



General Position Information

Job Title: Acquisition Program Manager

Position Number: 14387

Position Grade: GS-15

Salary Range: \$122,530 - \$172,500 (not applicable for detailees)

Vacancy Open Period: 09/29/2021 - 10/14/2021

Position Type: Cadre, Detailee

Who May Apply: Internal ODNI Candidates, Detailees

Division: DNI/NCSC/ODIR

Duty Location: Bethesda, MD

Security Clearance: TS/SCI with CI Polygraph

Travel Required: 0-25% Travel

Relocation Expenses: For new ODNI employees, reimbursement for relocation is discretionary based on availability of funds.

Job Interview Travel: Candidates from outside the Washington, D.C., area may be selected for a telephone, teleconference, or in-person interview. If selected for an in-person interview, any travel or lodging will be at the applicant's personal expense.

Position Information

This is an opportunity for:

- An internal candidate to fill a GS-15 cadre position.
- A Federal Government employee to serve on a two-year reimbursable detail assignment in the ODNI. The detail assignment may be extended an additional year if all parties agree.

Who May Apply

Current GS employees at the same grade or one grade lower as the advertised position grade may apply.

Former members of the Peace Corps may be considered for ODNI employment only if five full years have elapsed since separation from the Peace Corps.



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- For a cadre assignment:
 - Current ODNI permanent cadre.
- For a detailee assignment:
 - Current Federal Government employees. (Current GS employees at the same grade or one grade lower as the advertised position grade may apply.)

Salary Determination

- The ODNI uses a rank-in-person system in which rank is attached to the individual. A selected ODNI candidate or other Federal Government candidate will be assigned to the position at the employee's current GS grade and salary.
- A current Federal Government employee, selected for a detail, will be assigned to the position at his or her current grade and salary.

Component Mission

The mission of the National Counterintelligence & Security Center is to lead and support the U.S. Government's counterintelligence (CI) and security activities critical to protecting our nation; provide CI outreach to U.S. private sector entities at risk of foreign intelligence penetration; and issue public warnings regarding intelligence threats to the U.S.

Major Duties and Responsibilities (MDRs)

Develop acquisition strategies and apply innovative solutions to procurement problems to improve approval processes.

Design new methods and tools as necessary, especially where established methods and procedures are inapplicable, unavailable, or ineffective.

Develop supporting documentation for assisted acquisitions. As COTR, monitor delivery and approve invoices.

Monitor and facilitate procurement and contracting activities to achieve desired results.

Ensure program needs are identified to inform the requirements validation process. Ensure these requirements are captured in an acquisition strategy.

Prepares, justifies, and administers the project/program budget.

Facilitate interaction between functional teams to analyze potential program requirements. Refine program requirements as needed, and coordinate with users to determine appropriate steps to achieve goals with available funding.

Conduct advanced acquisition planning and programming to produce acquisition strategies and procurement plans. Coordinate the strategy through the contracting process (e.g., Acquisition Review Board, contracting milestones, solicitation, source selection, award, negotiation, and administration).



Facilitate the preparation, justification, and/or administration of program budgets. Monitor program expenditures to ensure funding is available to achieve goals.

Lead, plan, organize, and monitor acquisition programs to ensure they meet cost, schedule, and performance requirements throughout the life cycle. Maintain accountability for accurate and credible cost, schedule, and performance reporting.

Establish and oversee an acquisition risk management approach to ensure program success.

Manage working relationships and expectations with customers, stakeholders, users, and decision making authorities throughout the program life cycle.

Ensure mission assurance (e.g. quality, maintainability, affordability, supportability, and training) for the procurement of products and/or services throughout the life cycle of the program.

Monitor expenditures and analyze cost-benefits to set priorities for program expenditures.

Mandatory and Educational Requirements

COTR I Certification.

Desired Requirements

COTR II Certification.

