



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)/Death Valley National Park (DEVA) is recruiting a Commissioned Corps Officer to fill the position of Project Specialist/Civil, Mechanical Engineer or Electrical Engineer with a duty station in 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 for assisting the Project Manager in initiating, establishing, guiding, and controlling one or more Disaster Supplemental (DS) 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, campsites, roads, bridges, trails, parking, water systems, wastewater systems, and transportation systems. 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; high visibility, significant political interest, and oversight; and the need to apply judgment to critical issues and problems.

Projects for the Disaster Supplemental (DS) for the next three to four years will be in support of the recent disasters that occurred in the Southern California area that included Death Valley National Park. This funding will provide up to \$100 million for the reconstruction of water systems, roads, wastewater infrastructure, and trails. 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 roads, trails, and other critical infrastructures.

Major Duties:

- In conjunction with the Project Manager, serves as a technical point of contact for park staff regarding line-item construction and park direct charge projects assigned through the DS. 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 Park 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 dilemmas 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 Contracting Officer Representative or alternate 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 the park. 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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