



Loaned Executive Program Assignment Announcement

Senior Advisor, Lifeline Functions Restoration, FEMA Region VIII

Description:

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) seeks to bring in one Loaned Executive to provide individual advice to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region VIII on supporting the restoration of lifeline functions immediately following a catastrophic earthquake along the Wasatch Fault in Utah. Such an event will require resources beyond local, state, and Federal Government capabilities and private sector involvement is critical in enabling a rapid and effective response. FEMA values our private sector partners for the unique talents and expertise they bring to survivors and recovery efforts, which are in alignment with FEMA's whole community engagement.

Length:

The position is a six-month assignment with the option for a six-month renewal.

Work Schedule:

The loaned executive will work via temporary employment, as defined in 5 CFR § 304.102. The work schedule is full-time, with the option of part-time or intermittent work.

Components:

FEMA

Location:

Denver, CO

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Assist in the development of procedures for identifying affected lifelines (entities and structures) after an incident;
- Identify barriers in real-time information sharing between state, local and Federal Government entities and the private sector;
- Identify obstacles, interdependencies, and hidden risks that inhibit the restoration of lifelines after an incident;
- Compile lessons learned and best practices from lifeline restoration personnel; and
- Assist in the development of procedures that help facilitate the rapid restoration of affected lifelines after an incident.

Eligibility Requirements:

All candidates must have/be:

- Extensive senior-level expertise in lifeline functions that underpin the most essential functions of business, government, and communities. These lifeline functions include communications, energy, transportation, and water.
- The successful candidate(s) must be in a current senior-level position, with in-depth knowledge of lifeline operations and restoration.
- DHS suitability eligible. All clearance issues need to be resolved in advance of the actual assignment to ensure immediate operational engagement.
- This position requires the filing of a Confidential Financial Disclosure Report (OGE Form 450).

Application Deadline:

December 12, 2014 at 11:59 p.m. EDT

Application Requirements and How to Apply:

To apply, please e-mail a resume with “Utah Wasatch Fault” in the subject line to loanedexecutive@hq.dhs.gov before 11:59 p.m. EDT of the deadline date.

Whom to Contact for Additional Information:

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Additional Content:

In accordance with the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Subpart 9.5 and the Homeland Security Acquisition Regulation (HSAR) Subpart 3009.5 (48 CFR 30009.507), a potential organizational conflict of interest exists pertaining to the services provided pursuant to this assignment announcement and mitigation may not be possible. HSAR Clauses 3052.209-72 (Organizational Conflict of Interest) and 3052.209-73 (Limitation of Future Contracting) are applicable to this assignment announcement.