



Notice of Competition for Labour Service Employees

Recallable _____ Non-Recallable X

Branch: Fire Management & Forest Protection

Number of Positions: 2

Location: La Ronge Fire Center

Announcement Date: April 3, 2006

Competition Number: LRFC-03-06

Closing Date: April 17, 2006

Union Position: YES _____ X _____ NO _____

Salary Rate: \$14.924 - \$18.702 per hour

Position Title: Aerial Observer

Class Level and Occ Code: Level 04 GFT

Headquarters: La Ronge

Section Number: 20

Designated Employment Equity: YES X NO _____

Aboriginal Ancestry: _____ X _____

Persons with Disabilities: _____ X _____

Visible Minorities: _____ X _____

Women in non-Traditional Roles: _____ X _____

We are committed to workplace diversity and encourage interest from Aboriginal people; persons with disabilities; members of visible minority groups; and women seeking management and non-traditional roles. This position has been designated in accordance with the PSC/SGEU Collective Agreement's Employment Equity Program for qualified candidates who self-declare in writing (i.e. within a cover letter or résumé) that they belong to one of these groups. Other candidates will be considered if no qualified designated group members are found.

Particulars of Position:

Position will function as an aerial observer, with duties to include detection of fires, plotting location, documenting smoke reports and patrol reports, relaying relevant information to fire bases or initial attack crews and conducting debriefings with supervisor. Position will be required to operate a VHF/FM radio and obtain a restricted radio operator's license, operate a digital camera and develop reports utilizing a computer. Applicant must be able to travel in small aircraft for up to 4 hours at a time during extreme fire conditions and be able to work away from home base. Other duties as assigned.

Candidates must clearly indicate in their covering letter or resume where they have acquired their knowledge and abilities. Selections for interviews will be made on the basis of this information.

To Qualify:

- Possess and maintain a Saskatchewan Class 5 driver's license
- Good vision with or without vision enhancement i.e. glasses, contact lenses
- Pass ParQ health questionnaire and physically able to perform job duties

You will have knowledge of:

- Ability to read maps
- Ability to operate a two way radio
- Basic mathematical calculations to record and relay map coordinates



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You will have the ability to:

- Properly and accurately fill out recording forms
- Ability to follow directions while working under minimal supervision
- Strong interpersonal skills while communicating with pilot, other aircraft and fire base
- Good communication skills both written and oral

You will be:

- A self starter
- Adaptable, accountable, reliable and willing to learn

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and résumé quoting the competition number and any applicable Employment Equity self declarations to:

**Fire Center Duty Officer, FMFP
Saskatchewan Environment
Box 5000, La Ronge, SK S0J 1L0
Fax: (306) 425-4625
E-mail Address: BBruce@serm.gov.sk.ca**

We wish to thank all applicants for their interest in employment opportunities with Saskatchewan Environment however only those candidates who are selected for interview will receive written response to their application.

Competition Approved:

Steve Roberts

March 29, 2006

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Executive Director

Date

Local Department Official

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