

## HIDALGO COUNTY

### DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

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**Job Title:** Pipe Layer/Fitter

**FLSA:** Non-Exempt

**Dept No:** 121-124

**Civil Service:** Non-Exempt

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#### **SUMMARY:**

Employee will be laying storm drain pipe in the County's drainage easements.

#### **ESSENTIAL DUTIES and RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Perform maintenance duties as directed.
- Trimming; mowing grass and brush along drain ditch and guard rails.
- To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily.

#### **QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential duties and responsibilities.

#### **EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE:**

- High school diploma or GED preferred.
- Bilingual preferred.
- Two (2) to three (3) years experience laying storm drain lines.
- Must be able to read blueprints and cut sheets.
- Must be able to use laser level equipment.
- Must be able to read tape measures and angles.
- Must be able to set box and grade inlets.
- Have experience in concrete work.

#### **CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS:**

- Employee must have a current valid Texas motor vehicle operator's license.
- Must be able to be insured by the County's insurance carrier.

#### **OTHER SKILLS and ABILITIES:**

- Must be able to work extended hours during emergency circumstances; related to weather conditions.
- Will be exposed to environmental elements/weather while working.
- Must be able to sustain 6-7 hours of continuous work requiring sitting for long periods of time.
- Being able to endure tractor motion, exposure to noise, dust and dirt and working in high places.
- Employee may be assigned other duties in addition to those listed; duties may change according to the changing needs of the County.

**PHYSICAL DEMANDS:**

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is required to talk or hear. The employee is required to stand. The employee is required to walk; sit; use hands to finger, handle, or feel objects, tools, or controls; reach with hands and arms; climb or balance; stoop, and kneel.

The employee must occasionally lift and/or move over twenty-five (25) pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus.

**WORK ENVIRONMENT:**

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job.

The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.

**SAFETY REQUIREMENTS:**

Maintain physical condition appropriate to the performance of assigned duties and responsibilities, which may include the following:

- sitting for extended periods of time
- operating assigned equipment

Maintain mental capacity, which permits:

- making sound decisions and using good judgment
- handling financial affairs effectively and honestly
- maintaining confidentiality
- demonstrating intellectual capabilities

Effectively handle a work environment and conditions, which involve:

- working closely with others
- working in a multi-task environment

Maintain effective audio-visual discrimination and perception needed for:

- making observations
- reading and writing
- operating assigned equipment
- communicating with others

**ACCIDENT PREVENTION PROGRAM:**

Required to follow all department's safety regulations.