

Job Description

Date: 11/13/18

Title: Senior Wetlands Biologist

Pay Category: Salary

Division: Horizon Environmental Services, Inc.

Location: Austin, Texas

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

Summary: **Horizon Environmental Services, Inc.**, (Horizon) is seeking a Senior Wetlands Biologist experienced in all phases of US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Section 404/10 assessments and permitting. Horizon, a subsidiary of **LJA Engineering**, is an ecological and cultural resources management firm based in Austin, Texas, with more than 30 years of experience assisting clients in both the private and public sectors.

General Responsibilities:

- Project management
- Budget, proposal, and scope preparation
- Fieldwork
- Technical reporting
- Client and agency coordination
- Marketing and generation of billable project work

Minimum Required Qualifications:

- Bachelors degree in Biology, Environmental Science, or a closely related field.
- Thorough understanding of Clean Water Act Section 404, Rivers and Harbors Act Section 10, and related agency guidance.
- Minimum 5 years' recent experience conducting wetlands determinations and delineations per the 1987 USACE Wetlands Delineation Manual, regional supplements, and additional agency guidance.
- Minimum 3 years' recent experience in successful acquisition of USACE permits (Nationwide and Individual Permits), including direct coordination with staff at USACE District Offices.
- Minimum 3 years' recent experience in environmental consulting project management, including preparation and management of project scopes, budgets, and schedules.
- Precertifications in relevant TxDOT Working Categories, or experience and documentation necessary to qualify for them at time of hire.
- Ability to travel as work requires and to conduct fieldwork outdoors.
- Demonstrated technical writing proficiency.
- Proficiency in use of MS Office applications including Word, Outlook, and Excel.
- Strong communication skills.
- Excellent organizational skills.
- Ability to work unsupervised as well as be a productive and enthusiastic part of a team.

Additional Preferred Qualifications:

- Professional Wetland Scientist (PWS) certification
- Competence in TxRAM and HGM assessments

- Proficiency in ArcGIS software
- Familiarity with additional environmental regulations such as those concerning threatened/endangered species, cultural resources, and general NEPA compliance.

Physical Requirements:

- Biological fieldwork
- Driving to and from job sites and/or client meetings

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