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Announcement # 20-19

NOTICE IS BEING POSTED TO ESTABLISH AN EMPLOYMENT LIST  
FOR THE POSITION OF:

**WASTEWATER INSPECTION TECHNICIAN/ \$13.12 per hour**

A PROMOTION/OPEN LIST WILL BE ESTABLISHED OF ALL APPLICANTS WHO HAVE PASSED THE APPLICABLE EXAMINATION(S).

**EXAMPLES OF WORK:**

Position is responsible for operating and maintaining the Wastewater Department's subsurface television camera systems, pressure testing equipment, and smoke testing equipment. Technician evaluates results of inspections to identify defects, causes of stoppages or cave-ins. The incumbent works with substantial independence and may occasionally oversee the duties of line repair crews. Position reports to a Wastewater Collections General Foreman and/or Wastewater Line Maintenance Foreman. Performs all tasks related to televising main & service lines. Drives the truck with television camera equipment, sets-up on location at either a manhole, cleanout or opening. Connects and checks the television equipment and line locator for proper operation, and places the camera into the lines to inspect their physical condition. If access is unavailable, suggests to the Wastewater Collections General Foreman and/or Wastewater Line Maintenance Foreman to create an access way. Places the camera into a manhole and inspects existing or new sewer systems. Remotely operates the camera and tractor through the line noting and recording the view of the complete line from one manhole to the next, ranging from 5' to 500'. Identifies when a line cannot be televised due to roots, offset joints, broken pipe, grease, and other obstructions. Properly plugs lines to be televised. Conducts dye test to determine if cave-in is related to the sewer line. Prioritizes and makes suggestions on how to repair system based on video. Maintains video library of system. Makes drawings to show changes in the Wastewater Collection System record drawings. Using a line locator and/or smoke equipment accurately locates defects in collection & service lines to insure that repair crews excavate correct location. Communicates findings of inspections to the supervisor in writing. Performs related work as required.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

High school diploma or equivalent, literacy and a valid Louisiana driver's license are required. Must meet the general requirements of the City's auto insurance company. Knowledge of electricity or electronics, experience in the operation of small camera television system, and some experience in the use of computers is desired. Knowledge of wastewater collection methods and materials. Possession of Class II Wastewater Collection Certification, as issued by the State of Louisiana, within two years of appointment is highly desired in this class. Ability to perform inspection and record keeping without error is necessary. Ability to maintain effective working relationships with employees of different departments, public officials, and the public is necessary.

**Essential Functions:** Positions require prolonged sitting in operator's station using uncompromised manual dexterity and strength, as well as concentration and attention. Some heavy lifting, climbing, digging, exertion, and working in confined spaces are required. Tasks require vision of at least 20/40 in each eye and depth perception of 80 seconds of arc or better; hearing and speaking abilities within normal limits. Lifting up to 110 lbs. is required.

**Benefits offered: Hospitalization, paid holidays, annual leave, sick leave, and retirement.**

**All completed applications must be in the Municipal Civil Service Department no later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 29, 2020.**

**The City of New Iberia does not discriminate against any person on the basis of sex, race, age, creed, religion, ethnicity, or handicap.**