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Cost Engineer/Cost Analyst (175520-001) - (Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Prairies Canada, Canada)

Company: Agrium Wholesale

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Open Til: 17-Feb-12

Industry Sector: Agribusiness

Industry Type: Agronomy

Career Type: Engineering

Job Type: Full Time

Minimum Years Experience Required: N/A

Salary: Negotiable

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Growth is a top priority for Agrium Wholesale and it doesn't just apply to the nutrients we make or the size of our Company. To achieve growth and remain healthy and profitable we need talented, diverse employees to support our initiatives. In 2010, we were named as one of Canada's Top 100 Employers and one of Alberta's Top 50 Employers. Come grow your career at Agrium Wholesale where our employees strive to make a difference and take pride in helping to feed the world.

Reporting directly to the Project Controls Manager, with a dotted line to the Area Construction Manager, the cost Engineer/cost analyst is responsible for cost control, data integrity, and ensuring Agrium meets various contractual commitments on a Brownfield Mega Construction Project. The cost Engineer/analyst will lead and provide recommendations to the Hoist and U/G, U&O, or Mill verticals and will be an expert in the field of Project Controls.

Specific responsibilities will include:

- Proficient with analyzing and providing recommendation around Earned Value Management (Schedule Performance Index, cost Performance Index, Schedule Variance, cost Variance etc.)
- Expert with Variance analysis in detail and provides recommendations to internal and external parties
- Appraises and evaluates Total Installed Forecast costs
- Analyzes cost reports by overall and by management division, area, silo, discipline etc.
- Responsible for verifying and evaluating commodity curves
- Assists with the development and analysis, review and approval of Progress Tracking and Monitoring
- Responsible for the overall productivity curve by area and discipline
- Develop contingency drawdown and usage procedures and implement accordingly
- Accountable for escalation drawdown and usage
- Creates manpower histogram by trades and overall plan vs actual
- Closely monitors the man-hours (plan vs actual for period, YTD and LTD)
- Review, assess and analyze Contractor status during the engineering through to the construction phases of the Vault Project
- Generate cost estimates as required where Agrium is acting as the prime contractor, such as Infrastructure, Mining, Start up and Commissioning
- Interface with other Project Groups, including Accounting and Systems
- Generate, develop and implement the work breakdown structure and cost breakdown structure
- Work with the Engineering team in assigned silos to monitor contractor progress
- Build and maintain productive relationships with internal departments and EPC contractor
- Participate in the continuous improvement process with the Project Control group by recommending and developing more efficient business processes and developing tools to assist ongoing activities

- Provide information and reports to support decision making and respond to ad hoc requests as needed

Qualifications of the position include:

- Engineering degree or other suitable equivalent combination of technical qualifications and experience
- 8+ years of costing/estimating experience within Mega Construction Projects, preferably mining, Oil & Gas or heavy industry
- Exposure to engineering or construction project progress and methods
- Familiarity of Primavera or other estimating software is an asset
- Familiarity with project management tools and Microsoft Office programs

Compensation Package:

- Competitive Base Salary
- Retention Bonus
- LOA is provided
- Fly-in-and-fly out program
- Annual Incentive Program
- Medical Benefits
- Annual Vacation
- Work schedule that recognizes work-life balance

VAULT Programme is derived from VAnsoy's ULTimate Potash Mine Expansion. The fundamental goal of this project is to reach the ultimate capacity of the Vanscoy, Saskatchewan potash mine. The mega brownfield mine expansion project is expected to generate close to 80+ project-based jobs in the areas of Project Management, Construction Management and Functional Business. The construction phase of the project is expected to require more than 800 tradespersons at its peak, and approximately 3 million man-hours to complete.

Agrium is committed to providing employees with competitive compensation that reflects individual contribution, business performance and the markets in which we compete for talent. We pay-for-talent and individual performance. VAULT Programme's Personnel's (both employees and contractors) compensation is linked to Agrium's goals and performance as well as current market conditions. Total compensation is made up of several components that may include Base Salary, Incentive Awards, Annual Bonus, Annual Vacation, Pension and Benefits, Work schedule that recognizes work-life balance and various other allowances may apply. Fly-in-fly-out and/or Relocation Programs may apply.

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Domestic and International candidates are welcome to apply.

