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Good day

Please allow me a few lines to present myself .

I am currently involved in a revetment project at the Port of East London – South Africa. My position is that of Project Manager, which I have taken over after the project had no progress for a period of six months. My orders from the directors were to re-plan, re-equip and made the necessary changes for this project to be completed. Currently we employ 107 staff – 45 pieces of plant. The value of the project is ZAR 204 million. I am responsible for the total contract in all its facets and report directly to the directors/board. Further information is available on request.

My previous project was Assistant Site Manager Civil / Mechanical Engineer for Acciona - building a Solar panel farm for Sishen Solar 470 trackers, 39 inverter stations, 160 000 solar panels totalling up 80 MW.

I have done independent contract work for various businesses throughout my career since 1987, including (among others) Eskom, Mossgas, Transnet and various municipalities/EPCs. For Eskom specifically, I worked as Senior Site Representative on the Sterrekus 765Kv expansion program and contracted successfully within their stringent requirements. I am also very experienced in the day-to-day management and future planning, especially working within budget. As an independent contractor, I understand the importance of financial planning and cash flow for the successful completion of any contract.

Throughout my career I have built up many contacts with companies and individuals which can be beneficial to any company. I am also very mechanical minded and have the ability to quickly asses and resolve plant/machinery problems.

Attached please find what my duties were from 2008-2013 for various Eskom Contracts. I appreciate you taking the time to review my credentials and experience.

Yours sincerely.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Coetzer', enclosed within a hand-drawn oval shape.

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Key Tasks of my Project Management towards externals:

- Responsible for Internal and external project related communication and documentation towards the project team and concerned externals;
- Responsible for tracking and handling of claims against customers, consortium partners and suppliers;
- Responsible for managing project risks and all SHEQ related items, final inspections, approvals and guarantees;
- Responsible for the final hand over of facilities.

Tasks of my Project Management towards internals:

- Leading commercial site management, maintaining commercial processes, ensuring cost awareness, development and driving of cost saving exercises;
- Ensuring proper claim management / insurance/ lessons learnt/ back charging process at head office and site
- Initiate project start (kick-off meeting), develop Division of Work and included Work packages, set up a supply and service structure
- Customer contract reconciliation process, quality planning, scheduling, identifying the project requirements and specifications , Data Transfer between locations and construction site, information and documentation flow, Project Reporting, setting the project status, guarantee compliance to all relevant in and external requirements and local contents (ASGHISA);
- Cost planning, budgeting, approval of Orders, Invoices and Variation Orders
- Supervision of payment plan, project cash flow, milestones, services, final invoices
- Create final project report and as-built drawings.

Skills and Experience

- Have an in depth understanding in the Power Generation sector, on MEGA projects preferably Civil, Building and Marine Engineering.
- In addition:- very good communication and Leadership skills required to build and sustain teams in an international environment with a high level of personal integrity;
- Good technical understanding and fast learning competencies;
- Excellent understanding for finances, budgeting, project management and commercial site management;
- Comprehensive understanding for regulations (technical, working conditions, environmental law, local contents);
- Knowledge of MS Office, MS Excel.

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EDUCATION

PORT ELIZABETH TECHNIKON (NELSON MANDELA BAY UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY)

Port-Elizabeth, Eastern Cape

1987

National Diploma – Building/Civil Engineering Supervision and Management

Distinctions for the following subjects:

- Construction Technology T3
- Construction Science T1
- Concrete Technology and Form Work T3
- Measurement and Construction T3
- Price analysis and estimating T2

Activities & Achievements:

- Student Representative Council (1987)
- Final Year Merit Award for Academic Excellence – Civil Engineering, Building and Architecture.

BRANDWAG HIGH SCHOOL

Ultenhage, Eastern Cape

1982

Senior Certificate

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

INDEPENDENT CONTRACT WORK

Various, Western Cape

Recent Projects Include:

Oct 2014 – Oct 2016 Port of East London Revetment – 902m – Stafanutti Stock Marine

- Project Manager
- Grade 1 : 2 – 12t - 87 000t
- Grade 2 : 400 kg – 1.5 t underlayer 63 000t
- Drill and Blast of Armour Rock 1 300 000t
- Plant 45 pieces – 250t Crane to a fleet of 15 Tippers

Excavators 30t – 95t

2 x LRE @ 87t ea.

ADTS – 7 x 30t

1 x 600 x 900 Mobile Crusher

- Staff: 107

2014 - Sishen Solar Farm (R2.1 Billion)

- Assistant Site Manager Civil/Mechanicle Engineer for Arciona –
- 470 trackers, 39 inverter stations, 160 000 solar panels totalling up 80 MW.

