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Project Cost Control | Cost Engineering | Project Controls



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Lead-Senior Cost Engineer (AAA)/Project Controls Manager (AA)

- Sixteen years local and Sub-Saharan Project experience in process and petrochemical industry • Strong experience focussed on Project Cost Control, Cost Engineering, Budget Forecasting and Control Budget Development for Corporations such as Sasol, KC-Cottrell, ELB Engineering, PPC, Petra Diamonds, EOH, KPMG, Zimplats, Exxaro, Sebanye Gold, Tenova (ex. Bateman SSA), SGS Bateman and Harmony Gold • Playing Lead Cost Engineering and Project Control Management roles on projects of more than R2 billion in value
- Rated AAA for Cost Engineering and AA for Project Control Management (See page 4 for rating explanation)

Disciplined, honest, high integrity combined with excellent experience, hard worker, self-motivated, quick learner - effective individually or as part of a team - a very efficient Lead Cost Engineer on a project with the skills to perform as a Manager.

- Summary of Advanced Skills & Expertise-

Project Control Management / Cost Engineering / Control Budget Estimate Development/ Cost & Project Reports / Cost Control / Man-hour Management / Budget Control & Forecasting / Project Change Management / Project Cost Set-up / EVM / Invoicing / Purchase Orders / Cashflow Forecast & Reporting / Forward Escalation / Tender Evaluations / Project Close-out Reporting



CAREER HISTORY

Project Controls Manager – Senior Cost Engineer

ELB Engineering/KC Cottrell

01.2017 - present

[ELB Engineering Services is a leader in the supply of technology-driven, know-how solutions to the mining, power, port, construction, and industrial sectors. A 100-year-old business that is South African owned and managed. For more see www.elb.co.za.

KC Cottrell is a leader in the development of green technology for the global environment and energy sectors. Following its foundation in 1973 as a company that specializes in air pollution plants, KC Cottrell's numerous successful projects have led to its growth as Korea's representative environmental company that is most trusted by consumers. For more see www.kc-kottrell.com.]

Key Areas of Responsibility

- General: Supervise the work of other cost controllers and engineers / Establishing the framework and cost function along with all processes, procedures, and practices in line with best practice during pre-FEED, through Define stage and upon Project Sanction the Execute and Support and Close-Out stages / Lead the effective delivery of all aspects of Project Cost Control, Cost Reporting and Cost Forecasting in a Project in accordance with company procedures and contract requirements.
- Specific: Updating of cost reports / Controlling of Direct Field Costs and Indirect Costs / Change Management / Monitor orders to be placed against Budget / Track marketing estimates / Forecasting, analysis of trends and identification of deviations / Maintain budgets and actuals costs per WBS / Preparation of payment certificates / Manage invoicing and cash flows.

Special Notes

- Promoted to Project Controls Manager within division.
- After ELB was put under business rescue proceedings was contracted directly by KC-Cottrell to finalise Ngodwana Energy 25MW Biomass Power Plant Project.

KEY STRENGTHS

■ **Attention to detail** - Well versed in analyzing and incorporating all aspects of a project or business, constantly assessing impact on bottom line performance.

■ **Communication** - Very clear communicator to subordinates and up the chain to Senior Managerial personnel.

■ **Critical Thinker** - Able to identify project risk early so that mitigation actions can be put in place.

Lead Cost Engineer – Senior Cost Engineer

SGS/Tenova Mining & Minerals/Bateman SSA

09.2008 – 12.2016

[SGS is the world's leading inspection, verification, testing and certification company. With more than 90,000 employees, they operate a network of more than 2,000 offices around the world. For more see www.sgs.com.

Tenova is a member of the TechInt group, a USD23 billion per annum entity. Tenova incorporates businesses such as Bateman SSA. Tenova sold their project and engineering division to SGS in 2016. For more see www.tenovagroup.com.

Bateman, a 100-year-old company, is synonymous with engineering and process plants that work. Tenova purchased Bateman in 2013.]

Leading the Cost Control Unit within the Engineering, Procurement and Construction Management (EPCM) business unit.

Key Areas of Responsibility

- General: Assist the General Manager of Project Controls in setting up projects from Cost Control perspective / Play a leadership role in the Cost Engineering Department/ Assist junior staff with general Cost Control issues / Attend monthly Project review meetings and give feedback to other cost engineers and controllers.
- Specific: Monthly Cost Reporting / Cashflow projections / Earned Value Management and reporting / Progress Reporting / Trend management / Assist with Project Change Management / Assist with project close-out.

Special Notes

- Progressed to Lead Cost Engineer and eventually became the functional lead/Go To Person for Cost Control within Project Controls division.

