

Bid Manager

Generic title	Senior Manager - 2
General Description	People at this level will manage a function, a number of managers or an income stream.
	In operations they will manage multidisciplinary construction projects or medium sized sites and their associated activities from conception through to completion, delivering work that meets project requirements, customer satisfaction and in accordance with Morgan Sindall standards. They will play a major role in ensuring Health, Safety and Environmental Policies are delivered. In commercial they will manage contracts and may lead on a framework, project, special works or design.

Competencies

Achieving Results	Sets clear and appropriate goals that consider the bigger picture Drives well to achieve consistent results Deliver a quality performance consistently
Analytical thinking and decision making	Rational and systematic analysis of situation to enable decisions on more varied issues Questioning the evidence to evaluate issues
Communication	Ability to choose most appropriate style of communication Able to listen actively by which we mean hearing and interpreting what is said Demonstrating sound questioning techniques
Dealing with change	See potential of new ideas and situations Takes a pragmatic approach to change Considers impact of change on others as well as self Ability to explain the effects to colleagues
Teamwork	Develop inter-team collaboration inside and outside company Understand the role of a team and how it delivers the objectives Can adapt to different types of teams in most situations Takes a cohesive and encouraging approach to team working
Leadership	Ability to take control of situations with one's sphere of influence Assume responsibility - organising and guiding where necessary
Managing resources	Create a resource plan for an unfamiliar or potentially complex project Manage others to implement effective planning, problem-solving and decision making Understand the resource implications on the business plan
Negotiation	Understand the other's point of view Make an objective and structured case with pros and cons Understand the need to give and take Understand and defend a position
People Development	Grow a team that is aligned with the business objectives Understand strengths and weaknesses of team members and work with them to good effect Understand ambition and manager expectations Use of a wide range of development tools

Role definition

best possible chance of success.		Summary of role	Responsible for submitting completed bids to existing or prospective customers, on time and within budget ensuring that all questions have been answered as fully as possible, and that Morgan Sindall is positioned with the best possible chance of success.
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Responsibilities and accountabilities

Plan and manage all aspects of bids providing subject matter expertise where required

Ensure effective and inspirational bid management and leadership is provided on all tenders, and personally manage larger tender opportunities

Understand and interact with the overall Morgan Sindall business, to allow projection of benefits to customers through our proposals

Establish winning strategies and writing plans for quality led bids and participates in red reviews of prequalification documents and tenders

Give support and assistance to other bid team members as required, to ensure bid management provides an effective and value adding function throughout the business

Coordinate the production of bids and proposals, producing a costed bid plan and gain all relevant authorisations

Identify the skills and capabilities required to submit the bid and subsequently fulfil the contract, from in-house or from third parties

Record, analyse and manage issues, risks, changes and dependencies during the bid

Develop and manage bid/proposal plans, outlines and schedules

Guide bid team writers in preparing the technical and cost components of the proposal, including understanding of the task, plan, past performance and personnel

Train staff, outside of bid team, in the bid management process to increase the ability of the organisation to produce bids

Review proposal, draft and final versions for responsiveness, thoroughness, accuracy, staffing, financial considerations, quality and effective design and layout

Create corporate concepts and boilerplate content for use in future proposals Ensure Morgan Sindall work winning processes are effectively and consistently implemented and recommend improvements where appropriate

Produce and assess tender documentation to Morgan Sindall standards Develop individual tender strategy and continuously monitor

Apply Morgan Sindall health and safety standards and procedures

Upkeep working knowledge of estimating software and ensure upgrades are implemented

Operate within the Morgan Sindall estimating procedures and best practice Ensure risk register is applied and monitored

Influence and support team members to innovate and achieve optimum solutions

Qualifications, training and technical knowledge

Educated to degree level or equivalent in relevant field

Chartered Engineer or similar and participation in affiliated bodies (for example Institute of Civil Engineering)

Attributes and skills

Previous senior level involvement in work winning

Experience managing significant bids and other submissions to win profitable work

Ability to contribute effectively and collaboratively within a small team environment with a flat management structure

Personal success in winning quality led bids, demonstrating an innovative and creative approach

Worked within a large organisation, leveraging results from staff outside of their own team

Past experience of delivering major projects in an operational role, ideally at project manager level

An understanding of commercial aspects including typical terms and conditions and procurement models

Hands on participation in major tender submissions

Highly literate - able to write and review winning tender submissions Familiar with planning including production outputs for civil engineering works and the installation of mechanical and engineering works and commissioning Experience of managing design process in tender or contract environment Experience with working in joint ventures and alliances or other collaborative working

Ability to use judgement and make decisions in ambiguous situations

Human Resources - Recruitment

ROLE DEFINITION



Self-driven, results-oriented with a positive outlook
Demonstrate leadership, negotiating and influencing skills exercised at the
highest level in professional organisations
Excellent negotiation and diplomacy skills and the ability to convince senior
colleagues of the need to develop solutions to the benefit of the business
Ability to develop friendly and professional customer focused relations with
others
Good management skills, with the ability to motivate employees to achieve