



Project Manager (Ground Mount Projects)

Introduction to SOLA

SOLA is a vertically-integrated provider of solar technology, finance and engineering expertise in Africa. SOLA grows businesses, connects communities and helps people prosper by advancing the adoption of clean energy throughout the African continent. Our team is committed to powering Africa with clean, affordable energy.

The overall purpose of the position:

To project manage the design, procurement and construction of ground mounted projects in the Northern Cape from 5MWac to 30MWac.

Reports to: Chief Project Manager
Location: CPT, JHB, DBN
Ideal start date: July 2021

Summary of Responsibilities:

Technical

- Project management of the design, procurement and construction of Large Scale Ground Mounted Solar PV projects predominantly in the Northern Cape, but also across South Africa
- Assist the Procurement Manager and Engineering team with the selection of equipment
- Assist the Head of Projects with the recruiting of site management staff
- Understanding and realisation of design work on site accurately
- Assisting with the Commissioning and Testing of projects where needed
- Carrying out work according to priorities set in the SOLA one page masterplan
- Performing the tasks and roles that may ordinarily form part of the day to day role of Project Manager - Ground Mounted Projects
- Site Inspections & Assessments

Administrative/Operational

- Creating project documentation for the design and construction of ground solar mounted projects
- Develop and maintain project timeline, identify critical path and key milestones for project's success
- Assisting in the Subcontracting of Sub EPCs and optimizing it such that all contract risks are accounted for
- Interview and assess the capability of potential new Sub EPCs
- Communicate with Eskom and other Authorities having jurisdictions regarding interconnection, permitting, and other regulatory compliance issues

Interpersonal

- Management of Sub EPCs, Subcontractors, Subcontracts, Schedules and Cost Control
- Liaise with Engineering, Procurement, Site managers, Subcontractors, Eskom and Lenders Technical Consultants
- Management of subcontractors and staff during construction

Key Performance Indicators

- Project Score
- Health and safety Incidents (Per Month)
- MW Built (Per Month)
- EPC Profit Change YTD (Contract Signature to CoD)

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Minimum Requirements:

- Relevant Engineering Degree (BSc, BTech, BEng) - preferably Electrical or Mechanical Engineering.
- Minimum of 7 years experience in construction with 2-3 years in ground mounted solar PV.
- Must be fully proficient in English (verbal and written communication).
- Must be fully computer literate (MS Office Suite and Google App Suite).
- Must be competent in using Planning Software (MS Project, Primavera etc.).
- Ability to organize and prioritize their own time and schedule.
- Driver's license required (Code 8 or higher driver's license preferred).
- The ideal candidate will be passionate about the renewable energy industry and the company's contribution to the future of energy.
- He/she will embody respect and responsibility in the full sense of the word, and will enjoy contributing to a team of highly knowledgeable professionals.

If you are interested in applying for this vacancy, please complete the screening questionnaire [here](#) and submit your CV to hireme@solagroup.co.za.

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