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Our Client, a major player in the satellite system consultancy field, is looking for a

### **Military User Ground Segment Consultant**

to bring his expertise to the procurement of a military Satcom ground user segment composed of a network operation center and several military terminals.

As Field Office Representative, you will be based in the Manufacturer facilities near Paris and will be representing our Client for this User Military Ground Segment programme.

Your assignment will start in November 2014 and will last up to Q1 2016, assuming the User Ground Segment is delivered in due time.

#### Responsibilities:

You will be responsible for supporting the day-to-day monitoring of the User Ground Segment procurement at the Manufacturer facilities. You will keep our Client fully informed of all issues, strive to uncover technical issues, ensure that problems are addressed and make recommendations for their closure. You will deliver adequate and timely reports. These reports will form an integral part of your duties.

#### Main tasks:

To interface and report to our Client's Program Manager on program issues, problems and planned resolution.

To prepare weekly reports that cover major issues, schedule, a summary of status, projected near term work and scheduled meetings. Monthly and Quarterly reports may be required as requested by our Client's Program Manager.

To participate with our Client's Program Manager in a weekly telephone call with Head Office Team to review status, issues and concerns.

To keep our Client's Head Office designated staff informed by e-mail, fax or telephone, as issues arise.

To respond to requests for information from our Client's Program staff.

To pursue issues raised by our Client's Program staff with the manufacturer.

To review design documents and test data.

To participate in meetings and reviews such as Material review Boards (MRB), Test Readiness Review (TRR), Test Review Board (TRB), Delivery Review Board (DRB), etc.

To prepare reports and presentations as required and as requested by our Client's Program Manager, typically reports for each of the major phases of the project, e.g.

Critical Design Review (CDR) report, Test Readiness Review (TRR) report, Test Review Board (TRB), Delivery Review Board (DRB), etc.

To advise our Client's program staff of issues which require to be raised with our Client's own Client or with the Ground Segment Contractor.



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To take part to regular trips to our Client's Client facilities, to review on-site work progress, attend site acceptance testing and monitor the way forward to complete system delivery.

To coach and provide regular trainings to our Client's Client on-site representatives.

Experience & Qualification:

University diploma in telecommunications or related field;

A minimum of 5 years of applicable professional experience in the Military User Ground Segment domain;

Experience with Ka or X Band stations;

Experience with secure communications (anti-jamming, TRANSEC, COMSEC)

Excellent analytical skills, innovative spirit, business mind, result orientation, ability to provide practical conclusions;

Technical leadership focusing on system design and integrity throughout system lifecycle;

Excellent internal and external communication skills as well as team-spirit;

Project management skills;

Ability to work independently as well as in interdisciplinary teams;

Conflict management skills in a multicultural and interdisciplinary set-up;

Fluency in English; French language knowledge is a definite plus;

Computer literacy: MS Office;

Effective project and time management;

Willingness to travel internationally.

Remuneration and other benefits:

As a freelance contractor, you can expect a very attractive remuneration, commensurate with your experience and competence

If you are not a resident of the Paris area, relocation can be provided and a housing allowance will be available on top of the monthly remuneration

Our Client will provide you with a portable computer;

You will be provided with an office in the Manufacturer premises with all required means of communications.

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