



<i>Job Title</i>	<i>Job Ref. No.</i>	<i>Location</i>
IS Project Manager – Telecoms (FTC)	R4213	Penshaw / Castleford
<i>Grade</i>	<i>Salary</i>	<i>Closing Date</i>
PC	£48,000	30th April 2021

Position

An exciting opportunity has arisen for an enthusiastic IS Project Manager to join our Information Systems Department, to lead the delivery of two business critical projects. The Black Start Resilience project requires the installation and commissioning of DC systems required to maintain regulatory compliance for black start capability. The Control Room Voice project is the upgrade of the telephony technology in our control rooms.

At Northern Powergrid, our vision is to be the best energy company in serving our 3.9 million homes, whilst delivering a sustainable energy solution. As a dedicated Project Manager, you will be an integral part of achieving this, while always striving to keep our customers power flowing.

Along with a competitive salary of £48,000, we also offer great benefits such as;

- Enrolment into our pension scheme with employer contributions of up to 10%.
- 10% Bonus
- 25 days holiday

We're excited to hear from candidates with a passion for great project delivery practice and a desire to succeed. Apply now and we'll be in touch!

Key Responsibilities

You will take full responsibility for the definition, approach, facilitation, and satisfactory completion of Black Start Resilience project and the Control Centre Telephony upgrade. You will identify, assess, and manage risks to the success of the project, maintain realistic project plans and ensure regular and accurate communication to project stakeholders. Manage project budgets and forecasts escalating deviations as appropriate. Provide effective leadership to the project teams and take appropriate action to keep the projects on track.

- Establish work plan and resourcing for project activities
- Implement a project communication plan
- Perform risk assessment and implement mitigation plans.
- Managing the project budget on behalf of the Senior Sponsor, or Programme Manager, monitoring expenditure and cost against delivered benefits
- Managing third party/vendor contributions to the project
- Ensure project goals are accomplished and are in line with business objectives
- Assign duties, responsibilities and scope of authority to project personnel
- Continuously benchmark project management performance to identify improvements and achieve higher capability maturity in project and portfolio management
- Report progress, and results, in line with PMO requirements, good governance and business requirements



Key Competencies

- Ability to lead and motivate others, demonstrating empathy and knowledge of personality types
- Familiar with project management methodologies
- Sensitivity to working in an environment requiring interacting with senior leadership
- Verbal and written communication skills
- Expertise in setting and managing customer expectations
- Ability to develop and execute a project resource plan that ensures that the right people are in the right place doing the right things at the right time

Qualifications & Attributes

Essential Qualifications and Experience

- Successful project management of large-scale communications related projects, typically £2m in value and over 1 year in duration.
- Practitioner accreditation and a good working knowledge of the Prince 2 methodology
- 2+ years of IS/Telecoms project experience
- Working knowledge of structured project delivery methodology
- Working with project planning and management tools
- Development and execution of a project resource plan
- Effective working knowledge of methods for financial management of costs
- Working knowledge of change implementation planning and management covering configuration/release

Desirable Qualifications and Experience

- Experience and knowledge of Infrastructure upgrade project management
- Experience of implementing Waterfall Project Management methodologies
- Experience of working in a UK Utility
- Experience of leading and motivating others, demonstrating empathy and knowledge of personality types
- Interaction with senior leadership
- Setting and managing customer expectations

Additional Information

ALL APPLICATIONS WELCOME

Please visit our careers website to download an application form and return to us quoting reference number R4213. ***Please note any applications received without the application form will not be progressed.***

Applications are invited from people with appropriate experience and qualifications. Applicants are considered on the basis of their suitability for the post irrespective of sex, marriage and civil partnership, sexual orientation, gender re-assignment, race, age, disability, religion or belief and pregnancy and maternity.

Northern Powergrid recruit on ability and ability alone.