OUTREACH

**Alaska Region**

**Tongass National Forest**

Civil (Facilities) Engineer GS 0810-11

Tour of Duty: Permanent Full Time

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The Tongass National Forest is outreaching a permanent full-time opportunity for a Civil (Facilities) Engineer, GS-0810-11 position. The duty location for this position is Petersburg, Alaska. If you are interested in being considered, please complete the attached outreach form and return to David Morton at [dlmorton@fs.fed.us](mailto:dlmorton@fs.fed.us) by close of business October 3, 2014.

Position Title: Civil (Facilities) Engineer

Tour of Duty: Permanent Full Time

Duty Station: Petersburg, AK

**Description of Duties:**

This position is located in the Supervisor’s Office in Petersburg, AK. The incumbent serves the Engineering staff as a Facilities Engineer. The position is supervised by the Facilities Supervisory Engineer. The employee serving in this position is part of the Facilities Engineering Team. The Facilities Team designs, reviews, and administers construction and service contracts concerning the Tongass National Forest’s administrative buildings, bridges, structures, water/wastewater, environmental, and other projects. **This position may require travel and/or on-site COR/Project Management for more than 50% of the year in semi-remote locations.**

Provides technical advice on all aspects of complex or unusual facility maintenance projects. Projects are located throughout the forest and or on neighboring forest within the region. Projects include transportation improvement plans for a Forest Service area, buildings, barracks, bridges, parking facilities, drainage structures, water and waste water systems, retaining walls, equipment shops and yards, residences, recreational sites/facilities, and, other site facilities. Serves as Engineering Representative (ER) or as Contracting Officer's Representative (COR), providing professional engineering expertise, technical advice, recommendations, and suitable alternatives to the Contracting Officer and Forest officials.

**Qualification Requirements**:

Those who are interested must meet the qualification requirements for the **GS-0810-11**. The OPM Qualification Standards Handbook is available for review at any federal personnel office OR on the [Online](http://www.opm.gov/qualifications/standards/group-stds/gs-prof.asp) at <http://www.opm.gov/qualifications/standards/group-stds/gs-prof.asp>.

Specialized experience is experience which is in or related to the line of work of the position to be filled and which has equipped the applicant with the specific knowledge, skills and abilities to successfully perform the duties of the civil engineer position. Refer to the duties statement online or in a federal personnel office for examples of specialized experience.

For information on the position:

Contact Person: David Morton, Facilities Supervisory Engineer

Phone Number: 907-772-5805

Email address: [dlmorton@fs.fed.us](mailto:dlmorton@fs.fed.us)

**Tongass National Forest Information:** The Tongass National Forest was established in 1902 and covers nearly 17 million acres in Southeast Alaska. It is the nation’s largest and most untouched National Forest. The Tongass stretches nearly 500 miles from its boundary with the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve in the north, to the Canadian boundary in the south. It includes most of the islands of the Alexander Archipelago, and the mainland between these islands. The unique forest landscapes of the Tongass vary dramatically in topographic relief and include a mosaic of forest, peat lands, steep rocky areas, glaciated mountains and other non-forested lands.

Alaska’s magnificent scenery, vast forests, and abundant natural resources match the size of the forest. The Tongass makes up ninety percent of Southeast Alaska and is a land of glaciers, mountains, waterways and thousands of islands separated by straits and channels. The islands and mainland create 11,000 miles of shoreline where regal mountains rise from the tidewater to overlook a mostly undeveloped and isolated landscape. The geography of the Alexander Archipelago presents a transportation challenge and most of the Tongass is isolated from the continental road system. You will find yourself boating or flying in a floatplane to most field locations. Visitors arrive by cruise ship, ferry or commercial airplane.

The Forest has 175 public recreation cabins and shelters, nearly 600 miles of trails, approximately 11,000 miles of saltwater shoreline, 45,000 miles of stream, 20,000 lakes and ponds, and more than 1,000 islands. It includes Prince of Wales Island, the third largest island in United States. It also has two national monuments—Admiralty Island and Misty Fiords.

TNF website: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r10/tongass/>

**Duty Station Information**:

**Petersburg:** Petersburg is located on Mitkof Island, north of Ketchikan and south of Juneau in Southeast Alaska. Mitkof Island is approximately 24 miles long and 135,000 acres in size. The town population is approximately 3,000 and is made up mostly of people employed in the fishing industry, logging, retail businesses, city, state, native, and federal agencies. Situated adjacent to Frederick Sound, Petersburg faces the Wrangell Narrow and Kupreanof Island. The Stikine-LeConte Wilderness Area and Petersburg Creek-Duncan Salt Chuck wilderness are nearby. Local stores include two grocery/hardware stores, one drug store, various “boutique” type, clothing stores with limited selection, book store, auto repair

 shops, a travel agency, and several specialty shops. There are eating establishments that include health food, seafood, oriental, American, and Italian pizza and hamburger. There is a local public radio station, and a cable television service in town. The community has a small medical center, 4 doctors, a chiropractor and two dental offices.

For more information about [**Petersburg**](http://www.ci.petersburg.ak.us/) click on the following links:

[**http://www.petersburg.org/**](http://www.petersburg.org/)

[**http://www.petersburgalaska.com/**](http://www.petersburgalaska.com/)

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**Thank you for your interest in this position!**

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OUTREACH NOTICE FORM

Civil Engineer, GS-0810-11

Tongass National Forest, Engineering Staff

Respond by September 19, 2014

Position Title/Series/Grade: Civil Engineer, GS-0810-11

Duty Station: Petersburg, AK

Tour: Permanent, Full-time

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Current title/series/grade/location: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Type of appointment you are currently under \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(e.g., Career, Career-Conditional, Excepted-ANILCA, Excepted VRA, etc)

Are you currently a Federal employee: YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

Briefly describe why you will be a quality candidate for this position: