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The Barhale logo consists of a yellow circle followed by the word "Barhale" in a bold, white, sans-serif font. The background of the top of the page is a photograph of construction workers in orange safety gear and white hard hats, with a blue sky and clouds.

Graduate Quantity Surveyor

The Role:

The Graduate Quantity Surveyor will be based in Leeds City Centre and will provide commercial support to our Yorkshire Water Framework project teams, maintaining commercial information and ensuring compliance with contractual requirements and the Company's 'Three Pillar' objectives. They will liaise with customer representatives and other third parties on commercial issues including agreement of Compensation Events.

Key Responsibilities:

Reporting

- Ensure robust, accurate and timely cost and value reporting at both project and business unit level
- Ensure accurate cash flow reporting takes place
- Carry out cost management including forecasting
- Update the monthly CVR, cost and commercial plans

Processes

- Help ensure that internal commercial processes are adhered to across the business unit
- Actively seek to improve processes and procedures
- Hold a good understanding of the processes and procedures used by any JV/Alliance that we are working within, and assist in their development and improvement

External relationships

- Help ensure that any main contracts entered into have terms and conditions that are appropriate for Barhale, with commercial risks identified
- Ensure that the supply chain are engaged appropriately with the correct contract terms and conditions
- Build and maintain good client relationships
- Be responsible for subcontract letting, negotiation and financial accounting
- Prepare applications for payment
- Liaise with the client, client representatives and other third parties on commercial issues, including agreement of variations, claims and additional payments

Internal relationships

- Contribute towards effective interaction between the Commercial Team and the operational site teams
- Work with site management to forecast predicted spend and cash recovery and ensure that both are kept in line with target
- Share best practice with others and be proactive in advising site teams on costs and management of them

Key measures & targets:

- Accurate monthly forecasting
- Ability to challenge resources and costs
- Maintain deadlines in line with monthly commercial calendar

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Key relationships:

Commercial Manager/Managing Quantity Surveyor and rest of Commercial Team
Business Development and Bid Managers
Site Teams
Clients

Person Specification:

The successful candidate is likely to meet the following criteria:

Essential

Previous experience of the construction industry
HND/degree (or equivalent) in Quantity Surveying
Familiarity with NEC forms of contract and knowledge and understanding of Construction Law
Previous experience of commercial management and procurement of subcontractors, including chairing regular meetings, measurement and control cycle, certificates and accruals calculations
Ability to demonstrate a good knowledge of monthly reporting and earned value analysis
Have knowledge and experience in estimation and cost analysis
Excellent communication, numeric and computer literacy skills, proficient in Microsoft Office
Excellent organisation and time management skills, with the ability to work to tight deadlines
Ability to work effectively in a team and delegate, but also able to work on own initiative

Desirable

CSCS card
Civil Engineering Experience

Benefits:

As well as offering a competitive salary, remuneration for this role includes flexible benefits, which provides a range of guaranteed benefits including but not limited to:

- Company car/car allowance
- 5% Company pension contribution
- Life Assurance at 2 x notional salary
- Single persons private medical cover
- Permanent Health Cover

About Barhale:

Barhale is one of the largest privately owned infrastructure specialists in the UK and was originally formed in 1980 as a specialist tunnelling contractor diversifying over the years into various civil engineering areas. Barhale works UK-wide across the water, transport, energy and developer services sectors providing design, construction and maintenance services under long-term contracts, with blue-chip public, regulated and private clients. The company employs over 600 people in the UK, has an annual turnover of £120m and a distinctive set of values that are fundamental to our approach to business sustainability.

Our business activity is carried out for the following principal sectors:

Water: Civil Engineering, Tunnelling, Pipelines and Utilities

Transport: Rail, Aviation, Waterways, Highways and Bridges

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Energy: Power Generation, Power Transmission and Distribution, Waste
Developer Services: Civil Engineering across private sector developers UK wide
Specialist Businesses: Tunnelling, Mechanical and Electrical and Barhale Construction Services (BCS Group)

How to apply:

Please send your current CV and covering email outlining your suitability for the role and quoting the reference number to careers@barhale.co.uk.

We are an equal opportunities employer. We are determined that no job applicant or employee receives less favourable treatment on the grounds of sex, pregnancy or maternity, gender re-assignment, sexual orientation, religion or belief, marriage or civil partnership, age, race or disability. All information will remain confidential to Barhale and will be handled in accordance with the requirements of the Data Protection Act.