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SUMMARY OF WORK EXPERIENCE

- A Chartered Civil Engineer with over 18 years experience.
- Proven preconstruction management, commercial, negotiation and leadership skills across both main contractor and client organisations.
- International experience in the UK, Middle East and Spain.

OBJECTIVE To be project managing a £100m+ scheme within five years.

SKILLS

- Trained in IOSH Managing Safely, CSCS, QA Internal Auditor, Bid writing, Behavioural Safety.
- Computer literate including email, Excel, Word, PowerPoint, AutoCAD, CEMAR contract management, digital document management in company intranet and bidding portals.
- Languages: English (Mother tongue), Spanish (Fluent).

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Preconstruction Manager, June 2013 to present, for **Costain Ltd.** ECI design phase leader for Friargate Bridge, Coventry, a £9.8m scheme for a green bridge deck for a new business quarter, co-located in client Coventry City Council office with designer.

- Won tender after passionate presentation and question session with client.
- Risk register preparation in collaborative workshops.
- Budget updates to ensure project viability, using measuring and estimating skills.
- Outline programming, including aligning design deliverables with long procurement items in collaborative workshop setting.
- Using influencing skills and knowledge of CDM regulations to improve third party communication.
- Buildability reviews and developing design with consultant and main suppliers.
- Key stakeholder meetings with client as professional adviser.
- Bid Manager for Whitley Junction, a successful tender and other work-winning.
- Operating NEC3 Professional Services and Target Cost conditions of contract.
- Planning condition release agreement.
- Teaching of Lean Construction techniques to improve team-working, communication and translate overall programme into daily tasks.

Employer's Agent November 2006 to May 2013 for **Gallagher UK Ltd.** Working as Assistant Resident Engineer for property developer on various schemes, achieving successful adoptions and handover of infrastructure assets, including customer liaison with house builders and general public liaison for new community formation.

- Excellent time management, running several projects at the same time.
- Project managing main contractors, from tender till final account.
- Chairing and recording monthly progress meetings, reporting externally and internally to funders, line management and adopting bodies.

- Approving and monitoring programmes, including interfaces with third parties.
- Assessing and approving for payment interim monthly accounts.
- First assessment and then agreement or escalation of variations and claims.
- Client liaison for all Statutory Authorities service works, including installation, commissioning and financial control.
- Obtaining successful handover of infrastructure by adopting authorities, under s106, s104, s38 and s278 agreements, including road layouts, drainage, sports fields, play areas and landscaping. This included fast learning of varied specifications and contract types e.g. MCHW, CESWI, Sewers for Adoption, and RIBA NBS Landscape.
- NRSWA Services Major Works Diversions. This included independent research into the code of practice and guidance, giving unexpected returns.
- Management of design consultant by detailed review of specification and drawings from “technical approval” to “for construction” stages.
- Working as CDM-c preparing Pre Construction Information and collating H&S Files.

Site Agent, January 2006 to September 2006 for new school build in Toledo, 2.6mEUR, Spain for **Dragados (DRACE)**.

Site Agent, November 2004 to July 2005, Dubai International Airport, Perimeter Road and Navigation System Works as part of the Runway Displacement project for **Al Naboodah Contracting**.

September 1995 to November 2004 working for **AMEC Group Ltd** – Infrastructure, now **Morgan Sindall**

- **Section Agent** for £90m Taxiway and Stands concrete paving and service installation for Terminal 5, Heathrow Airport. Supervising nights and days teams. Liaison with airfield third parties such as Operations, Security and London Underground.
- **Airfield Maintenance Manager** under secondment to BAA at Heathrow Airport.
- **Section Engineer** for £200m, A13 DBFO Thames Gateway, East London, in the joint venture **RMG**. Highways and structures.
- **Section Engineer** for £18m Southern Runway Rehabilitation at Gatwick Airport. Short night possession work in live airport.
- **Section Engineer** for £90m Portsmouth and Havant Wastewater Treatment Works. Collaborative framework management.
- **Design Engineer**, seconded to **WA Fairhurst**, Bristol, and to Geocisa (**Dragados**), Madrid.
- **Graduate Setting Out Engineer** for £112m A419/A417 DBFO Swindon to Gloucester, in **RMG**. Experience of JV working.

EDUCATION

1991 to 1995	MEng (Hons) in Civil Engineering with Study in Continental Europe (Spain), University of Bristol Grade 2.1.
1986 to 1990	Winchester College 4 A levels (A, A, A, C)

INTERESTS

Motor racing, Bell ringing, Trustee for local charity