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Project Manager - Engineering Manager

Well rounded and diversified engineering background complimented by a mature understanding of relevant commercial and contractual aspects of successful project implementation. Nineteen years post-graduation experience gained on large multimillion dollar projects in the oil & gas (onshore and offshore; greenfield and brownfield), and power generation, with in-depth knowledge of project engineering and project management. Association for Project Management (APM) PM qualified since 2012.

As Senior Commercial Coordinator with M. W. Kellogg/KBR: developed solid commercial acumen, acquired extensive knowledge, understanding and experience of how to deliver realistic estimating, and achievable cost/time management to meet financial and contractual project requirements.

Key Skills

An analytical, focused team leader and excellent multilingual communicator, with work experience in multicultural and multi-disciplinary environments in Europe, the Middle East, in the home office, EPC local office, and on site. Proven capability of handling demanding clients and contractors, especially during crisis, and managing interfaces with other EPC contractors, while managing multi-disciplinary teams on FEED and EPC projects, as well as PMC projects. Flexible, adaptable, creative and culturally sensitive manager and team member. Capable of discretely managing confidential and sensitive information.

Key Roles: Project Engineering Manager, Engineering Manager, Delivery Project Manager, Engineering Interface Manager, Proposal Project Engineer, Snr Commercial Coordinator, Senior Mechanical Engineer, Construction & Commissioning Engineer.

Plant Locations: Ireland, Spain, Kuwait, Qatar, Bahrain, Turkmenistan, UK.

Site/Office Experience: Ireland, Bahrain, Spain, UK, Italy.

Major Clients: BP, Shell Global Solutions, Kuwait National Petroleum Company (KNPC), Kawasaki Plant Systems, AES Corporation, Ministry of Electricity and Water of Bahrain, Electricity Supply Board Ireland, Transport for London.

Languages: Bilingue, Arab,

Bilingue Français,

English fluent

Work Experience

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EURL FORAID GROUP Algeria – Technical Project Manager

- Managing & coordinating a multi-discipline project team;
- Preparation of monthly & weekly progress reports to Client;
- Responsible for the management of the scope of work, schedule and budget.
- Responsible for assurance of compliance with LUL codes & H&S standards;

Reporting directly to the General Manager

January 2016 – August 2018

Basis Sarl Algeria

Engineering Manager & Interfaces Manager in PMC Local Office in Algeria-Lybia-Morocco for Storage Tank Farm EPC contractor

- Leading the PMC Engineering Team spread across different geographical locations; project resources planning; Reporting to PMC Snr Project Manager & Client Engineering Manager and Client Project Director;
- Manage the approval of EPC contractor Engineering Design, and related Procurement activities; Planning and participating in main design reviews;
- Management of change, including changes related to EPC's design development across boundary limits and managing the Client expectations for the "no change" policy;
- Risk management;
- Providing overall view of design progress & technical issues to Client and HO Core Team;
- Development of Engineering & Interfaces Management Plan and obtaining Client approval;
- Chair Engineering Meetings with EPC and representing Client Project Engineering;
- Preparing monthly progress report; Preparing project dashboards; KPI monitoring;
- Approval of EPC progress measurements;
- Replying to both Client and EPC correspondence;
- Monitoring and challenging the EPC contractor schedule progress and delays, including setting the Critical Interfaces Milestone Schedule;
- Alignment and closure of engineering design interfaces between the five EPCs;
- Management of negotiations and conflict resolution between the five EPCs contractors located in Italy, France, Netherlands, Spain;

August 2015– December 2015:

Amec Foster Wheeler - Capital Projects & Asset Management, London UK

Proposals Manager

- Leading the proposal engineering team on several proposals for both on-shore and off-shore projects;
- Reviewing of the Invitation To Bid documents to decide bid or no bid, together with the Business Development Manager;
- Obtaining Corporate Review Board's approval for pursue and submission of proposal;
- Researching the market to understand AmecFW's positioning;
- Working with Engineering Function Managers to push for better and more cost effective man- hours estimates;
- Preparing Proposal Documents;
- Participating in contract set up and negotiations with the client in case of win;
- Analysis of post-award lesson learned both in win and no-win cases;

July 2013 to July 2015:

Amec Foster Wheeler - Capital Projects & Asset Management, London UK

Deputy Project Manager - PMC

Project: Kuwait National Petroleum Company - Al - Zour Refinery Project, Kuwait (On- shore).

