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Title: Environmental Field Biologist

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Tetra Tech is hiring qualified individuals for a part-time position field biologist to conduct biological monitoring during construction of the Auwahi Wind Farm Project (Project) in east Maui near Kula, Hawaii, and assist with other biological field work as needed at nearby mitigation sites. The Monitor will provide support during certain periods of construction, primarily to observe nighttime construction activities to avoid and minimize potential impacts to wildlife species of concern. The Monitor must be able to identify seabirds and other Maui wildlife species; facilitate corrective action by working collaboratively with the construction contractor and owner; and be able to resolve situations that may require quick decision-making. The Monitor may also participate in seabird surveys on the leeward slope of Haleakala, vegetation monitoring in support of native forest restoration efforts, and other tasks within the wind farm site.

The Monitor would conduct work on an as-needed basis under the direction of Tetra Tech and could involve approximately 8 to 12 hour days monitoring or conducting surveys. This is an on-call, part-time, temporary contract position from May through December 2012 (dates may vary depending on the Project schedule). The position will be filled as qualified candidates are located. Preference to individuals located on Maui.

Job Duties and Responsibilities:

- Monitor wildlife species from dusk to dawn during wind farm night-time construction activities;
- Maintain daily records;
- Follow monitoring protocols;
- Assist in conducting seabird surveys and/or vegetation monitoring;
- Communicate regularly with construction contractors and Tetra Tech staff; and
- Use Trimble or Garmin GPS units to collect data.

Qualifications:

- BA/BS degree in Environmental Science, Biology, other related fields or commensurate field experience;
- Experience monitoring for sea birds and other Hawaii wildlife species, preferable;
- Ability to record complete and accurate data;
- Ability to conduct fieldwork for long hours, in rough terrain and sometimes inclement weather conditions, and at night;
- A valid driver’s license and transportation to the project site.

Housing and relocation assistance not included for this position.

If interested, please provide a resume and 3 references to Brita Woeck at Brita.Woeck@tetratech.com.