Job Description:
Conducts preliminary damage assessments (PDAs) in the field for infrastructure projects. Prepares complex project worksheets for the purposes of determining project eligibility, scopes of work and estimating costs to repair or replace a facility or structure damaged by a disaster. Reviews, evaluates and analyzes applicant-provided cost claims for reasonableness and accuracy as related to the scope of work. Researches, reviews and updates equipment rates used in reimbursing applicants for the use of applicant-owned equipment while performing eligible work. Develops cost estimates using RS Means software. Performs other duties as required. May?coordinate and complete basic to moderately complex site inspections to validate and record damage to assist in the FEMA?Public Assistance grant delivery process.
Job Title:
FEMA – Costing Specialist (Nationwide Openings)
Group:
WAF Field Mod Fringe
Employment Type:
Temporary
Minimum Qualifications:
HS Diploma or equivalent. 5 years of in-field experience or 2 years of in-field of expertise with a bachelor's degree. Domestic travel is required.
EEO Statement:
We attract the best people in the industry, supporting their efforts to learn and grow. We strive to create a challenging and progressive work environment. We provide career opportunities that span a variety of disciplines and geographic locations, with projects that our employees plan, design, build and operate as diverse as the needs of our clients. CDM Smith is an Equal

Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, creed, sex, pregnancy and pregnancy-related

conditions, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, marital status, disability, citizenship status, genetics, protected veteran status or any other characteristics protected by

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**Business Unit:** 

applicable law.

Why CDM Smith?:

#### Join Us! CDM Smith â€" where amazing career journeys unfold.

Imagine a place committed to offering an unmatched employee experience. Where you work on projects that are meaningful to you. Where you play an active part in shaping your career journey. Where your co-workers are invested in you and your success. Where you are encouraged and supported to do your very best and given the tools and resources to do so. Where it's a priority that the company takes good care of you and your family.

Our employees are the heart of our company. As an employer of choice, our goal is to provide a challenging, progressive and inclusive work environment which fosters personal leadership, career growth and development for every employee. We value passionate individuals who challenge the norm, deliver world-class solutions and bring diverse perspectives. Join our team, and together we will make a difference and change the world.

#### **Job Site Location:**

United States â€" Nationwide

### **Agency Disclaimer:**

All vendors must have a signed CDM Smith Placement Agreement from the CDM Smith Recruitment Center Manager to receive payment for your placement. Verbal or written commitments from any other member of the CDM Smith staff will not be considered binding terms. All unsolicited resumes sent to CDM Smith and any resume submitted to any employee outside of CDM Smith Recruiting Center Team (RCT) will be considered property of CDM Smith. CDM Smith will not be held liable to pay a placement fee.

# **Amount of Travel Required:**

100%

### **Assignment Category:**

**Fulltime-Temporary** 

#### **Visa Sponsorship Available:**

No â€" We will not support sponsorship, i.e. H-1B or TN Visas for this position

### **Skills and Abilities:**

Must be a U.S. Citizen and be able to obtain aFEMA Badge, which includes a background investigation for a Public Trust position. Familiar with estimating tools such as RS Means. Knowledge of FEMA's Cost Estimating Format (CEF) is a plus. Demonstrates good organizational skills to balance and prioritize work. Strong attention to detail. Strong written and oral communication skills. Experience working with Federal Regulations and Code.

### **Background Check and Drug Testing Information:**

CDM Smith Inc. and its divisions and subsidiaries (hereafter collectively referred to as "CDM Smithâ€) reserves the right to require background checks including criminal, employment, education, licensure, etc. as well as credit and motor vehicle when applicable for certain positions. In addition, CDM Smith may conduct drug testing for designated positions.

Background checks are conducted after an offer of employment has been made in the United States. The timing of when background checks will be conducted on candidates for positions

outside the United States will vary based on country statutory law but in no case, will the background check precede an interview.

CDM Smith will conduct interviews of qualified individuals prior to requesting a criminal background check, and no job application submitted prior to such interview shall inquire into an applicant's criminal history. If this position is subject to a background check for any convictions related to its responsibilities and requirements, employment will be contingent upon successful completion of a background investigation including criminal history. Criminal history will not automatically disqualify a candidate.

In addition, during employment individuals may be required byCDM Smith or a CDM Smith client to successfully complete additional background checks, including motor vehicle record as well as drug testing.

## **Additional Compensation:**

All bonuses at CDM Smith are discretionary and may or may not apply to this position.