- Reporting to Project Manager
- Coordinating the engineering project team of 50 people during re-FEED, i.e. implementing Client design change notices, updating for latest Shell Design and Engineering Practice (DEP) requirements, reparation of the final ITB package to meet the agreed deadline;
- Ensuring that quality of the deliverables meets client's requirements and complies with Amec Foster Wheeler's quality procedures;
- Managing the interface & correspondence with the Client; reporting on Progress; • Ensuring project met budget and schedule.

September 2013 to December 2015:

Amec Foster Wheeler - Capital Projects & Asset Management, London UK

Amec Foster Wheeler Customer Essentials Champion

One of three Project Managers selected to lead the Europe Greenfield BU Customer Essentials Program.

- Working with the Amec Foster Wheeler Academy to prepare the course material;
- Facilitating the Customer Essentials one day training course;
- Giving presentations to promote the program during Town Hall meetings;

November 2011 to June 2013:

AMEC - Natural Resources, London UK

Package Manager for the delivery of the Main Power Generation Package, seconded to

BP Project: BP Quad 204 Schiehallion FPSO Replacement (Off-shore)

Project Scope: provision of Engineering, Project Management and Supply Chain Management services.

- Package team management, comprising: Technical Package Manager, Requisition Engineer, Inspector, Expeditor, Document Control and engineering disciplines;
- Management of Change;
- Management of Vendor located in Norway;
- Chairing of engineering progress meetings with the Vendor along BP senior management;
- Reporting project status to BP higher management;
- Coordinating the final delivery of all equipment to the construction yard in Korea;
- Participating in FAT.

October 2011 to January 2012:

AMEC - Natural Resources, London UK

Project Manager

Project: BP Global Standard Equipment Specification Update & Review (Off-shore)

- Coordinating engineering disciplines' review activities;
- Managing cost and schedule;
- Preparation of final deliverables to the client.

November 2010 to September 2011:

Full-time MA Degree course Creative Writing at Kingston University, London

February 2010 to October 2010:

M.W. Kellogg Ltd /KBR, London, UK

Engineering Manager, Lump-sum BEP

Project: Kawasaki Plant Systems: Mary Ammonia & Urea Basic Engineering Package,
Turkmenistan

- Supervision of engineering activities, ensuring project met budget and schedule;
- Management of 50 engineers across all disciplines;
- Identification, processing, and approval of scope changes;
- Reporting on progress & preparation of monthly report to Client;
- Ensuring the quality of the deliverables produced met Client requirements;
- Preparing responses to client queries.

July 2008 to January 2010:

M.W. Kellogg Ltd/KBR, London, UK (On-shore) Senior Commercial

Coordinator Business Development Function

- Preparation of commercial & technical proposals for upstream - down-stream, technology and services prospects;
- Working with Project Managers and Estimators to determine operational costs;
- Preparation of Quotation Analysis and for coordinating the achievement of legal, financial, and pricing approval from the parent company;
- Participating in contract set up and negotiations with the client;
- Reporting to Business Development Department Manager.

May 2006 to July 2008:

M.W. Kellogg Ltd/KBR, London, UK

Engineering Interfaces Manager (Utilities) - Reimbursable EPC contract

Project: Shell PEARL GTL Project in Qatar (On-shore)

- Alignment and closure of 7,000 engineering design interfaces between the utilities portion of the project and nine implementation contractors (IC's);
- Management of negotiations and conflict resolution with 9 IC's located in Japan, Korea, France, Germany, and the UK;
- Managing a group of 15 Interface Engineers (e.g. Process, Electrical, Instrumentation, Underground & Above ground Piping, Civil and HSE);

Reporting to the Senior Engineering Manager.

October 2005 to April 2006: Atkins

Global, London, UK Assistant

Project Manager - EPC

Project: 30 years Public Private Partnership project upgrading and revamping
London Underground Stations

- Managing & coordinating a multi-discipline project team;
- Preparation of monthly & weekly progress reports to Client;
- Responsible for the management of the scope of work, schedule and budget of six east London Underground stations;
- Responsible for assurance of compliance with LUL codes & H&S standards;
- Reporting directly to the Project Manager.

