CLASS TITLE: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROJECT MANAGER

PURPOSE OF THE CLASSIFICATION: Under direction is responsible for implementing, managing, coordinating and ensuring successful and timely completion of projects for multiple departments and performs other related assigned duties.

ESSENTIAL TASKS:

- Performs project management duties, including planning, prioritizing, coordinating, and controlling the analysis, design, implementation, documentation, testing and maintenance phases, if applicable, for both IT and non-IT projects
- Determines and assigns/delegates and deploys personnel and technical resources required to successfully complete projects on schedule and within budget, ensuring project objectives fulfilled
- Provides guidance and assistance to project personnel and mentoring on project management methodology
- Monitors system changes, analyzing impact on business requirements and revising as required
- Employs project planning and control for the development and maintenance of project schedules
- Maintains on-going communication with users throughout the life of projects
- Assesses projects risk on a regular basis, taking appropriate action to ensure project objectives timely and successfully met
- Maintains and provides regular comprehensive status reports and project schedules
- Conducts training needs analysis, interviewing and surveying to aid in planning training programs, meet business needs and assist in developing, implementing and providing training materials
- Prepares proposals for new projects
- Develops RFP's/specifications for new systems/modules and evaluates vendor responses
- Leads and/or attends various meetings to communicate information, develop IT partnership relationship, advise, recommend and make presentations created to present technical proposals/plans/documentation
- Must report to work on a regular and timely basis

Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential tasks.

QUALIFICATIONS:

<u>Training and Experience</u>: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a bachelor's degree in computer science, management information science or a related field; and five (5) years experience working in a professional environment as a project facilitator, coordinator or leader; or an equivalent combination of training and experience per Personnel Policies and Procedures, Section 128.

Knowledge, Abilities and Skills: Comprehensive knowledge of systems analysis and design methods and techniques; considerable knowledge of designing, documenting and implementing business solutions; and good knowledge of project management methodology. Ability to effectively employ concepts and techniques of project management, including planning, control and deployment of resources; ability to manage tasks, resources, vendors and assess risks; ability to analyze complex concepts/ideas; ability to plan training programs; ability to work, mentor and provide guidance/training to all levels of personnel; ability to effectively communicate both verbally and in writing, creating and making public presentations; ability to work independently and as a team; ability to understand project management methodology and take responsibility for successful management and completion of projects; ability to work on fast-paced, multiple projects of varying complexity with tight deadlines, continually adapting to changing priorities; and the ability to understand and influence the behavior of others within the organization, customers or the public in order to achieve job objectives and cause action or understanding.

<u>Physical Requirements:</u> Physical requirements include arm and hand steadiness and finger dexterity enough to use a keyboard and telephone; occasional lifting and carrying up to 20 pounds; may be subject to walking, standing, sitting, reaching, bending, kneeling and handling; and vision, speech and hearing sufficient to perform the essential tasks.

Licenses and Certification: Possession of a valid Oklahoma Class "D" Operators License.

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WORKING ENVIRONMENT: Working environment is primarily indoors in an office setting and may require some travel to various City locations to review systems.

Class Code: 2507 EEO Code: E-01 Pay Code: IS-44

Group: Clerical and Administrative

Series: Data Processing and Information Services

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