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Planner

The Role:

The Planner will be part of the @one Alliance partnership based at our client's co-located offices in Peterborough, and will be responsible for providing and maintaining a robust plan, driving the core delivery team to deliver projects on time in alignment with the agreed delivery strategy. They will ensure planning practices and standards are consistent across each individual project and that project production is in line with the rates used to create the plan.

Key Responsibilities:

- Provide robust challenge to the delivery team in relation to project performance and provide intelligence on project delivery to facilitate better decision making
- Lead the Plan for Stage process, including development of robust delivery plans
- Be responsible for the production and look ahead meeting/process
- Produce required project reports, including identification of risks and opportunities
- Be responsible for the implementation of Alliance planning policies and procedures
- Create a relevant plan for the project taking into account all administration, design, assembly, commissioning and closeout elements
- Develop and maintain the accuracy of each plan through a collaborative approach
- Facilitate the coming together of different elements of the plan supplied by relevant suppliers and stakeholders
- Work closely with relevant parties to accurately influence and predict project performance
- Drive the early warning process by proactively identifying potential delivery risks and develop mitigation plans
- Ensure all approved changes are reflected in the plan
- Ensure alignment between expenditure forecasts and delivery plan
- Analyse and manipulate the plans to utilise synergies across the programme of work that generate efficiencies
- Improve delivery performance through regular site attendance
- Facilitate the early visibility of subcontractor and procurement demand
- Be responsible for escalating key milestones at risk to avoid delivery and expenditure delays
- Be fully aware of CDI measures, and a key player in managing outputs reporting
- Proactively produce what-if scenarios to identify delivery improvement opportunities or the development of mitigation plans
- Ensure the importance of the critical path activities and the sensitivity of other activities are communicated to the relevant stakeholders and acted on by the delivery team
- Understand the subcontractor scope and plan to ensure the required performance is delivered and any under performance is highlighted in advance

Key measures & targets:

- Identify how 50% reduction of time on site will be achieved
- All set deadlines adhered to

Key relationships:

- Barhale Eastern team and Anglian Water teams
- Wider Barhale community

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Person Specification:

The successful candidate is likely to meet the following criteria:

Essential

Experience within the construction industry
Experience of Primavera 6 software
Awareness of the principles of the NEC3 form of contract
HNC/HND/BSc, or equivalent, in Civil/Mechanical or Electrical Engineering
Knowledge of construction activities and understanding of the Totex Delivery Process
Effective communicator with the ability to collaborate and integrate into a wide team
Ability to take responsibility and ownership
Excellent prioritisation and planning skills
Ability to challenge
Desire to strive for personal development

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

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)

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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.

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