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Genwest Systems, Inc is an information management and consulting firm headquartered in Edmonds, Washington. Since its inception, Genwest has been a recognized leader in the design and implementation of information systems and solutions. We depend on a diverse team of talented staff to design, develop, and deploy rapid information solutions for our clients. We feel strongly that building a team with diverse educational, cultural and experiential backgrounds makes for the best products for our clients and the most robust dialogue within the company.

Genwest Systems Inc. is an equal opportunity employer and is currently advertising for:

#### Marine Debris Regional Coordinator

The Marine Debris Division is part of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Ocean Service (NOS) Office of Response and Restoration (ORR). Within NOS, ORR is a program office that responds to threats in order to protect and restore coastal resources. To do this, ORR staff provides interdisciplinary scientific response to releases of oil, chemicals, and contaminants, protects and restores NOAA trust resources, and promotes the protection and restoration of coral ecosystems.

The Gulf of Mexico Regional Marine Debris Coordinator will be located in Mobile, AL at the NOAA Disaster Response Center, and work with NOAA's Marine Debris Program (MDP), which is headquartered in NOAA's Silver Spring, Maryland offices.

#### **Position Duties:**

- Oversee and/or provide support to marine debris related projects, activities, and actions in the Gulf of Mexico region.
- Represent the MDP at intergovernmental meetings, workshops and conferences related to marine debris efforts.
- Provide expertise and oversight for MDP-funded projects in each region, and provide support to related projects, activities, and actions in the region. Support the planning and implementation of an interagency Gulf of Mexico Marine Debris Action Plan.
- Initiate and participate in Congressional briefings and outreach opportunities in the region related to marine debris.
- Develop marine debris hazard response plans for the Gulf region and provide hazard expertise to the national program.
- Coordinate with the Disaster Response Center staff on projects and activities.

#### **Qualifications:**

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- Master's in biology or related field. If the candidate does not have a Master's then an undergraduate degree in biology or related field with significant work experience and understanding of marine debris issues.
  - Strong verbal and writing skills.
  - Strong computer and analytical skills
  - Self-motivated, energetic, strategic thinker.
  - Experience working on interdisciplinary teams.
  - -History of success in team-based project execution, working as both lead and contributor
  - Demonstrated flexible and pro-active approach to problem solving
  - Demonstrated ability to plan and execute long term projects, including setting timelines and milestones.

Applicants must be willing to travel and have strong skills in understanding and communicating complex scientific concepts, problem solving, and working effectively and patiently as part of high performing, high expectation teams that include diverse views and opinions.

**To Apply:**

To apply, please email a resume and 3 references to [hr@genwest.com](mailto:hr@genwest.com). Please include your resume in the body of the email and do not send attachments. Also, please include the words, "MDD Regional Coordinator" in the subject line of your email.