

Technical Project Manager – Defence and Security Sector

Location: South-West, England, United Kingdom

About Raptor

Raptor CSL is a Bristol based programme management, business and technical consultancy looking to grow.

We combine skills in project and programme management, business change and systems engineering and apply them to our customer's complex challenges, most often in a digital, cyber or ICT context. Our agile approach means that we can make decisions quickly, responding to our customers' needs as they evolve. We pride ourselves on the quality and value of our work, delivering results fast.

We are looking to attract experienced candidates with a proven delivery and consulting background with an emphasis on Project Management within IT services provision, architecture and design.

You will take responsibility for delivering Raptor's ICT and engineering projects for a range of private and public sector clients. You will join a highly supportive team of like-minded colleagues and will have the opportunity to work on diverse and stimulating projects that will stretch you. In return you will receive an excellent benefits package.

Role and Responsibilities

Technical Project Manager (ICT) at Consultant and Senior Consultant levels working initially, but not exclusively, in the Defence market. You will work within, and where appropriate, lead multi-disciplinary consulting teams on ICT and technical projects, delivering solutions for our customers. You will also take on consulting assignments, providing P3M advice and guidance and supporting Raptor in winning further work through customer engagement, proposal development and thought leadership.

Key responsibilities include:

- Understanding customer requirements and developing project plans.
- Utilising a range of methods to deliver the projects e.g. Agile.
- Managing delivery, ensuring that the customer's requirements are fully met to the agreed timescale and budget.
- Working within and providing leadership to direct and manage multi-disciplinary project teams.
- Providing advice and guidance to customers on project and programme management best practice.
- Resource management and planning, including suppliers.
- Monitoring and controlling project delivery including Schedule and Risk, Assumptions, Issues, Assumptions and Dependencies.
- Managing changes to the scope, schedule and costs.
- Producing clear and concise project reports.
- Providing support to winning work, including bid management and proposal development.
- Building successful working relationships with team members, customers and other stakeholders that improves the value of the services being performed.
- Developing and articulating P3M-related thought leadership activities.

Role Requirements

Essential Requirements

- Proven track record of successful delivery of ICT projects and programmes within complex environments; likely to have at least 3-5 years' experience.
- Project management ability including project and resource planning and experience of a range of methodologies, including Agile.
- Good knowledge and experience of implementing and operating Project Governance, Controls and Reporting including Planning, Risks/Issues, Finance and Change Management.
- Experience of working within Defence or Security sectors.
- Ability to understand the customer's problem and deliver a high level of customer service.
- Strong people skills including managing technical teams.
- Strong customer and stakeholder management skills.
- Strong commercial awareness with experience of managing to a contract.
- Experience of managing Third Party suppliers and their associated contracts.
- Good knowledge of financial processes including project cost control and ability to interpret and report financial data and analysis.
- Excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to communicate effectively at all levels.
- Ability to work as part of a multi-disciplinary team but able to work independently and take the initiative where appropriate.

Desirable Requirements

- Membership of the APM/Chartered Project Professional (ChPP) status is desirable.
- Recognised P3M qualification (Prince2, APM P, MoR, MSP), Agile experience e.g. Scrum or SaFE.
- Experience of tools including MS Project and Power BI.
- Minimum UK SC security clearance*, or be eligibility to obtain, UK SC security clearance.

*More details relating to UK Security Clearance can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/united-kingdom-security-vetting>

Benefits

Raptor offers an excellent benefits package that can be tailored to suit individual preferences and to reflect the stage of career that staff members are at. Typical benefits that you can expect include:

- Flexible (min. 25 days) annual leave + public holidays.
- Tailored training and development.
- Contributory pension scheme.
- Annual performance-based bonus scheme.
- Private medical insurance with flexible cover options.
- Life assurance.
- Travel allowances.

Register your Interest

We are a growing company and are actively recruiting now. We want to hear from talented and driven people who identify with our culture and share our values.

If that sounds like you too and you'd like to work with us, please get in touch by sending a short CV and cover letter to: info@raptorcsl.co.uk