

INTEREST AND AVAILABILITY INQUIRY
180-DAY Temporary Assignment
Director, Hydroelectric Design Center, YF/YC-*-3 (GS-15)**
Portland District

Opening Date: 24 July 2009

Closing Date: 3 August 2009

Position Title: Director, Hydroelectric Design Center, YC/YF-3 (GS-15)

These are Interdisciplinary positions classified to one of the following title/series depending on qualifications of selectee:

Supervisory Economist, 0110
Supervisory Civil Engineer, 0810
Supervisory Mechanical Engineer, 0830
Supervisory Electrical Engineer, 0850

***Note:** A selection will be made through informal competition giving due consideration to applicants' resumes, performance evaluations and one-page Statement of Interest. We expect the selectee to begin early September 2009, with the assignment ending early March 2010.

Location: Hydroelectric Design Center, Robert Duncan Plaza, Portland, Oregon

Summary:

Performs as Director of the Corps' Hydroelectric Design Center (HDC) and is responsible for directing subordinate personnel in carrying out mission objectives. HDC's mission, responsibilities, method of operation, and role is fully defined in ER 1110-2-109, Hydroelectric Design Center. HDC is the Corps national center of expertise in hydropower and large pump station engineering and design. Services provided by the center include preparation of specifications, reviews, planning and economic studies and reports, design memoranda, and plans; technical administration of contracts; field tests; and site visits for hydroelectric turbines, generators, governors, control systems, large diesel engines, and other major electrical and mechanical components and systems used hydroelectric powerplants and large pumping stations. In performing its mission, HDC works for USACE Commands on specific projects on a cost reimbursable basis.

Please distribute to any eligible candidates.

Area of Consideration: Corps-wide

Qualifications: General or specialized experience at the next lower pay band or equivalent under General Schedule (GS-13 – GS-14) or other pay systems

Specialized experience:

Resumes will be evaluated to ensure your experience, knowledge; skills, training and/or education meet the qualifications requirements stated in this vacancy announcement. Your pay will be set within the NSPS guidelines and pay range of YF/YC-3 and will be based on

qualifications, education, experience, training, and availability of funds. Time-in-grade restrictions do not apply to NSPS positions. Applicants must have one year of specialized experience equivalent under the General Schedule (GS) or other pay systems. Quality of experience relates to how closely or to what extent an applicant's background and recency of experience, education, and training are relevant to the duties and responsibilities of the announced position. Candidates must have the knowledge, skills, abilities and competencies to successfully perform the work of the position at the appropriate level.

How to Apply: This is an informal job opportunity notice for a “non-competitive” temporary reassignment or promotion not to exceed 180-days. Anyone wishing consideration must submit a resume, a copy of your last performance evaluation and a one-page statement of interest. Send via e-mail to Teri Galloway at teresa.r.galloway@usace.army.mil or by fax at (503)808-4202. Applications/resumes must be received **NLT 3 August 2009** to receive consideration for this temporary assignment.

Other Essential Information:

- Temporary Duty Station (TDY) entitlement **WILL** be authorized.
- Interested employees should obtain their supervisor’s approval before submitting their application for consideration.

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