



Program Delivery Manager

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About Us:



VIPA Digital builds strong relationships with its clients by providing reliable, impartial advice. Our approach builds trust, grows reputation and leads to further work. Frequently, we are asked to support our customers beyond an initial engagement to oversee the delivery phases of complex data centre projects. Underpinned by a talented group of professionals, we take pride in a recruitment process that considers the emotional alignment of the team as well as technical competence.

Our expertise covers the management of Data Centre portfolios, Data Centre Business Strategies, Investments Appraisal, Energy and Sustainability, Operational Risk and Regulatory Compliance and often extends to Technology Infrastructure operating within the Data Centre environment. A holistic view allows VIPA Digital to deliver a 'connected thinking' approach to our solutions.

Our customers are numerous, with one thing in common – Data Centres. Development of these complex environments combines the disciplines of electrical, mechanical, structural, civil and network engineering, all of which need to be delivered at speed and volume.

VIPA Digital is proud to support workstyles that encourage teams to balance their personal and professional commitments, maximising the use of technology to offer high degrees of flexibility and home working.

The Role

The Programme Delivery Manager will combine the core skills of Project and Commercial management in a professional that is comfortable leading a group of consultants, contractors, subject matter experts and end users to align with an agreed data centre infrastructure design and delivery targets.

Candidates will have experience in managing complex projects of this type and must have the ability to think quickly and apply creative solutions to get projects on track and keep them there.

Familiarity with the Data Centre sector, developer, operator and end-user communities will be a particular advantage.

Building and managing teams will be at the heart of this role with a skill for working with a variety of stakeholders who can be expected to have different objectives and success criteria.

An ability to manage conflict borne out of passion and enthusiasm may be required, with big personalities and differing cultures driving the sector to continued success.

In return, the role can be expected to be rewarding and satisfying with new Data Centre facilities contributing to the digital infrastructure for the future.

The role will involve regular International assignments, spending up to 50% of the time at a client location, and will be balanced with a hybrid working approach between an office environment and home/flexible working.

VIPA Digital recognises the need to balance work and family demands and is committed to working across the team to ensure adequate personal and professional development, leisure and time spent with friends and family.

The Candidate:

You are likely to already be working in a project, program or commercial management role in an International capacity or be excited at the prospect of overseas assignments.

You will have a high degree of integrity and self-motivation, perform well under pressure and excel either working alone or as part of a team.

Familiar with ambitious deadlines you will be able to quickly assimilate goals and objectives and allocate resources to service a critical path.

With >5 years of experience in similar roles you will already be comfortable with complex technical projects, budgets and programs.

With an approachable personality, you will also know when to request support and delegate responsibility.

Candidates may also have other relevant skills and experience, including:

- A background in engineering, technology or project management
- Advanced interpersonal & communication skills
- Experience in managing complex project programs
- Construction Management experience
- Formal Project Management Training (e.g. Prince 2)
- Experience in Supply Chain Management
- Specific PM training (e.g. Six Sigma, Kaizen etc)
- Bachelor's degree (e.g. BEng, BSc etc) or equivalent qualification

Benefits:

This role is available either on a permanent or contracting basis which can be expected to have an initial 12-month term (under contract).

In either case, the candidate will be onboarded into the VIPA Digital team and have access to the resources and culture of the business. If permanent, a competitive salary will be accompanied by a generous annual leave allowance, pension and bonus package.



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