STATE OF NEW JERSEY

FINAL ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Examination Appeal

In the Matter of Andres Lomi. Senior Cost Estimator Property Improvement (M0617U), Trenton

CSC Docket No. 2017-2111

ISSUED: APR 2 1 2017

(RE)

Andres Lomi appeals the determination of the Division of Agency Services which found that he did not meet the minimum experience requirements for the open-competitive examination for Senior Cost Estimator Property Improvement (M0617U), Trenton.

The subject open-competitive was announced with specific requirements that had to be met as of the August 31, 2016 closing date (see attached). Two years of college in architecture or engineering could be substituted for two years of work experience. The appellant was found to be ineligible based on a lack of experience. As the appellant was the sole applicant, the examination was cancelled on January 5, 2017.

Mr. Lomi listed five positions on his application; provisional Senior Cost Estimator Property Improvement: Implementation Specialist/Project Manager with Atlantic Alarms and Electrical; Real Estate Salesperson with Garcia Realtors; Web Consultant with the Carlton Group; and Director of Technology with Solomon Page The appellant was credited with one year, three months in the first position, and he was found to be lacking one year, nine months of qualifying experience.

On appeal, the appellant states that he accrued applicable experience in his position as Implementation Specialist/Project Manager, and in his provisional He also lists courses completed at Rutgers Center for Government position. Studies.

N.J.A.C. 4A:4-2.3(b) provides that applicants shall meet all requirements specified in the open competitive examination announcement by the closing date.

CONCLUSION

The appellant was correctly denied admittance to the subject examination since he lacked one year, nine months of qualifying experience as of the August 31, 2016 closing date. His experience in the second position, as an Implementation Specialist/Project Manager with Atlantic Alarms and Electrical was inapplicable as the duties involved assessment, recommendation, and implementation of electrical, burglary and fire safety detection systems. While the appellant rewords these duties on appeal as construction and renovation projects, the primary focus does not match the scope of the announced experience. Selling and ensuring proper installment of alarms, and electrical systems to support them, does not encompass the range of renovation and/or construction of buildings and structures.

Additionally, selling real estate, providing support for an Internet presence, and other Information Technology support services, is not applicable. Thus the appellant's remaining positions are not qualifying experience. Lastly, the appellant's attendance at Rutgers Center for Government Studies did not involve earning college credits. Therefore, the appellant has not demonstrated the necessary experience to establish eligibility for the title under test.

An independent review of all material presented indicates that the decision of the Division of Agency Services, that the appellant did not meet the announced requirements for eligibility by the closing date, is amply supported by the record. The appellant provides no basis to disturb this decision. Thus, the appellant has failed to support his burden of proof in this matter.

ORDER

Therefore, it is ordered that this appeal be denied.

This is the final administrative determination in this matter. Any further review should be pursued in a judicial forum.

DECISION RENDERED BY THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION ON THE 19th DAY OF APRIL, 2017

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Attachment

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Records Center

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Job Announcements

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Symbol: M0617U

Title: SENIOR COST ESTIMATOR PROPERTY IMPROVEMENT

Issue Date: 08/10/2016 Closing Date: 08/31/2016

Jurisdiction: TRENTON Salary: \$44,852.00 - \$71,339.00 Per Year

Num. of Positions: 1 Workweek: 35 Hours per week

Application Fee: \$25.00

OPEN TO RESIDENTS OF:

Trenton City

REQUIREMENTS:

EXPERIENCE: Three (3) years of full-time experience in estimating the costs of renovation and/or construction of buildings, or the preparation and revision of construction plans, or in the inspection or supervision of the construction of buildings and structures.

NOTE: Two (2) years of college in architecture or engineering may be substituted for two (2) years of the indicated experience.

LICENSE: Appointees will be required to possess a driver's license valid in New Jersey only if the operation of a vehicle, rather than employee mobility, is necessary to perform the essential duties of the position.

Customer Care and Technical Support: If you are having difficulty submitting your application online, customer care and technical support are available during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. EST, Monday - Friday, excluding holidays and emergency closings. Please email: OAS.support@csc.nj.gov or call (609) 292-4144. Please note that application support requests received outside regular business hours on the closing date will not change the application filing deadline so PLEASE FILE EARLY.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- 1. NJAC 4A:4-2.3(b) states that all requirements must be met as of the closing date.
- 2. Online applications must be completed and submitted by the closing date listed above.
- You must complete your application in detail. Your score may be based on a comparison of your background
 with the job requirements. Failure to complete your application properly may lower your score or cause you
 to fail.
- 4. If an employment list results from this announcement, it may be certified to fill full-time and part-time positions.
- 5. Effective September 1, 2011, the New Jersey First residency law was enacted. Please click here for additional information.
- 6. In accordance with Public Law 2010 c. 26, Veterans pay a reduced application fee of \$15.00 if they have previously established Veteran's Preference with the DMAVA (as defined by NJSA 11A:5-1 et seq). Those claiming Veteran's Preference but have not yet received approval from DMAVA must pay the full application fee and may request a refund if the claim is approved at least 8 days prior to the issuance of the eligibility list. Please note this reduced fee does not apply to Public Safety titles.
- 7. Application fees submitted via personal check or money order must be postmarked within **five (5) business** days of submitting your application. If your fee is postmarked after five (5) business days, or is returned as invalid, you will be declared ineligible and denied admittance to the examination process.
- Read Description of Job and Specification: 03276@
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