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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

(i) Infrastructure Projects

Railway / Highways / Water / Tunnel

(ii) Involved in a project of value over **USD 4.5 Billion.**

(iii) Business development

(iv) Project management

(v) FIDIC Form of Contracts – Red /

Pink / Yellow / Silver

(v) Contract Negotiations

(vi) Contract correspondence

(vii) Claims management

(viii) Involved in Disputes and Arbitration cases

(ix) IPC, cost proposals and Variation Orders

(x) Planning & Budgeting

(xi) Site Visits, progress review meetings

(xii) Contract closeout procedures

PROFILE OVERVIEW:

A highly accomplished Civil Engineering professional with a remarkable career spanning over 25 years, started with the position of Assistant Engineer in 1992, evolving into the roles of Deputy Project Manager, Project Manager and Chief Contracts Manager across diverse companies.

Competent in managing the end-to-end project lifecycle, pre and post tendering, pre-bid meetings, contract negotiations, project implementation in compliance with the signed contract, successfully handled a wide range of projects, including those funded by prestigious organizations such as the World Bank, AfDB, JICA, BADEA, Kuwait, OECF, etc.

Addressing the contractual issues, understanding and interpretation of contract conditions, i.e., FIDIC/GCC/PCC, contractual notices and claims, claim management, maintaining records in assessment of claims, reviewing and determining claims following the provisions under the contract. Represented the Employer in disputes and arbitration cases.

Involved in the contract management of various high valued projects including the \$ 4.5 billion project in Nigeria, Africa. Conversant with software like CANDY, MS Project and Microsoft Office Suite.

Education:

- 1) **Master of Engineering in Highway Engineering**
- 2) **Bachelor of Engineering in Civil Engineering**

Certification and Membership with Professional Bodies:

- 1) **FIDIC Certified Contract Manager certification by FIDIC Credentialing Limited (FIDIC-CCM-1040).**
- 2) **Project Management Professional (PMP)** certification from Project Management Institute (PMI).
- 3) Member of Institute of Engineers (India) – Membership No.M-1669898.
- 4) Chartered Engineer Certification from the Institute of Engineers (India) - (Regd. No. M-1669898).
- 5) Professional Engineer Certification from Engineering Council of India (ECI) (Regd. No. PE/00064/21).
- 6) Registered as Graduate Engineer with Board of Engineers, Malawi (Regd. No. 850).

Career Contour:

Company	Duration of Service	Designation	Projects	Country
1) TEAM Engineering Spa	May 2022 – to date	Contracts Manager	Railway	Nigeria
2) DB Engineering & Consulting GmbH	Aug 2021 – April 2022	Chief Contracts Manager	Railway	India
3) LEA Associates South Asia Pvt. Ltd	Oct 2019 – Jul 2020	Resident Engineer	Highway	Tanzania
4) Fargo Limited	Jun 2005 – Jul 2019	Project Manager / Contracts Manager	Highways	Malawi
5) TAAI Constructions	May 2004 – Jun 2005	Contracts Manager	Roads	Malawi
6) Progressive Constructions Ltd.	Jan 2000 – Dec 2003	Deputy Manager - Planning	Highways	India
7) Progressive Constructions Ltd.	Jun 1996 – Jul 1998	Deputy Project Manager	Highways	India
8) Asian Techs & Progressive JV	Aug 1992 – Sept 1993	Assistant Engineer	Tunnelling	India

Key deliverables:

- Covering the full cycle of the infrastructure projects from the tender stage to the close out of the project.
- Review, develop, and enforce administrative procedures for the effective and economic performance of the contract.
- Understanding the contract requirements, contract conditions – FIDIC / general conditions of contract (GCC) / Special conditions of contract (SCC).
- Review and evaluate contract documents to ensure compliance with legal and regulatory requirements.
- Coordinating with the Project Managers on site and Project Directors on technical and contractual issues.
- Collaborate with legal department as necessary to resolve complex contract issues.
- Manage contract disputes appropriately, ensuring all parties understand the employer's expectations and scope.
- Participate in progress review meetings related to financial and contract issues and provide interpretations of contract clauses and conditions.
- Prepare correspondence and maintain contractual records and contract files for the effective administration of all contractual matters.
- Oversee contractor adherence to the signed contract and compliance with bonds, insurances, and payment guarantees, etc.
- Monitor the contractor's performance to ensure projects adhere to schedule and budget; and the Contractor's compliance to the milestones, deliverables, etc.
- Review and vetting of the contractor's submissions i.e., monthly payment certificates, extension of time (EOT) claims, cost claims, variation orders, variation proposals, contract correspondence, Contractors' cost proposals etc.,
- Evaluate final payment certificates, manage the close-out of contract and the release of retention and performance guarantees to ensure all financial transactions and contract deliverables are completed as per contract.
- Ensure review of the contractors' procurement processes for services, subcontractors, and materials, ensuring it align with the signed contract and employer requirements.
- Attending to the progress review meetings and technical meetings and minute and review meeting records to ensure no objections are raised post-discussion.

