

Senior Project Manager

Location: Wallsend

Soil Machine Dynamics Ltd (SMD) is one of the world's leading manufacturers of remote intervention equipment, operating in hazardous environments worldwide and the subsea group of CRRC Times Electric.

With a strong and unique heritage and a proven track record in subsea engineering, we have grown to be the number one independent designer and manufacturer in our field. We aim to provide the best technically and financially viable engineering solutions and an outstanding global service to ensure our customers to meet their goals.

What will you do as a Senior Project Manager with us?

As part of the operations team, you will utilise project management skills and techniques to ensure successful projects are delivered.

In this role you will cover both SMD UK commercial delivery contracts (global contracts) and support SMD SH (Shanghai) projects and project team processes and development.

In supporting commercial contracts for SMD UK, you will be delivering projects on time to the highest margin and level of quality possible. Ensuring customer requirements are met where possible and help drive continuous improvement into the project management process. A number of these contracts could be with SMD SH customers and delivery of the UK intercompany contracts.

As part of this role, you will be coordinating the support for SMD SH from the UK team, tracking and ensuring support is delivered and charged. It will be your responsibility to co-ordinate relevant UK audits of SMD SH and training that is needed from the UK to Shanghai.

On a monthly basis you will present project statuses to the senior management team and advise implementation improvements on all project activities.

You will be driving customer requirements through specification compliances and overseeing the collation of customer documentation packages. Ensuring on time delivery of the contract vs milestones whilst working with the customer support team to assist clients and support the post delivery warranty period.

In supporting SMD SH, you will be reviewing the division of work between SMD UK and SH in the sales stage whilst working with the commercial team on any required intercompany contracts. Working with all internal departments in SMD UK and SH to ensure projects are delivered on time, import/export compliant and lowest cost.

Travel Requirements

There will be the requirement to travel to customer meetings, visit suppliers and support with both onshore and offshore installations including sea trials.

International travel for this role may require elements of quarantine. To support the needs of SMD SH, there is an expectation that up to 90 days are spent in China per calendar year. Length of trips to China will vary and whilst quarantine is in place it could be up to the 90-day period in one trip. Once there are no quarantine rules it is envisaged individual trips could vary from 3-6 weeks.

What will you bring to us?

You will have an engineering degree or equivalent with strong experience within a senior project management role. Proficient in Microsoft Office Tools, MS Project is essential.

Customer focused, flexible and conscientious with excellent communication skills both verbal and written.

You will be a team player, self-motivated with experience dealing with difficult and stressful situations with the willingness to learn and improve within your role.

Chinese speaking is beneficial but not a requirement.

What you'll get in return:

As a world leading manufacturer of remotely operated specialist submersible vehicles and marine surface equipment we can promise you a career at the cutting edge of some of the biggest and most innovative markets in the global economy.

You will receive:

- Competitive salary
- 25 days holiday
- Employee Discounts Gateway
- Salary sacrifice schemes including the option to purchase additional annual leave and Bike to Work Scheme
- Company and employee contribution pension scheme
- Private Medical Care
- Income protection and Life Assurance
- Free onsite canteen

If you would like to apply, [submit your CV](#) via our website. Closing date will be 22nd February 2022.