

**ILLINOIS AIR NATIONAL GUARD
ACTIVE GUARD RESERVE (AGR)
VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE ILLINOIS NATIONAL GUARD 1301 N. MACARTHUR BLVD. SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702-2317	POSITION TITLE: Contracting Craftsman	ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: 16A-101 TECHNICIAN NUMBER: IL-16-395
UNIT OF ACTIVITY & LOCATION: 183 FW Springfield, IL	OPENING DATE: 28 Oct 16	CLOSING DATE: 28 Nov 16
MAXIMUM UMD GRADE: TSgt/E6	REQUIRED AFSC(s): 6C071	APTITUDE REQUIREMENTS: M: A: G: 72 E: P: 3 U: 3 L: 3 H: 2 E: 3 S: 3
SELECTING OFFICIAL: SMSgt Brent Keller		CML: 217-757-1251
AREA OF CONSIDERATION: Military duty personnel on board a Title 32 AGR Tour with the 183 FW.		NOTE: 1. Position Announcement Number and Position Title must be included on application. 2. Position will be filled pending approval of a Local Authorization Realignment.

Conditions of Employment:

- Individuals selected for AGR tours must meet the Preventative Health Assessment (PHA)/physical qualifications outlined in AFI 48-123, Medical Examination and Standards. They must also be current in all Individual Medical Readiness (IMR) requirements to include immunizations. **RCPHA/PHA and dental must be conducted not more than 12 months prior to entry on AGR duty** and an **HIV test must be completed not more than six months prior to the start date of the AGR tour.**
- Air Force Fitness Standards. AGR Airmen are subject to the provisions of AFI 36-2905, Fitness Program.
- AGR applicants should be able to attain 20 years TAFMS in the AGR career program. Waiver authority of this requirement is The Adjutant General. Individuals selected for AGR tours that cannot attain 20 years of active federal service prior to reaching mandatory separation, must complete the Statement of Understanding contained in ANGI 36-101 Attachment 3.
- Airmen who voluntarily resigned from the AGR Program in lieu of adverse personnel actions or who have been involuntarily separated from the AGR Program are not eligible to reenter the program.
- Individuals must **NOT** be eligible for, or receiving, an immediate Federal (military or civilian) annuity.
- Enlisted applicant's military grade cannot exceed the maximum military grade authorized. Enlisted Airmen who are voluntarily assigned to a position which would cause an overgrade must indicate in writing a willingness to be administratively reduced in grade IAW ANGI 36-2503, Administrative Demotion of Airmen, when assigned to position. **Acceptance of demotion must be in writing and included in the application package.**
- Member must meet all eligibility criteria in ANGI 36-101, Air National Guard Active Guard Reserve (AGR) Program.
- Member must hold the required AFSC or be eligible for retraining to the required AFSC and meet all eligibility criteria in AFECD/AFOCD.

Additional Information:

- AGR members will participate with their unit of assignment during Unit Training Assemblies (UTAs).
- Initial tours will not exceed 6 years. Follow-on tours will be from 1 to 6 years.
- To be considered for this position you must meet all minimum AFSC requirements to include the minimum ASVAB qualifying score. Scores are reflected on your personnel RIP. If your ASVAB scores do not meet the minimum required, contact your servicing FSS. You have the option to retake the test, however; you must schedule your test date and receive your new scores prior to the announcement closing date.
- Selectee will be required to participate in the Direct Deposit Electronics Funds Transfer program.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

Advises government and contractor personnel on contracting related issues. Obtains data on marketing trends, supply sources, and trade information. Prepares memoranda, determinations and findings, justifications, and approvals. Documents contracting files. Prepares documents, processes transactions, and maintains files applicable to automated contracting systems and other electronic methods. Analyzes statistical data pertinent to contracting functions. Ensures contractors comply with bonding, insurance, and tax requirements as applicable. Supports studies pursuant to competitive sourcing. Performs market research. Reviews requirements to include descriptions, government furnished property, availability of funds, justifications for sole source, brand name purchasing, and delivery requirements. Reviews proposed documents to ensure contractual correctness and compliance with regulations, directives, laws, statutes, and contracting policies. Reviews government estimates. Determines appropriate contracting methods and contract types. Maximizes use of commercial items and practices. Interprets and explains government procedures and regulations. Determines applicability of contract clauses and special provisions. Prepares solicitations, solicits proposals for commodities, services, and construction requirements. Ensures solicitations are publicly advertised as appropriate. Reviews and evaluates cost and pricing data/information. Analyzes and reviews award actions. Obtains and evaluates past performance information. Determines contractor responsibility. Evaluates responsiveness of bids and offers. Prepares and conducts negotiations. Prepares bid abstracts. Amends and cancels solicitations. Rejects bids. Reviews and evaluates bids or offers. Recommends contract award. Mediates protests. Conducts site visits to determine adequacy of contractor compliance and customer satisfaction. Interviews contractor employees to determine labor law compliance. Trains and monitors quality assurance personnel. Assesses contractor compliance and determines appropriate actions. Resolves claims, disputes, and appeals. Terminates contracts and administers termination settlements. Provides contingency contracting support at stateside or deployed locations in support of joint U. S. and allied forces. Develops and manages contingency contracting program plans. Evaluates methods and procedures used in purchasing commodities, services, and construction. Ensures contractors' adherence to delivery schedules and prices. Prepares and presents evaluation in the form of correspondence and briefings. Participates in the unit self-inspection program.

