

City and Borough Sitka, Alaska

Class Specification

Class Title	Contract Manager (Electric)
Class Code Number	4095
FLSA Designation	Exempt
Pay Grade and Range	29
Effective Date	September, 2021

General Statement of Duties

Provides to the Electric Department Director high-level administrative support by preparing, coordinating, monitoring, and reviewing bids documents, professional services contracts, construction contracts, and other services agreements for the Electric Utility.

Distinguishing Features of the Class

The principal function of an employee in this class is to manage the contracts, prepare related documents, coordinate, monitor, and review professional services agreements, construction contracts, and other service agreements for the Electric Utility. The work is performed under the direct supervision of the Electric Department Director, but considerable leeway is granted for the exercise of independent judgment and initiative. An employee in this class performs the duties of other employees or related departments as required or as assigned by supervisory personnel.

Examples of Essential Work (Illustrative Only)

Class specifications are intended to present a descriptive list of the range of duties performed by employees in the class. Specifications are not intended to reflect all duties performed within the job. Incumbents may not perform all the listed duties and/or may be required to perform additional or different duties from those set forth below to address business needs and changing business practices.

- Prepares bid documents assuring compliance with local, state and federal regulations.
- Prepares contract documents, tracks contractor submittals, prepares pay requests and change orders and correlates project expenditures with the Finance Department.
- Serves as a liaison between departmental staff and other agencies involved in the contract development and approval process.
- Assists with annual budget process.
- Prepares and writes correspondence, memorandums, reports, and related materials for related personnel as necessary and requested.
- Distributes official documents to all appropriate/affected departments.
- Processes purchase orders for contracts, including generating material receipts, establishing vendors, and implementing an accounting system.
- Provides Notary services to the Department and the public.

- Greets visitors to the department, dispenses information as requested, refers visitors to appropriate personnel, answers questions, hears complaints, takes actions to resolve problems and represents the Electric Department in a courteous and professional manner.
- Processes surplus equipment sale bids.
- Establishes and maintains departmental files, including maintaining security over confidential matters and files and distributing such material only to appropriate sources.
- Monitors contracts for the Electric Department.
- Provides needed information and demonstrations concerning how to perform certain work tasks to new employees in the same or similar class of positions.
- Keeps immediate supervisor and designated others fully and accurately informed concerning work progress, including present and potential work problems and suggestions for new or improved ways of addressing such problems.
- Attends meetings, conferences, workshops and training sessions and reviews publications and audio-visual materials to become and remain current on the principles, practices, and new developments in assigned work areas.
- Responds to citizens' questions and comments in a courteous and timely manner.
- Develop and maintain Electric Department bid site.
- Assist in asset management in the asset management program.
- Performs other related duties as assigned.

Required Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Thorough knowledge of modern office procedures and computer equipment.
- Thorough knowledge of governmental purchasing, preparation of contract documents, and bidding procedures.
- Thorough knowledge of standard terminology used in engineering and construction industries.
- Thorough knowledge of computer networks and modern filing systems.
- Thorough knowledge of local government accounting principles, practices, and procedures as it relates to the Municipality.
- Thorough knowledge of municipal purchasing procedures.
- Ability to learn current practices and procedures involved in Municipal operations.
- Thorough knowledge in Microsoft Office programs, especially MS Excel and MS Word. Ability to communicate well with others, both orally and in writing, using both technical and non-technical language.
- Ability to deal with a wide range of persons, including situations in which individuals may be upset over some issue involving the Municipality's activities or policies.
- Ability in math to add, subtract, multiply, divide and derive percentages.
- Ability to accurately type materials at a reasonable rate of speed.
- Ability to understand and follow oral and/or written policies, procedures, and instructions.
- Ability to prepare and present accurate and reliable reports containing findings and recommendations.
- Ability to use logical and creative thought processes to develop solutions according to written specifications and/or oral instructions.
- Ability to perform a wide variety of duties and responsibilities with accuracy and speed under the pressure of time-sensitive deadlines.
- Ability to handle and prioritize multiple tasks with a strong attention to detail.
- Ability and willingness to quickly learn and use new skills and knowledge brought about by rapidly changing information and/or technology.

- Integrity, ingenuity, and inventiveness in the performance of assigned tasks.
- Ability to maintain a positive work atmosphere by acting and communicating in a manner so that you get along with the public, co-workers, management, businesses and community organizations, state and federal officials, outside contractors, and the public.

Acceptable Experience and Training

- Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's Degree in Business or related specialty; or
- Minimum of 5 years related office experience, preferably within a municipality; or
- Minimum of 2 years capital contract administration; or
- Any equivalent combination of experience, education and training which provides the knowledge, skills and abilities necessary to perform the work.

Required Special Qualifications

- Notary Public or ability to obtain one in 90 days.
- Valid Alaska Drivers' License
- Ability to complete ICS700 or equivalent course that qualifies member to perform duties as an Incident Responder

Essential Physical Abilities & Workplace Environment

The conditions herein are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential job functions.

- Sufficient clarity of speech and hearing or other communication capabilities, which permits the employee to communicate effectively.
- Sufficient vision or other powers of observation, which permits the employee to review documents in electronic and hardcopy form.
- Sufficient manual dexterity which permits the employee to operate computers and related equipment.
- Sufficient personal mobility and physical reflexes which permits the employee to function in a general office environment and visit various work sites throughout the City and Borough.
- Primary functions require sufficient physical ability and mobility to work in a standard office setting; to stand or sit for prolonged periods of time; to occasionally stoop, bend, kneel, crouch, reach and twist; to lift, carry, push, and/or pull light to moderate amounts of weight; to operate office equipment requiring repetitive hand movement and fine coordination including use of a computer and keyboard.
- Travel as required.

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