



# GIS TECHNICIAN II

Competition #2014-03

The Thompson-Nicola Regional District comprises of over 45,279 km<sup>2</sup>, eight municipalities and ten electoral areas with a population of over 120,000 residents. The Regional District is responsible for providing a wide range of regional and community services.

## The Role of the GIS Technician II

This position formally reports to the Director of Development Services, with daily activities being coordinated and reviewed by the GIS Coordinator. The GIS Technician is part of a motivated team responsible for the continued development and maintenance of our organization's GIS program and responding to TNRD department, member municipality and public mapping and GIS service requests. Duties include performing skilled technical, administrative, cartographic, data maintenance and data design work of a complex nature under limited supervision; maintaining an up to date digital mapping program; creating clear, communicative digital maps for various projects and applications; assisting our clients promptly and courteously with their mapping needs; and supporting staff in the use of GIS and related technology. *The successful candidate will enjoy and benefit from the opportunity to advance and broaden their skills in this position.*

## The Ideal Candidate

The successful candidate must have a recognized degree or diploma relating to digital mapping or GIS technology; a minimum of two years hands-on GIS-related work experience, preferably in a local government environment; and demonstrated ability to communicate with and serve staff, the public, clients, and government officials.

Required skills, abilities, and knowledge:

- thorough knowledge of cartographic standards, principles, and techniques;
- thorough knowledge of GIS analysis techniques, concepts, procedures, and project design as it relates to GIS;
- considerable experience with ESRI ArcGIS software products;
- working knowledge of current GIS software and related database systems;
- knowledge of provincial and municipal government mapping standards;
- considerable knowledge and ability to apply cartographic concepts in both hardcopy and electronic environments for the purpose of clearly communicating geographic information;
- knowledge of GIS equipment such as large format plotters and related media;
- knowledge of BC's land surveying system and property database systems;
- ability to communicate effectively, orally, and in writing; and
- ability to deal with courtesy, tact, diplomacy, and persuasion when dealing with staff members and outside agencies.

This position falls under the provisions of the Collective Agreement with the Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local 900. This position is subject to a market rate adjustment. The biweekly salary for this position is \$2,208.38.

Please email your application to [humanresources@tnrd.ca](mailto:humanresources@tnrd.ca) by **4:00 p.m.** on Monday, **April 14, 2014**, quoting **Competition #2014-03**. Applications must include a cover letter, and a resume outlining qualifications, experience and identifying at least two references.

While we appreciate the interest of all applicants, only candidates under consideration will be contacted.

*Working together, we provide exceptional public service in a supportive, flexible environment*