

Subject: Update on your application for [Job Title]

Dear [Candidate Name],

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to review your application for the [Job Title] contract position at [Company Name].

After careful consideration, we have decided not to move forward with your candidacy at this time. While your background is impressive, we are currently prioritizing candidates who possess more direct experience within the [Specific Industry Name] industry, as this is a short-term contract requiring immediate technical familiarity.

We appreciate the time and effort you put into your application. We will keep your resume on file should a future opening better suit your specific skill set.

We wish you the best of luck with your current job search.

Best regards,

[Your Name]

[Your Title]

[Company Name]