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AIR ACTIVE GUARD RESERVE (AGR) VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: 037-19

OPEN DATE: 18 DEC 19

CLOSING DATE: 21 FEB 20

POSITION:

CONTRACTING CRAFTSMAN

UNIT/LOCATION:

**159th Mission Support Group
New Orleans, LA**

This position manages, performs, and administers contracting functions for commodities, services, and construction using simplified acquisition procedures, negotiation, and other approved methods. Acts as business advisor, buyer negotiator, administrator, and contracting officer. Supports all functions of contingency operations.

AFSC:

6C071

MINIMUM RANK / GRADE:

TSgt / E-6

MAXIMUM RANK / GRADE:

MSgt / E-7

LOUISIANA NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS – Acceptance of this position may result in the loss of contracted incentive(s). For further details, contact the LANG State Incentive Manager, at (504) 391-8336

WHO MAY APPLY FOR THIS POSITION:

THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS OPEN NATIONWIDE AND TO CURRENT ENLISTED MEMBERS IN THE LOUISIANA AIR NATIONAL GUARD. APPLICANTS MUST FURNISH THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION AS SPECIFIED IN THE ANNOUNCEMENT. IF THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION IS NOT PROVIDED, CONSIDERATION WILL NOT BE GIVEN IN THE QUALIFICATION PROCESS

SPECIAL NOTES:

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A RESUME, LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION, AND SNCOA ANY ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS NOT REQUIRED BY THE VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT (E.G., POSITION DESCRIPTION, PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS, CERTIFICATES OF TRAINING, ETC.) WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE APPLICATION PACKAGE. APPLICANTS ARE HIGHLY ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT ONLY THE DOCUMENTS LISTED ON THE ANNOUNCEMENT.



All Applicants MUST submit the following documents as one PDF via email in the order listed below:

- Cover letter**, typically provides detailed information on why you are qualified for the job.
- NGB Form 34-1**, dated 11 Nov 2013, Application for Active Guard/Reserve (AGR) Position.
(announcement number and position title must be annotated on the form)
- Resume**, *(optional)* ensure to focus on official military training when the standards were exceeded and be ready to explain any particular item the board may question.
- ACQ NOW Acquisition Career Brief**
- Full length military service dress photograph with white background** *(snapshots acceptable)*
- Copy of State Driver's License** *(photocopy of both sides)*
- Current (within 30 days) Report of Individual Personnel (RIP)**, RIP can be obtained from Virtual MPF (vMPF). Select 'Record Review', and then 'Print/View All Pages'.
- Enlisted Performance Report, EPR** *(current within 12 months)*
- Letter of Recommendation**, required when EPR is not available from the military command.
- Copy of current Report of Individual Fitness**, from the Air Force Fitness Management System (AFFMS) within the last 12 months. (Note: Airmen must meet the minimum requirements for each fitness component in addition to scoring an overall composite score of 75 or higher for entry into the AGR program).
- Copy of AF Form 422**, Physical Profile Serial Report *(current within 12 months)*, must include PULHES
- Copy of all DD 214/NGB Form 22** *(This document is required for former active service member and prior service in the National Guard).*

Area of Consideration

- This position is **open NATIONWIDE and to current enlisted members in the Louisiana Air National Guard**. Individual selected will receive an Active Duty Title 32 Tour with the Louisiana Air National Guard. In order to be considered for this position applicants must meet minimum qualifications.
- This position is subject to rotating shifts, night shifts, and weekends/holidays.
- May be required to fly in military aircraft or commercial aircraft for TDY purposes.
- Participation with unit of assignment during UTAs, annual training, deployments, special projects and exercises is required.

Qualifications Requirements

- **Compatible AFSC: only 6C071**
- **Minimum acceptable grade: E-6**
- **Maximum acceptable grade: E-7**
- **PCS funding is available.**



- **Member must hold a Level II Certification and a warrant approved by the National Guard Bureau Contracting Officer Review Board.**
- Member must be willing to work long and irregular hours, be subject to intense public scrutiny, and become involved in civic and military activities that support the local community.
- Member must meet physical qualifications IAW Chapter 7, ANGI 36-101, AFI 48-123.
- Member must also meet the requirements of AFI 36-2903, AFI 36-2905, and other regulations as required.
- No record of disciplinary action that resulted in an Article 15 or unfavorable Information File.
- No history of emotional instability, personality disorder, or other unresolved mental health problems.
- No record of alcohol or substance abuse, financial irresponsibility, domestic violence, or child abuse.

Evaluation Process

Applicants will be evaluated solely on the information provided in the application. Experience will be evaluated based on the relevance to the position for which application is made and whether it is full-time or part-time. In addition to experience, credit will also be given for military training and self-development, civilian and military awards and education.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Advises government and contractor personnel on contracting related issues. Obtains data on marketing trends, supply sources, and trade information. Prepares memoranda, determinations and findings, justifications, and approvals. Documents contracting files. Prepares documents, processes transactions, and maintains files applicable to automated contracting systems and other electronic methods. Analyzes statistical data pertinent to contracting functions. Ensures contractors comply with bonding, insurance, and tax requirements as applicable. Supports studies pursuant to competitive sourcing.
- Performs market research. Reviews requirements to include descriptions, government furnished property, availability of funds, justifications for sole source, brand name purchasing, and delivery requirements. Reviews proposed documents to ensure contractual correctness and compliance with regulations, directives, laws, statutes, and contracting policies. Reviews government estimates. Determines appropriate contracting methods and contract types. Maximizes use of commercial items and practices. Interprets and explains government procedures and regulations.
- Determines applicability of contract clauses and special provisions. Prepares solicitations, solicits proposals for commodities, services, and construction requirements. Ensures solicitations are publicly advertised as appropriate. Reviews and evaluates cost and pricing data/information. Analyzes and reviews award actions. Obtains and evaluates past performance information. Determines contractor responsibility. Evaluates responsiveness of bids and offers. Prepares and conducts negotiations. Prepares bid abstracts. Amends and cancels solicitations. Rejects bids. Reviews and evaluates bids or offers. Recommends contract award. Mediates protests.
- Conducts site visits to determine adequacy of contractor compliance and customer satisfaction. Interviews contractor employees to determine labor law compliance. Trains and monitors quality assurance personnel. Assesses contractor compliance and



determines appropriate actions. Resolves claims, disputes, and appeals. Terminates contracts and administers termination settlements.

- Provides contingency contracting support at stateside or deployed locations in support of joint U. S. and allied forces. Develops and manages contingency contracting program plans.
- Evaluates methods and procedures used in purchasing commodities, services, and construction. Ensures contractors' adherence to delivery schedules and prices. Prepares and presents evaluation in the form of correspondence and briefings. Participates in the unit self-inspection program.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

Submission of Application

APPLICATION MUST BE EMAILED TO: ng.la.laarng.mbx.agr-branch-air@mail.mil

***Use Subject Line:** Last Name, Announcement Number, Position Title (Ex. Jones, 001-19, Personnel Craftsman)

***All application documents must be consolidated into a single PDF file (portfolio files are not accepted).**

All applications must be received by the Human Resources Office no later than 2359 hrs on the expiration date of this announcement. Confirmation of receipt of application is the responsibility of the applicant. POC is MSgt Cassie L. Ellis at (225) 319-4853, DSN 435-4853.