Cost Control Consultant

Sasol

08.2005 – 09.2008

[Sasol is a global integrated chemicals and energy company spanning 30 countries. Sasol is a public company listed on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange in South Africa and the New York Stock Exchange in the United States. See www.sasol.com for more.]

Servicing multiple Projects in respect of Cost Engineering functions in the Synfuels and Petrochemical sectors.

Key Areas of Responsibility

- General and Specific: Support other cost engineers / Compile cost reports / Monitoring cashflows and cost flows / SAP reporting / Progress reports / Contract administration.
- Other: Project accounting / Invoice verification / Bank Statement review / Balance sheet reconciliations.

Special Notes

- Performed multiple compliance reviews on several Sastech Projects.

Consultant

EOH/KPMG Consulting

03.2004 – 07.2005

[EOH provides technology, knowledge, skills, and organisational ability critical to Africa's development and growth. They follow the Consulting, Technology and Outsourcing model and provide high value, end-to-end solutions to clients in all industry verticals. For more see www.eoh.co.za.

KPMG is a multi-national consulting business that assist their clients on many fronts including private enterprise, risk, auditing, assurance, tax, legal and data privacy. For more see www.kpmg.co.za.]

Consultant within the petrochemical industry. Mainly performed work for Sasol.

Key Areas of Responsibility

- Cost report reviews / Audits / Close-out activities

Special Notes

- Notably, spend eight months in Mozambique while doing an audit review.

PROJECTS SAMPLES

Played a lead, Senior role in the following projects:

■ **KC-Cottrell Ngodwana Energy 25MW Biomass Power Plant Project** - >R1.2 Billion

■ **Matola Shiploader Boom Project** - >R32 Million

■ **PPC Colleen Bawn Project** - >R30 Million

■ **Petra Diamonds Life Extension Project** - >R45 Million

■ **Zimplats BMR Project** - >\$108 Million

■ **Namakwa Sands UMM** - >R102 Million

■ **Harmony Kusasalethu Elution Plant** - >R85 Million

■ **Dynatec Ambatovy Acid Plant** - >\$140 Million

■ **Hope Bay Mine** - >R350 Million

■ **Tchamutete Area 5 PFS** - >R22 Million

■ **Navachab Gold Plant Expansion** - >R7 Million

■ **Cooke Uranium DFS revalidation** - >R1.2 Million

■ **Cooke Uranium DFS** - >R28 Million

■ **Trekkopje Midi Project** - >R800 Million

■ **Sasol Synfuels Growth Project** - >Consisted of various Projects at different values.

■ **Sasol Project Turbo** - >Consisted of various Projects at different values.

CAREER HISTORY: SUMMARY OF EARLIER POSITIONS

Sales Representative | A&L, prior to EOH/KMPG. Sales representative to blue chip companies.

EDUCATION

National Diploma | VUT

3rd Level Subjects: Cost Management; Business Ethics; Taxation

2nd Level Subjects: Cost Management; Financial Accounting; Commercial Law; Applied Communications; Auditing

1st Level Subjects: Cost Management; Financial Accounting; Commercial Law; Economics; Applied Communications; Auditing

To complete: Financial Accounting 3; Auditing 3

Certificate Courses & Certifications | NEC 2 and NEC 3, Cost Engineering Competency Program, Contract Management (Sasol), Financial Management for Non-financial Managers (Astro Tech), Project Management for Non-Project managers (Astro Tech), Mastering Leadership and management Skills (Astro tech), Earned Value Management (MWC), Cost Engineering for Capital Projects (Alliance Group)

Matric | Vaal High School

COMPUTER LITERACY

Office Software | Excel, Power Point, Word

Enterprise Software | Oracle Business Suite; Primavera P6; SAP; Pastel Accounting, LiveLink

Cost Control Software | Great Plains, Key360, Oracle Costing Module

PERSONAL DETAILS

Full Name | TBA

ID Number | 810410 0228 081

Nationality | South African

PROJECTS SAMPLES CONT.

Played a lead role in the following projects:

■ **Various Sasol Projects in Sasolburg/Sacunda** -
>Various Values

■ **Various Consulting Projects (EOH & KPMG)** -
>Various Values

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

■ **Progression** –
At ELB Engineering advanced from Senior Cost Engineer to Project Controls Manager within short period.

■ **Challenges** –
Normally the designated employee for difficult projects and tasks.

■ **Commercial** –
Selected as part of the Negotiation Consortium Team to travel to Korea on the Ngodwana Biomass Project.

■ **Technology** –
Formed part of the Bateman development program for the Oracle Business suit implementation. Was a critical member in the development of the Cost and Financial models and reports.

■ **Process Improvement** –
At ELB Engineering developed Ngodwana Monthly Cost and Progress reports from scratch.

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[References & Certificates Available on Request]

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