



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT
CLOSING DATE: OPEN UNTIL FILLED

National Park Service – Death Valley National Park
Project Specialist/Civil, Mechanical, or Electrical Engineer

O-4 Billet (Full Promotion Potential)
Non-Supervisory

Position Description:

The Department of the Interior (DOI)/National Park Service (NPS) is recruiting a Commissioned Corps Officer to fill the position of Project Specialist/Civil, Mechanical Engineer or Electrical Engineer with a duty station in either Death Valley, CA or Pahrump, NV. Only officers in the Engineer Officer category will be considered.

Incumbent is a member of the Management Division within Death Valley National Park and is supervised by the Division Branch Chief. Selectee has responsibility as Project Specialist in initiating, establishing, guiding, and assisting with controlling one or more DSC design/construction projects from inception through completion. Project work may include but is not limited to the following types of structures or facilities: historic structures and levees, campsites, visitor centers, housing, potable water system, wastewater systems, communication systems, roads, bridges, trails, parking, transportation systems, and administrative structures. Projects are of national significance and are primarily simple-to-complex, multi-disciplinary design and construction projects with challenges arising from multiple points, such as unusual, sensitive natural or cultural resource issues; multi-year phasing; high visibility, controversial, significant political interest, and oversight; possible jurisdictional disputes; and the need to apply judgment to critical issues, and problems.

The projects assigned will be in support for the Great American Outdoors Act (GAOA); the historic bipartisan legislation that will expand recreational opportunities and address long overdue infrastructure and modernization challenges. This funding will provide up to \$1.9 billion a year for five years starting in Fiscal Year 2021 – 2025. Deferred maintenance and investment needs will be addressed for facilities to include buildings and structures, water and utility systems within campgrounds, picnic areas, public use areas, and recreational and transportation assets such as pedestrian/bicycle paths, roads, trails, and other critical infrastructures.

Major Duties:

- In conjunction with the Project Manager, the Project Specialist serves as a technical point of contact for park, support office, region, and program center staff regarding line-item construction and park direct charge projects assigned to the DSC. In addition, aids with

determining project scope, A/E selection, and appropriate level of quality. These efforts include significant public interaction with other divisions, stakeholders, and adjacent federal, state, and local agencies.

- Coordinates with multi-disciplinary team consisting of Division staff, A/E firms, construction management firms, construction contractors, park, and regional staff to help ensure compliance, safety, quality, scope, and programming criteria are maintained.
- Provides constant project evaluation against time-phased schedules and budget requirements, identifying problems and coordinating solutions, resolving technical and scheduling problems as needed, and developing corrective actions to ensure successful project accomplishment. National Park Service U.S. Department of the Interior Department of the Interior National Park Service Office of Public Health Visitor and Resource Protection Directorate
- Incumbent serves as the alternate Contracting Officer Representative on a variety of projects as cited above.

Qualifications Required:

- Knowledge of Infrastructure Planning, Design and Construction.
- Knowledge of Project Management.
- Knowledge of contracting administration procedures.
- Ability to effectively communicate orally.
- Ability to effectively communicate in writing.

Applicants must have specialized experience that has provided knowledge sufficient to develop, recommend, plan and program for the design, construction, operation, maintenance, and improvements of physical facilities within parks. Experience must have demonstrated the ability to apply the technical practices and procedures of project development, operational leadership, and risk management regarding work safety for contractors, sub-contractors, and co-workers. In addition, applicants must meet RDB Readiness Standards. Experience with environmental remediation, mechanical and/or electrical work will also increase the candidate's value. In addition, applicants must meet Commissioned Corps Force Readiness Standards.

Professional Engineering licensure is preferred. A Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering, or a related field, is required.

This position is **OPEN UNTIL FILLED**. If interested, please send a cover letter and CV to hhs_liaison@nps.gov.

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