

Project Controller

Construction Contracts

Location: Alpharetta, GA - USA

About Fluence

Fluence, a Siemens and AES company, is the leading global energy storage technology solutions and services company that combines the agility of a fast-growing technology company with the expertise, vision, and financial backing of two industry powerhouses. Building on the pioneering work of AES Energy Storage and Siemens energy storage, Fluence's goal is to create a more sustainable future by transforming the way we power our world. The company offers proven energy storage technology solutions designed to address the diverse needs and challenges of customers in a rapidly transforming energy landscape, providing design, delivery and integration in over 160 countries. Fluence works closely with customers throughout their journey and provides advisory, financing, and project lifecycle services.

Job Description

This position reports to the Regional Controller and is responsible for managing and tracking all commercial aspects of large projects. This includes driving accounting compliance, ensuring adherence to commercial contract terms, executing financial and operational internal controls, driving and managing customer contract changes and supplier claims and maintaining operational excellence. The position requires interfacing with many internal stakeholders as well as with customers, suppliers and outside contractors. This role requires a background in accounting & finance, including contract administration, working with infrastructure and construction projects.

Major Duties and Responsibilities

- Work closely with project managers to provide timely transparency around project performance against budget
- Ensure accurate project forecasts, incorporating known risks and opportunities
- Ensure adherence to applicable accounting guidelines
- Ensure adherence to commercial terms and conditions and highlight associated risks
- Manage construction subcontractors and other suppliers to maintain project delivery timeline and quality
- Organize project reviews throughout the life of each contract including coordinating the close-out process
- Drive to improve project performance through change orders and supplier claims

- Review, verify and process project related transactions (purchase requisitions, invoices, etc.)
- Generate project status reports and summaries
- Understand and manage sales, property, and personal tax requirements
- Track, evaluate and work to mitigate contract penalties such as performance guarantees and liquidated damages for delays
- Work to continuously improve project execution processes

Qualifications

- 8-10 years of financially managing large projects, preferably in the energy sector, including scopes of engineering, procurement and construction and long-term services
- Advanced understanding of project accounting methods
- Advanced understanding of commercial contract terms and conditions
- Advanced understanding of project risk management requirements in the areas of insurance, securities, guarantees, liquidated damages, etc.
- Experienced in negotiating directly with customers and suppliers
- Good working knowledge of project related activities
- Detail oriented with strong time management and project management skills
- Experienced in the use of NetSuite or similar systems
- Strong background in using MS Office software: Excel, Word, and PowerPoint
- Strong negotiation skills
- Demonstrated ability to interact with executive management
- Up to 25% travel as needed domestically and potentially globally

Required Education and Training

- Bachelor's degree with a major in accounting, business administration, or finance
- Project Management Professional (PMP) Certification desired

Qualified candidates are requested to submit a resume and cover letter at careers@fluenceenergy.com for consideration.

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