

KSJD Community Radio Request for Qualifications

Title: Project Editor-Solutions Journalism in Natural Resources Project
Supervisor: KSJD Project Manager
Status: Contract
Compensation: \$10,000
\$500--Travel
Payable via invoice or over 10 months.
Contract period: February 2018 and December 31, 2018
Benefits: N/A

Overview

KSJD Community Media is leading a five-station collaboration that uses Solutions Journalism as a tool to engage individuals and groups who share natural resources on Colorado's West Slope, but may think differently about how to manage them. The partners will collectively produce stories, share them, and work to generate deeper engagement inside and outside our traditional public media communities.

Together, the partner stations serve a population of 500,000 people over Colorado's Western Slope, where decisions about natural resource management have regional, national and international implications.

One of the most important positions in this project is that of the Project Editor (PE). In addition to editing 40 stories produced by five reporters, the PE will convene the group regularly, receive pitches from reporters, coordinate and budget story ideas and reporting, and provide overall leadership on for the editorial work of the project. The PE must be fluent in the principles and application of Solutions Journalism, public radio journalism and leveraging digital/social assets to increase engagement. Training for Solutions Journalism will be provided.

Essential skills include:

- Proven ability to lead others in audio production environment
- Ability to write and edit audio copy and text copy
- Efficiency under deadline pressure
- Excellent interpersonal skills, both in collaborating with a diverse group of individuals and receiving constructive feedback
- Thoughtfulness about news coverage, including prioritizing stories with impact and voices of those who are affected by news, not just the newsmakers

The PE will be expected to edit, coordinate and follow up administratively:

- Edit 40 audio feature stories (3-5 minutes) produced by professional reporters at partner public radio stations.

- Edit 40 text/digital pieces accompanying the audio features.
- Apply expertise in Solutions Journalism model and techniques.
 - Editing Expectations
 - Pitch and First Edit
 - Final Edit (includes text version and voice coaching).
- Coordinate
 - Coordinate two (2) monthly meetings over the phone--one (1) hour each.
- Admin
 - Keep up-to-date record of stories produced, when, and where distributed (aired/posted).
 - Bill the project on time and on budget.
 - Work with Grant Administrator to produce deliverables for progress and final reports to funder.

Applicants shall submit a package including:

- Cover letter
- Resume
- Three audio samples (minimum 3:00 to 5:00, max 15 min)
- Three writing samples
- Three examples of digital/social work
- Three references requested
- Email work@ksjd.org
- Open until filled.

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