A detail summary of experience:**(a) TEAM Engineering Spa, Nigeria: Contracts Manager: May, 2022 to date::**

- Nigerian Railway Modernization Project – Design and Construction of 592 Km of the standard gauge railway line covering Kaduna-Kano-Maradi and Dutse in Nigeria.
Employer: The Federal Ministry of Transportation (FMOT),
EPC + F Contract - FIDIC Yellow Book form of Contract – Contract Value USD 4.75 billion

(b) DB Engineering & Consulting GmbH, India: Chief Contracts Manager: August, 2021 to April, 2022::

- Design and Construction of 175 Route Km of Single track Railway Line and Testing & Commissioning on Lump-Sum basis for Sahnewal-Pilkhani Section of Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor – Contract Package No. 301.
Employer: Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited (DFCCIL), **Funding by the World Bank – EPC contract - FIDIC Yellow Book form of Contract – Contract value USD 235 million**

(c) LEA Associates South Asia Pvt. Ltd, Tanzania: Project Manager / Resident Engineer: October, 2019 to July, 2020::

- Upgrading of 117 Km of Tabora – Koga – Mpanda road to bitumen Standard, LOT 1 – Usesula – Komanga Section (108 Km), Sikonge Spur (2.21 Km) & Sikonge Town Section (7.36 Km) in Tanzania, Africa
Employer: The Tanzanian National Road Agency (TANROADS), **funding by African Development Bank Group (AfDB) and Government of Tanzania -EPC Contract - FIDIC Pink Book form of Contract – Contract value USD 75 Million**

(d) Fargo Constructions Limited, Malawi: Contracts Manager : June, 2005 to July, 2019::

- 102 KM length Zomba – Jali – Phalombe- Chitakale road project, Roads Authority, Malawi – **funded by BADEA, KUWAIT, OFID and Government of Malawi- FIDIC Pink Book form of Contract.**
- Construction of circular water storage tanks, pumping stations, pipe network (distribution and supply lines) for Blantyre Water Board, Malawi, Africa – **Funded by the World Bank - FIDIC Pink Book form of Contract.**
- Zomba Water works – LOT 1 Contract – Construction of Water Treatment Plant pump stations, Circular water storage tanks, supply and distribution pipe network in Zomba City - Southern Region Water Board, Malawi, Africa- **Funded by the World Bank – FIDIC Pink Book form of Contract.**

- Mangochi Water works – LOT 2 Contract – Construction of Water Treatment Plant, Pump station and supply and distribution pipe network in Mangochi City - Southern Region Water Board, Malawi, Africa- [Funded by the World Bank - FIDIC Pink Book form of Contract](#).
- Upgrading Ekwendeni – Ezondweni road (25 km) to bitumen standards in Mzimba District, Malawi, Africa.
- Upgrading Mzimba – Eswazini – Mzalarangwe road (65 km) to bitumen standards in Mzimba District, [Malawi, Africa](#).

(e) TAAI Constructions, Malawi: [Contracts Manager](#) – May 2004 to June 2003::

- Project management and contract management of various road projects.

(f) Progressive Constructions Limited, India: [Deputy Project Manager](#): June, 1996 to July, 1998 and Jan, 2000 to Dec, 2003

- Four Laning of NH – 31 in the states of Bihar and West Bengal, India. Contract Package EW/4 & EW/5- A part of North – South & East – West Corridor Project.
- Four Laning of Agra – Mathura section of NH – 2 in the state of Uttar Pradesh, India – Construction of Flyover at Bhagawan Cinema Crossing in Agra - Funded by Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund (OECE), Japan.

(g) Asian Techs and Progressive Constructions JV, India: [Assistant Engineer](#): August, 1992 to September, 1993

- Construction of Rangandi Headrace tunnel for 405 MW Ranganadi Hydro Electric Project in India.