

Job Description: Project Manager

Section: Project Management

Closing Date: n/a

Salary Range: Negotiable (depending on experience)

Benefits: Employer pension contribution, private healthcare

About Danu

Danu Energy Consulting Ltd (Danu) is an engineering consultancy business specialising in renewable energy and sustainability projects. Danu was formed in January 2023 and is based in Dublin, Ireland. Although the company is new, the Danu team have worked together in the renewables sector for a number of years and bring significant experience to the services we offer to our clients.

At Danu, we are dedicated to helping achieve 2030 and 2050 carbon reduction targets and building towards a more sustainable future. We work with like minded clients and we are seeking like minded staff.

Being a small team, we are looking for someone who can slot in seamlessly and get up to speed quickly. We want someone who is not afraid to ask questions but is also willing to try and work out problems for themselves. Danu management will ensure that we provide support to our staff and we will actively encourage training and development. We want our staff and our company to be known for offering the highest standards of delivery and client service.

Danu endeavours to create an interesting, flexible and fair workplace and in return we ask our staff to show enthusiasm, professionalism and dedication.

Below is a summary of the key aspects of the role and the person requirements.

Responsibilities

Project Management

- Manage renewable energy projects on behalf of clients in the development, pre-construction and construction phases of projects, primarily on the island of Ireland and occasionally also in the UK.
- Act as Owner's Engineer/Project Manager.
- Manage project budgets and schedules, including use of MS Project or similar industry standard software.
- Prepare project cost estimates and assess, review and report on project spend throughout the project.
- Maintain project risk registers, action trackers, change logs, etc.
- Manage Danu's project team, typically including colleagues from across project management, electrical engineering, civil engineering, site engineering and H&S safety departments.
- Carry out and maintain a strong understanding of the Project Supervisor Design Process (PSDP) or Principal Designer (PD) role.

- Prepare Employer's Requirements and other technical documents for inclusion in construction contracts, including:
 - o Turbine Supply Agreement (TSA)
 - o Solar EPC contract
 - o Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) contract
 - o Civil and Electrical Balance of Plant (BoP) contracts
- Manage planning condition discharge on behalf of clients.
- Support clients in obtaining relevant project consents, permits and licences such as CRU licence, road opening licences, felling licences, etc.
- Liaise with distribution and transmission system operators regarding grid connection contracts and delivery on behalf of clients.
- Negotiate construction contracts on behalf of clients, liaising with client's project team, legal and financial advisors.
- Administer construction contracts, typically acting as FIDIC Engineer or Employer's Representative, including:
 - o Reviewing contractors' payment applications;
 - o Preparing contractual letters and notices;
 - o Assessing and determining claims;
 - o Instructing variations; and
 - o Reviewing applications for Take Over.
- Manage construction meetings both on site and remotely.
- Manage construction interfaces between contractors and other project stakeholders.

Client Advisory Work

- Support clients taking projects through financial close/final investment decision.
- Carry out and/or provide input into technical due diligence reviews and reports for project financing or project transactions.
- Advise clients on all aspects of project management for renewable energy and sustainability projects taking into account the highest safety standards, industry best practice, and technological developments.

Industry Knowledge

- Build and maintain knowledge of industry activity, relevant legislation and regulations applicable to the role and how they apply to the renewable and sustainable energy projects in relevant jurisdictions.
- Actively participate in CPD courses.
- Engagement with industry contractors, designers, and equipment suppliers to ensure awareness of best in class industry offerings and opportunities for additional efficiencies for Clients or potential cost savings.

Company Development

- Assist Danu management team in business development through maintaining strong client relationships and notification of potential project opportunities.
- At all times consider Danu's reputation in the wider industry by acting with integrity and professionalism.
- Input positively and constructively to Danu project team meetings with the aim of continuously improving Danu's performance and delivery to clients.

Person Requirements

- Degree qualified, preferably in engineering.
- Five years' experience in a project management role within renewables or a similar industry.
- Ability to demonstrate a strong understanding of the majority of the above listed tasks.
- Full driving licence (unfortunately public transport is generally not suitable for visiting the vast majority of project sites).
- Good at dealing with people.
- Strong communicator, confident leading meetings and discussions.
- Strong report writing skills and ability to produce professional, presentable documents.
- Able to work from our Dublin office (hybrid working possible).
- Legally entitled to work in Ireland.

How to Apply

If this is of interest and if you believe you meet the criteria, please send an application letter (maximum two pages) and your CV to info@danuenergy.ie for our consideration. We will aim to respond to all applicants but if we have not replied within 8 weeks your application has not been successful.

We will hold interviews in our Dublin office.