SPECIALTY QUALIFICATIONS:

Knowledge. Knowledge is mandatory of: pricing techniques, market trends, supply sources, US or foreign commercial practices and marketing factors contributing to prices of items, equipment, materials or services. Knowledge is mandatory of basic computer applications, audit procedures, policies, laws, and directives governing purchasing and contingency contracting policies and procedures. Education. For entry into this specialty, completion of 24 semester hours in business related subjects, such as accounting, business finance, law, contracts, purchasing, economics, industrial management, marketing, quantitative methods, and organization and management is desirable, or possession of a baccalaureate degree. Training. The following training is mandatory for award of the AFSC indicated: 6C031. Completion of the apprentice contracting specialist course. 6C071. Achievement of Level I Certification in contracting under the Acquisition Professional Development Program and completion of Defense Acquisition University (DAU) Contingency Contracting Course (CON 234). Experience. The following experience is mandatory for award of the AFSC indicated: 6C051. Qualification in and possession of AFSC 6C031. Also, experience in functions such as assisting and performing duties involved in simplified acquisition procedures, negotiations, and other approved methods. 6C071. Qualification in and possession of AFSC 6C051. Also, experience in contracting for commodities, services, construction, and contract administration. Ability to perform Contingency Contracting Officer (CCO) duties.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS ANNOUNCEMENT

******INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED******

NGB 34-1: Must type or print in legible dark ink, must include announcement number and position title on each application, must sign and date each application. Failure to sign and date these forms will result in non-consideration.

1. **Complete Copy of Report of Individual Personnel (RIP) within last 30 days.** RIP can be obtained from the servicing Force Support Squadron (FSS). In lieu of a RIP, applicant may provide a printout from the Virtual MPF (VMPF). Select 'Record Review', and then 'Print/View All Pages'. Documents must show your ASVAB scores (enlisted personnel only).
2. **Copy of current physical (must include PULHES) & Report of Individual Fitness from the Air Force Fitness Management System (AFFMS) within last 12 months.**
 - AF WebHA, Web Based Health Assessment, (CURRENT within 12 months)
 - AF Form 422, Physical Profile Serial Report (CURRENT within 12 months), must include PULHES
 - SF 600, Preventive Health Assessment (PHA)
3. Background Survey Questionnaire 79-2 OMB **FORM 1386** (OPTIONAL)

SECURITY CLEARANCE: Must possess a valid security clearance required for the grade, AFSC and AGR duty position.

COMPLETION OF APPLICATION: Fax will not be accepted. Applications will only be accepted if they are physically received in the Human Resource Office by the closing date of the vacancy announcement. **No exceptions will be made.** You may staple your application. Do not bind, tab, or use document protectors. Submit only single sided copies of all application documents submitted. Applications mailed in government envelopes will not be accepted.

INSTRUCTIONS TO COMMANDERS/SUPERVISORS: This position vacancy announcement will be given the broadest possible dissemination. A copy of this announcement will be posted on your unit/activity bulletin board.

THE ILLINOIS NATIONAL GUARD IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER: Eligible applicants will be considered without regard to race, sex, religion, national origin, or political affiliation. Selection will be made from those applicants determined best qualified in terms principally involving experience, demonstrated ability/performance, training, character, conduct and attitude.

Where to forward application: TAG of IL, Attn: HRO, 1301 N. MacArthur Blvd., Springfield, IL 62702-2317. Applications Must be received and date stamped into this office no later than the closing date of the announcement. **Incomplete or late packets will not be considered.**

Questions concerning the contents of this notice may be directed to the Human Resource Office, telephone CML: (217) 761-3707, DSN: 555-3707.

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