



***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-9905-22-045

**Opening and Closing Dates:** 23 September 2022 – 7 October 2022 (11:59pm CT)

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

- General Engineer, GS-0801
- Civil Engineer, GS-0810
- Environmental Engineer, GS-0819
- Chemical Engineer, GS-0893
- Physical Scientist, GS-1301
- Geologist, GS-1350

**Series/Grade:** GS-XXXX-12 or 13, multiple positions may be filled from this notice

**Full Performance Level:** GS-13. Promotion to the GS-13 level can occur without further competition once all training, regulatory, and performance requirements are met.

**Organization:** U.S Army Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville, Environmental Munitions Center of Expertise, Environmental Management and Cost Division

**Duty Location:** Duty location negotiable after selection

**Salary Range:** \$68,299-\$88,792 (GS-12); \$81,216 – \$105,579 (GS-13); per annum, plus applicable locality supplement (dependent on selected duty location)

**Work Schedule:** Full-time

**Appointment Type:** Permanent

**Start Date:** o/a 04 December 2022

**Travel Requirement:** 25% 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, advanced 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 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>

**Basic Requirement for a Physical Scientist:**

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/1300/general-physical-science-series-1301/>

**Basic Requirement for a Geologist:**

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/1300/geology-series-135>

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

**For the GS-12, Specialized Experience:** One year of specialized experience which includes: preparing cost estimates for a wide range of military, civil or environmental projects and/or modifications; preparing and reviewing estimates for designs performed by project team for proposed military, civil or environmental projects; and performing cost engineering reviews of documents and providing comments to ensure technical adequacy. This definition of specialized experience is typical of work performed at the next lower grade/level position in the federal service (GS-11).

**For the GS-13, Specialized Experience:** One year of specialized experience which includes: development of cost to complete estimates for environmental liability projects for Formerly Used Defense Sites (FUDS), installations, or other similar areas; preparing and reviewing estimates for designs performed by project team for proposed environmental projects; performing cost engineering reviews of environmental documents and providing comments to ensure technical adequacy, and recommending changes in remediation to maximize economic benefits, constructability, and operability. 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:** As technical expert/advisor for cost engineering on complex and unique environmental and munitions projects:

- Performs independent reviews to ensure technical adequacy. Identifies deficiencies and recommends the necessary corrections.
- Prepares and reviews a variety of estimates to include budget estimates, environmental liability estimates, preliminary estimates, final Government estimates, and modification estimates in support of environmental and munitions projects for various government components.
- Acts as the EM CX expert and consultant for environmental and munitions remedial action and operations and maintenance (O&M) cost estimating and cost control activities of nationwide Environmental Restorations programs in support of environmental liabilities estimates.
- Represents the EM CX at meetings and conferences with HQ USACE, USACE MSCs and Districts, Department of the Army, Navy, and Air Force, Environmental Protection Agency, and Department of Energy.
- Develops and/or presents information to districts, divisions via training and guidance to ensure to meet milestones for various projects.

### **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) Personnel security investigation required
- 5) Will be required to serve a 2-year probationary period.
- 6) This is a Career Program 18 position.
- 7) Reasonable accommodation is available to qualified employees with disabilities.
- 8) 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-9905-22-045, Interdisciplinary.

Application packages will be accepted through 11:59pm CT on 7 October 2022.

***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.***