

SOMERS FORGE LIMITED

JOB SPECIFICATION

JOB TITLE: Project Manager

REPORTING TO: Head of Defence Projects (HoDP)

DEPARTMENT: Defence

SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITY: None

JOB PURPOSE:

- To support the HoDP to ensure that all Defence Contracts/Purchase Orders are delivered on-time, within budget to the agreed Quality requirements.
- To ensure the day-to-day management of Defence Projects is aligned to the related Contract Terms and Conditions
- To develop business relationships with all customers to ensure order book growth in core and key strategic business areas.
- To ensure Customer Satisfaction Indicators, for all key Customers, are as high as reasonably practicable.

MAIN DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Co-ordinate the production of detailed customer proposals in accordance with the Form of Submission detailed with the customer Request for Quotation.
- To co-ordinate internal resources and liaise with Supply Chain to engage sub-contractors in responding to customer Requests for Quotations (RFQs).
- To assist in the generation, maintenance and communication of a detailed schedule of key activities from RFQ through to Manufacturing Readiness.
- To monitor and track progress against the agreed schedule, reporting to internal management and the customer appropriately.
- Manage Risks, Assumptions, Issues and Dependencies
- Priority identification and resolution within and across multiple contracts.
- To ensure all stakeholders, external and internal are identified and appropriate communication avenues established.
- Maintain the Defence Opportunities Register
- Assist with investigating any inefficiencies and overruns.
- Drive continuous improvement in time, cost and quality across contracts by ensuring Lessons Learnt are embedded in company procedures, practices and systems.
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- Adhere to and encourage health and safety methods and procedures. Assist in reviewing and producing risk assessments and risk analysis documents
- Generation of contract documentation including drawings, as identified with the RFQ or Purchase Order.
- Being cognisant of Security Aspects letters in respect of storing, distributing and communicating of contract materiel within, and external to the company.

EXPERIENCE REQUIRED:

- Project Management Qualification (Essential APM PFQ, Desirable APM PMQ)
- Management of Risk
- Schedule Generation and Maintenance
- General knowledge of UK Defence Standards
- SC Cleared (or capable of obtaining SC)
- General knowledge of Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Systems
- Communication to senior management both internal and external.
- Experience of a manufacturing environment
- Available to support off-site working