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Subject: Questions re: Are You in the Market?

Importance: High

Sandy, we have a few questions – and you're the POC!

1) How many people can we 'hire'
2) How long can they work on the projects?
3) Do we need to 'hire' them and contact their management first, etc?

Bert Garcia
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From: Bloom, Judy
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2013 3:08 PM
To: Garcia, Bert
Cc: Hamilton, Karen
Subject: FW: Are You in the Market?
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Bert – we have a couple of questions about the skills marketplace positions and wondering if we could get some of the specifics from Sandy.

4) How many people can we 'hire'
5) How long can they work on the projects?
6) Do we need to 'hire' them and contact their management first, etc?

Just curious about some of the logistics and not sure if I have seen this type of information listed anywhere. If it is posted, I apologize, and would appreciate being pointed in the right direction.

Thanks again, Judy

From: Howard Cantor [mailto:Howard_Cantor@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2013 2:00 PM
To: All Region 8 Employees
Subject: Are You in the Market?
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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Are You in the Market?

FROM: Howard Cantor//signed by//Judith Wong
Deputy Regional Administrator

TO: All Region 8 Employees

On Tuesday, May 28, 2013, I sent a memo announcing the launch of the Skills Marketplace and Virtual Collaboration Program Pilot. Region 8 was selected along with six other EPA Offices (AO, OARM, OW, OSWER, R6, and R7) to participate in these varied, exciting opportunities. This is the time to take advantage of working on priority projects either within Region 8 or the other pilot offices which will enhance your current skills or the development of new skills in an area of interest to you.

The Skills Marketplace portal located at http://intranet.epa.gov/skillsmarketplace/index.html currently lists 97 projects from participating pilot offices for you to view and apply for. Projects cover a broad spectrum of opportunities for a range of position types, subject areas and disciplines. There is a potential project for everyone! Within Region 8, our nine listed projects are:

- EP Support for NEPA document review – EPR
- R8 START program enhancement – TMS
- Automated NPDES Inspection Report Writing Database – ECEJ
- Columbia Falls Aluminum Smelter Preliminary Assessment – EPR
- Air Quality NEPA desk guide – EPR
- NPDES Inspection type reference guide – ECEJ
- R8 Knowledge Transfer workgroup – TMS
- Review Resource Mgmt Plans from BLM for surface water/wetlands impacts – EPR
- Redesign Wetlands Enhanced State and Tribal Program – EPR

If you are interested in any projects and have shared your interest with your supervisor, you'll want to load your profile on the SMP portal at http://intranet.epa.gov/skillsmarketplace/index.html. After you set up your profile, you can begin applying for opportunities of interest. **The closing date for Region 8 projects has been extended to 6/21/13. Please note that the deadlines may be different for projects submitted by other pilot program offices.**

I encourage you to visit the SMP Portal and apply for the projects that are of interest to you. Please contact Elaine Robles at robles.elaine@epa.gov or Sandy Stavnes at stavnes.sandra@epa.gov if you have any questions.

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