will be accepted through 11:59pm CT on 9 February 2023.

***Application packages that are received after the closing date, do not contain resume and transcripts, or are submitted in unreadable formats will not be considered.***