

THE NAVAJO NATION
Department of Personnel Management
JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

REQUISITION NO: DNR0838847
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Closing Date: OUF

POSITION TITLE: Principal Archaeologist (Contract Specialist)
DEPARTMENT NAME: Historic Preservation/Roads Planning Program
DEPARTMENT NO: 083 WORKSITE LOCATION: Flagstaff, Arizona
WORKS DAYS/HOURS: POSITION TYPE: GRADE: N670A
Days: Monday-Friday Permanent: X SALARY: \$ 47,361.60 Per Annum
Hours: 8 am - 5 pm Temporary: ____ Duration: ____ \$ 22.77 Per Hour
Part-Time: ____ No. of Hrs/Wk: 40

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Develop and administer third-party task order contracts for cultural resource investigations for federally funded road improvement projects throughout the Navajo Nation. Field visits to project areas with BIA engineers to discuss design parameters, in preparation for contract development; to evaluate previous work completed; to conduct inspections of consultants' work. Research archival information to prepare task order contracts. Simultaneous administration of multiple, complex task order contracts with various consultants. Development of independent government estimates for comparative budgetary purposes. Correspondence and negotiation with potential consultants for establishment of task order contracts. Selection of consultants; negotiation on technical regulatory, and budgetary matters. Consultation and negotiation with tribal authorities of establishment and modification of contracts. Consultation and negotiation with federal, state, municipal, tribal, and private land managing agencies/individuals for establishment and modification of contracts. Initiate, direct, and maintain consultation and correspondence with neighboring tribes and other interested parties regarding the results of the investigations. Coordinate consultation among concerned tribal, state, and federal agencies, and interested parties on project design, effects on cultural resources, and mitigation of adverse effect of undertakings on cultural resources. Liaison between the BIA-Division of Transportation, Contracts, and various Navajo Nation programs and offices to ensure smooth management of contracts. Field inspections of consultant work. Providing technical advice to both the BIA and consultants. Scheduling and brokering meetings with the BIA and consultants to initiate and/or review consultants' work. Fiscal and administrative management for establishment, maintenance, modification, or review of task order contract budget accounts and contract files. Oral and written presentation of project status through fiscal and technical progress reports to both tribal and federal officials. Critical review of consultants' work for compliance with contract requirements and methods/techniques employed by archaeological and anthropological disciplines. Regulatory review pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act, the Archeological Resources Protection Act, the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, the American Indian Religious Freedom Act, and corresponding tribal statutes, procedures, and guidelines in accordance with the Navajo Nation Cultural Resources Protection Act. Correspondence with tribal, federal, state, municipal, and private agencies/individuals and interested parties regarding compliance issues, and preparation of regulatory compliance documentation. Stay current with archaeological and anthropological methods and theories by reading relevant technical and academic literature. Stay abreast of current developments and changes in federal legislation and regulations through discussion with knowledgeable individuals, critical evaluation of legislation and regulations, and reading critical reviews. Attend professional conferences and training courses to keep current with issues relevant to assigned tasks; prepare and give presentations about activities to professional and lay audiences.

Education and Training:

Education, Training and Experience: A Master's degree in Anthropology; and three (3) years of experience in archaeological administration, contract management, scientific investigations, archaeological field and research work; or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience which provides the capabilities to perform the described duties. **(to receive full credit for education/training applicant must submit copies of college transcript, certificates, diploma, etc.)**

Special Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

Considerable knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of regional and Southwest prehistory and history, particularly that of the Navajo and other tribes in the region. Knowledge and understanding of Navajo traditional culture and beliefs and of Navajo traditional concepts of archaeological resources and their application to tribal planning, management, protection, preservation, and conservation of resources, or ability and interest in gaining such an understanding.

Considerable knowledge of archaeological and anthropological research theories, methods, techniques, and procedures, especially those applicable to the 4-corners region of the United States. Comprehensive knowledge, understanding, and familiarity with historic and cultural preservation legislation and regulations. Training and experience in the application of cultural resource legislation, including NHPA, ARPA, AIRFA, NAGPRA, and NEPA. Ability to plan, organize, coordinate, and supervise a broad program of archaeological and ethnographic research and related activities. Knowledge and experience in archaeological assessment, testing, and excavation techniques and/or ethnographic methods to monitor and evaluate cultural resources management contracts with professional consultants. Knowledge of professional service contracting and subcontracting laws and principles pursuant to the Federal Acquisition Regulations, OMB Circular A-102, and A-87. Experience and ability to develop and Ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing, and possession of sufficient mathematical skills that enable accurate fiscal management and reporting.

VETERANS' PREFERENCE APPLIES

THE NAVAJO NATION GIVES PREFERENCE TO ELIGIBLE AND QUALIFIED APPLICANTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NAVAJO PREFERENCE IN EMPLOYMENT ACT.