



BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION
DETAIL OR NON-COMPETITIVE TEMPORARY PROMOTION OPPORTUNITY
INTEREST ANNOUNCEMENT BPA-25-IA-JOV-028

IT Specialist

For Classified position J07050 GS-2210-13

Pay Range: \$113,549 – \$147,615

Term Length: Full-time (120 days)

Number of Vacancies: 1

OPENS: 07/28/2025

CLOSES: 08/06/2025

POSITION LOCATION: JTO, Vancouver, WA

WHO MAY APPLY: Any Bonneville Power Administration employee with current competitive career conditional/career status currently at the GS-12 or 13 grade level. This is a non-competitive temporary promotion or detail not-to-exceed (NTE) 120 days. Employees will need to confirm they have their supervisor's approval when applying for the non-competitive temporary promotion or detail.

Employees who have non-competitively served a total of 120 days in a temporary promotion or detail to a higher grade within the preceding 12 months are not eligible for a higher-graded opportunity. Contact Jama Ogle; JSOgle@bpa.gov or 360.713.8362 if you have questions regarding your eligibility.

NOTES: The successful candidate will be detailed or non-competitively temporarily promoted to the position of IT Specialist. Selection from this interest announcement is subject to the requirements of applicable employment practices. Any promotion associated with this announcement will be subject to the following:

- When an employee already holds the same grade or higher as the position of interest on a permanent basis, then the action will be processed as a detail and may be made for a period up to one year, in 120-day increments. When appropriate, details may be extended for an additional year, in 120-day increments.
- When an employee holds a lower graded position or is in a position with lower-graded promotion potential than the position of interest, s/he is prohibited from serving in a higher-graded position for more than 120-days in a 52-week period. The action may be processed as a detail or non-competitive temporary promotion at management's discretion. Employees selected for a non-competitive temporary promotion must meet time in grade, experience, and any minimum education requirements specified under Special Skills & Abilities below. Those who do not meet the time in grade or qualifications requirement(s) may be eligible to accrue experience during a detail. Non-competitive temporary promotions or details to a higher grade may not be extended or made permanent.
- The employee will be returned to his/her permanent position of record (i.e., position prior to detail) upon completion of the non-competitive temporary promotion or detail opportunity.
- Temporary promotions and details may be terminated at any time based on the needs of management.
- Multiple selections may be made from this interest announcement to fill the position on a rotational basis.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The individual selected will report to the Supervisory IT Specialist, Solomonn Marsh.

Serves as an IT specialist and subject matter expert. The incumbent provides expert technical knowledge on mission critical and business critical data systems necessary to support a 7x24 operation. Plans and coordinates projects that involve multiple stages in the systems development life cycle management process. Defines and concurs in overall project requirements, plans and coordinates systems design, development, and implementation. Oversees support of installed systems and services and resolves a wide range of technical and management issues. Applies new developments to previously unsolvable problems and makes decisions or recommendations that significantly influence important IT policies or programs. Ensures the integration of IT programs and services and develops solutions to integration and interoperability issues. Makes decisions that involve major uncertainties with regard to the most effective approach or methodology to be applied, responding to changes typically resulting from continuing changes in customer business requirements and/or rapidly evolving technology. Develops new standards, methods and techniques; evaluates the impact of technological change; and/or conceives of solutions to highly complex technical issues. Develops and interprets policies, procedures, and strategies governing the planning and delivery of services throughout the BPA. Provides expert technical advice, guidance, and recommendations to management and other technical specialists on critical IT issues.

DUTIES:

Systems Administration (SYSADMIN) (25%). Performs a variety of work involving planning and coordinating the installation, testing, operation, troubleshooting, and maintenance of hardware and software systems that make up the CCN.

Network Services (NETWORK) (50%). Performs a variety of work involving planning, analysis, design, development, testing, quality assurance, configuration, installation, implementation, integration, maintenance, and/or management of networked systems used for voice, data, and/or video for mats

Security (INFOSEC) (25%). Performs a variety of work involved in ensuring the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of systems, networks, and data through the planning, analysis, development, implementation, maintenance, and enhancement of information systems security programs, policies, procedures, and tools.

SPECIAL SKILLS & ABILITIES:

Employees with at least one year of specialized experience at the next lower grade level in the Federal service may be eligible for temporary promotion. Specialized experience for this position is defined as:

1) providing technical advice, guidance and recommend adoption of new or enhanced approaches to delivering IT services (e.g., installation, testing, operation, troubleshooting and maintenance), 2) developing solutions to interoperability design issues of managed systems to meet business requirements, 3) applying IT infrastructure protection and security protocols through planning, analysis, development, implementation and maintenance, and enhancement of systems security programs.

HOW TO APPLY:

Complete a brief memo of interest describing your interest in this detail – temporary promotion assignment and your relevant experience. Submit your memo and a signed Supervisory Acknowledgement statement (below) by close of business on **08/06/2025** to spmarsh@bpa.gov. Do NOT submit a resume.

SUPERVISOR'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

INTEREST ANNOUNCEMENT (BPA-25-IA-JOV-028)

I acknowledge that _____ has requested consideration for this position. I understand this temporary assignment is a detail or temporary promotion NTE 120 days.

I am willing to consider approving the detail and understand the salary, travel, lodging, M&IE costs and/or FTE for the duration of the detail will be funded by J-Operational Virtualization (JOV).

Supervisor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Supervisor's Title: _____ Routing: _____