Key Requirements and How To Apply

Internal ODNI Candidates:

A complete application package must include:

- A. **RESUME:** Applicants are encouraged to carefully review the vacancy announcement, particularly the MDRs, and construct their resume to highlight their most significant experience and qualifications relevant to this job opportunity.
- B. **PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS:** Applicants are required to provide their two most recent performance evaluations. A justification is required in the cover letter if the applicant is unable to provide the two most recent evaluations.
- C. **VACANCY NUMBER:** Reference the vacancy number in the subject line of the email and on each document submitted.
- D. **COVER LETTER:** Applicants must submit a cover letter as a supplement to the resume to elaborate on their qualifications and previous work performed.

Internal ODNI Cadre Candidates must submit an application through the classified [JobsDNI website](#). For current employees who do not currently have access to internal systems, applications should be sent to either DNI-HR-HRM-TEAMB-Mailbox@cia.ic.gov (classified email system) or Recruitment_TeamB@dni.gov (unclassified email system).



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Applications submitted through the classified email system should NOT contain classified information above the TS//SI//TK//NOFORN level.

Current Federal Employees Applying for a Detail Assignment:

Applicants from federal agencies within the Intelligence Community (IC) may be considered for this position as a reimbursable detailee, if endorsed by the employing agency. Applicants must have current TS/SCI clearances with polygraph or have the ability to obtain one. The ODNI does not conduct polygraphs or provide security clearances for detailees. **Applicants from within the IC must submit an application through the classified [IC Joint Duty Program website](#).**

Applicants from federal agencies outside the IC must provide:

- a. **WRITTEN ENDORSEMENT** from the employing agency concurring with the detail.
- b. **RESUME:** Applicants are encouraged to carefully review the vacancy announcement, particularly the MDRs, and construct their resume to highlight their most significant experience and qualifications relevant to this job opportunity.
- c. **VACANCY NUMBER:** Reference the vacancy number in the subject line of the email and on each document submitted.
- d. **CURRENT SF-50:** Federal Government employees must provide an SF-50, "Notification of Personnel Action" to verify current federal status, position, title, grade, and organization of record. Please disregard if you are not a Federal Government employee.
- e. **COVER LETTER:** Applicants must submit a cover letter as a supplement to the resume to elaborate on their qualifications and previous work performed.

WHERE TO SUBMIT: Applications should be sent to either DNI-HR-HRM-TEAMB-Mailbox@cia.ic.gov (classified email system) or Recruitment_TeamB@dni.gov (unclassified email system).

All attachments should be in Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF format.

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All Applicants:

APPLICATION PACKAGES MUST CONTAIN ALL ITEMS LISTED ABOVE. AN INCOMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE WILL BE INELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION.

Your application **MUST** be received by midnight on the closing date of this announcement. Applications received after the closing date will **NOT** be eligible for consideration.



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What To Expect Next

The most highly qualified candidates will be referred to the hiring manager for further consideration and possible interview. We expect to make a selection within 30 days of the closing date of this announcement. Due to the large number of applications received, applicants will be contacted ONLY if they have been selected for an interview.

Agency Contact Information

ODNI Recruitment; Phone: 301-243-1318; Email: Recruitment_TeamB@dni.gov.

Other Information

The ODNI is an equal opportunity employer and abides by applicable employment laws and regulations.

REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: The ODNI provides reasonable accommodations to otherwise qualified applicants with disabilities. IF YOU NEED A REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION for any part of the application and hiring process, please notify the Intelligence Community Equal Employment Opportunity and Diversity Office Representative by classified email at DNI_Reasonable_Accommodation_WMA@cia.ic.gov and DNI_Diversity_WMA@cia.ic.gov, by unclassified email at DNI_DRA@dni.gov, by telephone at 703-275-3900 or by FAX at 703-275-1217. Your request for reasonable accommodation will be addressed on a case-by-case basis. **PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION TO THE EEOC EMAIL ADDRESS. THIS EMAIL IS FOR REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION REQUESTS ONLY. PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION VIA THE EMAIL ADDRESS PROVIDED IN THE 'HOW TO APPLY' SECTION ABOVE.**