WESTAT,

Thank you for your valuable time and consideration. My name is Abel, a web developer with knowledge of: HTML, CSS, JS, node.js, Express Server JS, API, git, CLI, SQL, python, and React. I am transitioning after several years in the accounting field. However, deciding to pursue my during this unexpected year of global pandemic I saw my situation as an opportunity to get into something I've kept to my free time for a while now -coding.

The websites I build are client focused with smooth animation, and intuitive designs so that the user can navigate the app without any difficulties. I build code with simplicity, and reusability in mind -following the philosophy DRY as close as possible. I use frameworks such as, bootstrap, WordPress, and React. However, when I have the time, and depending on the scale of the project I will build it from scratch. This pushes my coding capabilities, and gives me greater control to build custom sites for each of my clients.

While I predominately focus my time on frontend, I also build the back end of my apps using node.js, and python. Having a lot of experience with JS and python has made me more efficient in reading code, even when I come across other languages. This gives me greater control of the user experience, and the collection of data. Part of building reusable code is the ability to make it dynamic, and setting up the database is a big part of building a plug and play app.

My interest in coding began when I took the lead in the implementation of accounting software at my previous job. Once I had some hands-on experience, I knew coding was where I wanted to spend the rest of my career. It’s led me to completing a full stack bootcamp, where I also took a course in data analysis because of my interest in finance. I’m always engaged in learning new techniques, because as you well know coding is a lifelong endeavor with ever changing technologies.

Currently I am freelancing, and building new apps every week. I believe in giving back to the coding community which has given to me so freely, and blog on coding over at [medium.com](https://agarrido84.medium.com/) in hopes to share knowledge in this wonderful community.

I’m apply to your vacant position, because I believe my previous years of professional experiences, which had me perform a range of leadership duties such as maintaining clientele relationships, aligns with your mission to service U.S. agencies.

Best regards,

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