



Notice of Competition for Labour Service Employees

Recallable _____ Non-Recallable XX

Branch: Fire Management Forest Protection

Number of Positions: one

Location: Hudson Bay Fire Base

Announcement Date: March 30, 2006

Competition Number: HBFB – 04-06

Closing Date: April 13, 2006

Union Position: YES X NO

Salary Rate: \$15.957 to \$20.197 per hour

Position Title: Initial Attack Crew Leader

Class Level and Occ Code: Level 05 GFF

Headquarters: Cumberland House

Section Number: 20

Designated Employment Equity: YES X NO

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.

Aboriginal Ancestry: _____

Persons with Disabilities: _____

Visible Minorities: _____

Women in non-Traditional Roles: _____

Particulars of Position:

This position will have shared responsibility with Fire Technicians for supervising, assessing work performance, and providing leadership and direction to Initial Attack Crew Members, EFF’s First Nations and Northern Works Personnel. This position is responsible for wild land fire suppression, forest protection, public education, wild land fire prevention, and the delivery of wild land training programs (EFF, general public, FSIN, volunteer fire departments). As well as other assigned duties that may include: work related to site development and maintenance, firewood projects and other Department work programs, etc. Typical duties include ordering of air tanker support, ordering and maintaining food, equipment and commissary, completing all related forms and reports, crew scheduling, burning permit inspections, operate and maintain a fire cache. Good radio communications skills and accurate documentation of occurrences would be considered an asset. Must possess a valid Class 5 Saskatchewan driver’s license.

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:

- Meet the “Initial Attack Fitness Standard”
- Completed a health evaluation according to department protocols
- Attained Basic Fire Fighting Certification
- Possess and maintain Class 5 drivers license
- Crew boss certification
- IA Crew leader/sector boss course



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You will have knowledge of:

- Wildland fire suppression methods and strategies, safety, air attack and air support services
- Wilderness survival and first aid
- Wildland fire behavior
- Operation and maintenance of fire pumps and hand tools

You will have the ability to:

- Manage staff and encourage a productive team environment through leadership and performance
- Communicate with co-workers, verbally and in writing to provide clear and accurate information and instruction at an appropriate level
- Perform basic mathematical calculations and applications
- Fly in small aircraft or helicopters

You will be:

- A self starter
- Adaptable, accountable, and reliable
- Respectful and supportive

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

Rocky Purves, Forest Protection Officer, Hudson Bay Fire Base
 Sask. Environment
 Box 970, Hudson Bay, S0E 0Y0
Fax: (306) 865-4444
rpurves@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

Brenda Best

Executive Director

Date

Local Department Official

Disposition of Copies:

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