



Job Description

Date: 12/19/19

Title: Geoscientist/Geologist

Pay Category: Salary

Division: Horizon

Location: Austin

Organizational Relationships: This position reports to the Ecology Program Manager.

Summary: Horizon Environmental Services, Inc. seeks a current or prospective Texas registered Professional Geoscientist (PG) or Geoscientist-in-Training (GIT) for immediate employment. Preferred candidate will have experience conducting:

- Geologic assessments per Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Edwards Aquifer Rules
- City of Austin Environmental Resource Inventory (ERI)
- Threatened/endangered species habitat assessments and surveys per US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) protocols, particularly terrestrial karst invertebrate (TKI) species
- Phase I and II Environmental Site Assessments (ESAs)

Experience in project management as well as preparation of project scopes and budgets is also preferred.

General Responsibilities:

- Fieldwork
- Technical reporting
- Project management
- Budget, proposal, and scope preparation
- Client and agency interaction
- Marketing

Minimum Required Qualifications:

- B.A./B.S. or other qualifying degree in Geological Science or a closely related field
- Minimum 2 years continuous or equivalent professional experience conducting geologic assessments and/or karst surveys
- Working knowledge of relevant regulations including TCEQ Edwards Aquifer Rules, City of Austin Land Development Code, Endangered Species Act, and Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) All Appropriate Inquiries rule
- Demonstrated ability to work unsupervised as well as be a productive and enthusiastic part of a professional team

Additional Preferred Qualifications:

- M.A./M.S. or other qualifying degree in Geological Science or a closely related field
- License or registration as a Professional Geoscientist (PG) or Geoscientist-in-Training (GIT) in the State of Texas

- Minimum 2 years of project management experience
- Minimum 2 years of experience conducting Phase I and Phase II ESAs, City of Austin ERIs, endangered species (TKI) habitat assessments and surveys per USFWS protocols
- Experience communicating with clients and agency personnel
- Hold (or have qualifications to obtain) Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) pre-certifications in the relevant categories
- Working knowledge of GIS and ArcMap software
- Registered Environmental Professional, Registered Environmental Property Assessor, Registered Environmental Manager (or similar) certification

Physical Requirements:

- Conducting fieldwork outdoors year-round, in various weather conditions
- Extended periods of time working on a computer
- Driving to and from job sites and/or client meetings

Reasoning Ability:

Ability to define routine problems, collect data, establish facts, and draw valid conclusions to solve routine problems and/or deal with a variety of variables in situations. Ability to interpret a variety of instructions furnished in written, oral, diagram, or schedule form.

Physical Demands:

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to sit and talk or hear. The employee is regularly required to stand and walk. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision in order to accurately input data and proofread as well as distance vision in order to recognize and assist visitors to the department. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

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