March 2004 to September 2005:

JV Mitsubishi Corporation and INITEC Energía, Cartagena, Spain

Site-based Schedule Controller/JV Liaison Project Engineer - Lump-sum, turn-key EPC contract

Project: Lump-sum, turn-key EPC contract to supply a fully commissioned and performance-tested 1,200MW CC power plant

- Leading the consortium scheduling team reporting to Project Director and Site Manager;
- Dealing with client and investor's representatives in coordinating the development of the recovery plan, i.e. costs and resources, implementing delay mitigation measures;
- Monitoring actual progress against contractual baseline schedule and recovery plan;
- Acting as client/consortium liaison engineer, working with project and construction managers to resolve general disputes, contractual or commercial issues.

January 2003 to February 2004:

Solo traveler - SEE "OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS" SECTION BELOW

May 2000 to December 2002:

ESB International, Dublin, Ireland/Ministry of Electricity and Water, Bahrain

Senior Mechanical Engineer/ Construction & Commissioning Engineer - Lump-sum, turn-key contract – FEED & PMC

Project: Al-Hidd 2. PM consultancy contract for the project management of the lump-sum, turn-key EPC contract to supply a fully commissioned and performance-tested 630

MW CC power plant (Greenfield) & Gas Treatment Plant Upgrade (Brownfield)

- Responsible for specification writing during FEED;
- Responsible for design review, procurement and vendor package review, equipment inspection, final acceptance test (FAT) of Mechanical Balance of Plant systems during EPC phase.
- Responsible for overseeing the construction & commissioning of BoP systems as PMC representative. Etc.

September 1998 to April 2000:

ESB International, Dublin, Ireland.

Graduate Mechanical Engineer/Junior Commissioning Engineer (Power Generation) – PMC

Project: Poolbeg upgrade of Thermal Power Station (Brownfield), upgrade of the firewater system, and addition of CCGT Power Plant (Greenfield). PM consultancy contract for the project management of the lump-sum, turn-key EPC contract.

- Part of a team responsible for the EPC contract management.
- Gained in-depth knowledge of a wide variety of mechanical equipment, especially Balance of Plant Modules (BoP), present in GT simple & combined cycle & thermal power plants.
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E d u c a t i o n

2000 2013:

Ongoing skills development in-house training modules, for example: Performance management, Commercial and risk management for projects, Effective leadership, Beyond Zero Safety, Global teams, Delivering Excellence - Customer Essentials, Presentation skills, etc.

April 2012:

Association for Project Management (APM) PM Qualification - Level D Certification.

October 2010 to September 2011:

Full-time MA Degree course in Creative Writing at Kingston University, London.

Grade achieved: Distinction;

Winner of the 2011 Ripple Best Short Story Award.

January 2006 to March 2006:

Introduction to Project Management Course at Association for Project Management (APM) and University College London.

1993 to 1998:

B.Sc. degree course in Mechanical Engineering (5 years) at University College, Dublin Institute of Technology, Dublin, Ireland. Graduated with 2.1 Honours

August to December 1990:

Scholarship from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Ministry of Education. Delhi District Secondary School, Ontario, Canada.

Other Achievements

September to December 2003:

Technical Volunteer - "New Technology for Africa" (NGO), Barcelona, Spain.

An international charity association, providing technology and IT training in Africa.

January to August 2003:

Independent Volunteer in India. Travelling/living in India, Germany, Spain and Greece.

January 2000 to December 2002:

Certified Iyengar Yoga Teacher – After two-year part-time Diploma course.

1997 and 1998:

Sponsored research project (B.Sc. final year thesis) - Wild Country Ltd.

Used 3D computer modelling (FEA & AutoCAD) to test, analyse and improve the design of rock climbing equipment.

Skills

Computer:

Highly PC literate: Extensive knowledge of most PC-based software; including MS-Office. Apple Mac user

Languages:

Bilingual Arabic and French, English.

Training:

Safety Module valid component towards Association of Project Managers (APM) accreditation Other skills:

Effective communication across cultures; excellent conflict resolution and negotiation ability I n t e r e s t

S Yoga; swimming; trekking; creative writing; literature; cinema; theatre; music, and travel.