- 2013 **Hopefield Windfarm project (R45 million)**
Site Manager – Transport – Cranes - Installation
- Pre-planning and start-up
 - Logistical planning for of loading of ships and the delivery schedules of wind turbines, abnormal loads from Saldanha Harbour.
 - The planning and scheduling for erection of the wind turbines
 - The daily planning of work schedules and labour/supervision management on site.
- 2012-2013 **Eskom: Omega substation (R4.8 Million)**
Contract Senior Site Supervisor
- Minor Civil Works including:
 - Additions to cable trenches and circuit breakers
 - Emergency overflow dam
 - Pipework and concrete canal
- 2012-2013 **Eskom: Koeberg-Muldersvlei Turn-In 400kv line (R24 Million)**
Contract Senior Site Supervisor
- Responsible for all civils to towers
 - Assembly and erection of towers
 - Stringing & Regulation of line
 - OPGW & Earth wire
- 2011-2012 **National Control Centre, Simmerpan(R70 Million)**
Contract Senior Site Supervisor
- Allcivils To Basement Levels:
 - Excavation & rock fracturing
 - Basement civils to bases, columns & walls
 - Infrastructure to building & services
 - Lift shafts & water tank walls
- 2010-2011 **Omega/Sterrekus Substation (R90 million)**
Contract Senior Site Supervisor
- 3rd phase civils
 - Bases & plinths
 - Storm water & Subsoil's
 - Bays & Equipment bays
 - All DMKs & Control builds
 - Fences & Yards
 - Transformer & Reactor bays & foundations
 - Security fences & lightning & light masts
- 2009-2010 **RoshconCivils (R20 million) and Saldanha Bund wall to MPT (R4 million)**
Contract Senior Site Supervisor
- Temp Storage Transformer & Reactors
 - 2nd phase civils
 - All SHEQ
 - Contract supervision and QA
 - Certification and payments
- 2008-2009 **Eskom Omega sub-station 440 000m² (R80 million)**
Contract Senior Site Supervisor
- Earthworks:
 - All SHEQ
 - Contract supervision and QA

- Certification and payments

- 2004-2008 **Saldanha Harbour (R12 million)**
Site Engineer/Agent and Manager
- Dredging – maintenance, Moss-gas channel and MPT
 - Construction of spoil dam 3ha

- LangebaanGroyne (R4,5 million)**
Site Engineer/Agent and Manager
- Filling and placing of 12 000 GSC(4000kg each) bags
 - Filling and placing of 180 bags (32 t) 360m into Langebaan beach
 - Dredging for beach replenishment 600 000m³

- Retirement Homes (R2.5 million)**
Site Agent / Contract Manager
- Construction of 4 X 170m² Retirement Homes

- 2005 **Anton Vonk -LangebaanHouse (Ro.9 million)**
Site Agent / Contract Manager
- Construction of 360m² Home

- 2004 **LangebaanGroyne& Beach Restoration Project (R10 million)**
Site Agent / Contract Manager
- Filling and placing of 7500 GSC (4000kg each) bags
 - 257mGroyne

- 2000 **Mossgas CPU Project (R7 million)**
Site Agent / Contract Manager
- Construction of tank farm, bund walls floors, ancillary works and road at Voorbaai
 - Mainly steel structures and concrete work

SEMPA PRIMA

Swellendam, Western Cape

1996 - 1997 **Site Agent / Contracts Manager (1 year employment contract)**

- 1996-1997 **Rotary Club/ Boland Bank (Ro.4 million)**
Site Agent / Contract Manager
- Swellendam Construction 72 retirement houses (average 160 m²)
 - Development and all repairs

INDEPENDENT CONTRACT WORK

Various, Western Cape

Projects Include:

- 1994-1995 **Cradock Town Council (R11 million)**
Site Agent / Contract Manager
- Development Work – Cradock Spa and restaurant 12 months

- 1994-1995 **Department of Public Works (Ro.75 million)**
Site Agent / Contract Manager
- Retention work to Cradock Jail and Housing complex

1994- Cape Mohair Company (Ro.6 million)
1995 **Site Agent / Contract Manager**

- Building of Earth dam and Oxidation Ponds 11 ha 4 km Channel

1994- Department of Roads Cape Province: Cookhouse (R1.6 million)
1995 **Site Agent / Contract Manager**

- Mass Earthworks 23 000m³
- 3550 m³ Gabions to FishRiver Bridge

1991 **Kwanobuhle Town Council (R2 million)**
Site Agent / Contract Manager

- 923 plots
- Installation of services, water, electrical, sewers and pre cast toilets

1991 **Motherwell Town Council (R2 million)**
Site Agent / Contract Manager

- 2 356 plots
- installation of services, water, electrical, sewers and pre cast toilets
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JOBAR CONSTRUCTION

Despatch – Eastern Cape

1988 - 1990 **Site Agent / Contracts Manager**

Projects Include:

Motherwell (R2 million)

- NU 3 to 9
- All sub stations and Electrical cables

Kwadesi (R2 million)

- All substations and high mast lightning.

Kwanobuhle (R2 million)

- All substations and high mast lightning.

Despatch Municipality (R2 million)

- All substations and high mast lightning.

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