

Role Profile

Planner

Reports to: Framework Manager

Department: Yorkshire

Purpose

Reporting to the Framework Manager, the Planning Lead is responsible for coordinating all proposals/tenders and project programming, advising both the Head of Proposals/Programme Delivery Lead and individual Project Managers on systems and labour requirements to effectively satisfy the Joint Venture's contractual planning and cost obligations.

Main Duties & Responsibilities

Key Accountability and Responsibilities

- Pro-actively support the estimating and delivery teams to ensure that planning standards are maintained across all projects and planning & control procedures are adhered to.
- Assisting with the tender, pre-construction and delivery of a range of opportunities and live projects by collaboratively developing and maintaining robust detailed project plans.
- Assisting with establishing optimal construction methodologies, logic sequences and work outputs.
- Appreciating and upholding the Health & Safety standards in all planning processes.
- Developing animations of the project plan to aid digital rehearsal of the project construction.
- Supporting the review of tender programmes and their compliance.
- Fostering the planning culture with great focus on weekly planning updates and reviews of performance.
- Monitoring the critical path and key milestones, advising the delivery team on any potential changes and leading challenge and mitigation actions.
- Supporting the preparation of reports and update of information displayed on sites in line with the reporting cycles.
- Ensuring that claimable delays are captured and quantified.
- Supporting the development of programmes to demonstrate the impact of change in compliance with the contractual and project specific requirements.
- Advising Operations and Commercial of project risks, float uptake and impacts to the contractual delivery dates.

Collaborative Working

• To work collaboratively with the client and wider project delivery team ensuring effective and timely communications, proactively managing the expectations of both client and the JV.

Audit and governance

- Comply with the governance as set out by the JV
- Work with the JV and client audit team to ensure all documentation are available for audits as required.



• Demonstrate compliance to ensure scores remain in the upper quartile.

Performance Measures

- Monthly and weekly reporting timescales are met.
- Delays and respective entitlements are identified and claimed.
- The successful and effective implementation of improved planning and project control systems.
- Productivity, accountability and quality of results.
- Cost control and commercial initiative/awareness.
- Effectiveness of communication between site and office based planning activities.
- Integrity, ethics and attitude.

Qualifications & Experience			
Criteria	Requirement	Essential/ Desirable	
Qualifications/Skills	HNC/D or equivalent in a related discipline	Essential	
	 Demonstrate relevant experience commensurate with the seniority of the position, preferably including experience of staff management/supervision 	Essential	
	 Proficient in Primavera P6 and competent in MS Project 	Essential	
Knowledge and experience	Experienced planner	Essential	
	Site based Engineering background	Desirable	
	 Experience in one or more civils, water, tunnelling or MEICA 	Essential	
	 Knowledge of current HSE requirements 	Desirable	
	Cost Control and commercial initiative/awareness	Essential	
	 Good understanding of construction sequencing and how a project comes together, gained in a site level role for a contractor in the UK construction industry 	Essential	
	 Good knowledge of NEC and other relevant forms of contract 	Essential	
	Experience of leading collaborative planning processes	Essential	
Personal Qualities	Able to work well with senior personnel within the Joint Venture	Essential	
	Flexible approach to work	Essential	
	Ability to lead and motivate	Essential	
	Exceptional Integrity, ethics and attitude	Essential	
	 Good communication skills, both verbal and written 	Essential	
	 Ability to communicate complex information to a wide range of audiences 	Essential	



Innovative and supportive of other team members to enhance the effectiveness of planning across the business	Essential
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