We are seeking motivated individuals to work in Operations Division

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR POSITIONS FILLED UNDER DIRECT HIRE AUTHORITY (DHA) FOR:
Certain Competitive Service Positions covered by Section 9905

Opening and Closing Dates: 12/05/2022 – 12/16/2022
Position Title: Steersman (Full Performance 2nd Mate), Pipeline Dredge
Series/Grade: XH-5784-05/07/08/09
Full Performance Level: XH - 09
Duty Location: Official Duty Station is the Dredge Hurley, position requires (non-TDY) travel with the Hurley, shift work, and mandatory overtime.
Hourly Salary Range: $26.21 - $38.45
Work Schedule: Full-Time
Appointment Type: Permanent
Travel Requirement: Temporary Duty Travel is about 5% of the time
Who May Apply: U.S. Citizens
Responsibilities/Duties: Incumbent may be eligible for non-competitive promotion to target position upon meeting time-in- grade restrictions and the following requirements: (1) Incumbent demonstrates ability to perform at target grade level; (2) Higher level work exists at target grade level; (3) Increased responsibilities are assigned; (4) Supervisor recommends promotion; (5) Incumbent completes all required training and conditions of employment, and; (6) Incumbent completes all regulatory requirements for career ladder promotions. Consequently, promotion is not guaranteed. At Full Grade level XH-5784-09 serves as a 2nd Mate on a Class I self-propelled dustpan pipeline dredge engaged in channel maintenance in the inland waters of the U.S. Stands a shift watch and supervises the work of a crew of 2-12 subordinates employed in any combination of occupations including tender operator, deck equipment operator, pipeline man, deckhand, welders, leverman, carpenter, winchman, etc.
Schedule: During the dredging season, typically May through November, all Hurley crew members, including this position, work a 15 days on/6 days off schedule, with the work period beginning and ending on Wednesdays. On the 15 work days, employees remain on the Dredge Hurley and are provided meals and lodging. This position works a 12 hour shift, and may rotate between day and night shifts. During the non-dredging season, the crew works day shift only, with the vessel based at Ensley Engineer Yard, Memphis, TN, on either a 5-day/8-hour or 4-day/10-hr. During the dredging season, the Dredge Hurley will work in widespread locations in the Mississippi River, including up to 120 days in the vicinity of Baton Rouge, LA.
**Qualifications Requirements:** Must possess the following license to qualify:

XH-5784-05 - To qualify as a Steersman at the XH-05 level, individual must possess at a minimum, a Steersman of Towing Vessels upon Western Rivers.

XH-5784-07 - To qualify as the Steersman/Asst Master Tender at the XH-07 level, individual must possess at a minimum a Mate / Pilot of Towing Vessels upon Western Rivers and a valid radar endorsement.

XH-5784-08 - To qualify as the Steersman/3rd Mate at the XH-08 level, individual must possess at a minimum a Master of Towing Vessels upon Western Rivers and a valid radar endorsement.

XH-5784-09 - To qualify as the Steersman/2nd Mate at the XH-09 level, individual must possess at a minimum a 1600-ton Mate w/ Master of Towing Vessels upon Western Rivers and a valid radar endorsement.

**Conditions of Employment:**

- Must meet suitability for Federal employment
- Will be required to provide proof of U.S. Citizenship
- Male applicants born after December 31, 1959 must complete a Pre-employment Certification Statement for Selective Service Registration
- Personnel security investigation required
- Reasonable accommodation is available to qualified employees with disabilities
- Two-year probationary period is required.

**How to Apply:** Please provide your current resume and transcripts (unofficial copies are acceptable, but must be in a readable [preferably .pdf] format and reflect all related coursework and degree date)

1) **Via Email:** to: Adrian.p.pirani@usace.army.mil, and copy matt.p.young@usace.army.mil.

2) Please ensure your email has the following subject line: Direct Hire of Steersman/2nd Mate, Pipeline Dredge, XH-5784

3) Application packages will be accepted through 11:59pm CT on 12/16/2022

*Application packages that are received after the closing date, or do not contain resume and copy of license will not be considered.*

**Disclaimer:** You are about to provide person data. By completing this online application, you are authorizing the US Army Engineer Memphis District to use this data in the recruiting, application, and selection process.