



Tunnel Construction Specialist – Devoll Hydropower - Albania

Devoll Hydropower SHA (DHP) is a wholly owned company within the Statkraft AS Group of companies. DHP has been awarded a Concession Agreement by the Albanian Government to develop, build, own and operate three power hydropower plants on the Devoll River in Albania with an installed capacity of approximately 280 MW. Start of construction is expected in 2013. This is a project position for 3 years with a possible extension.

The Tunnel Construction Specialist reports to the Contracts Manager for DHP. You will have a central role in the execution of the Devoll Hydro Power Project.

Your role:

- Monitor, quality assure and audit Owner's Engineer's management and supervision as well as survey and mapping of geology of all underground works in tunnels, shafts and powerhouse caverns at Moglicë
- Be DHPs expert on and take care of DHPs interest by overseeing TBM, Drill and Blast tunnelling and underground cavern excavation works
- Secure proper implementation of the Norwegian Tunnelling Method for the D&B tunnelling
- Approve the rock support principles proposed by Permanent Rock Support Designer (PRD) to ensure cost efficient content of rock support
- Monitor progress on various sites related to the work of PRD and decision on quantity of permanent rock support as well as quality assuring survey and measurement process
- Control, comment and confirm progress reports and invoices received from contractors via Owner's Engineer
- Assess and advice on Method Statements, Safe Job Analysis, Risk Management, QA-plans, Environmental Management and Action Plan and other plans and documentation of technical nature related to tunnelling and underground excavation works
- Support Contracts Manager in reporting, claim management and information handover to Operations.

Your profile:

- Masters degree in geology
- Highly skilled and qualified tunnelling professional with more than 15 years of experience in TBM and conventional underground excavation
- General experience in project management, engineering, civil works, and good competence within engineering geology
- At least 5 years of experience as a site manager for a main contractor or a sub-contractor in a large scale project within the civil construction industry, ideally related to the hydro power plant projects
- Proven experience in engineering and management of Tunnel Boring Machine and underground excavation applying the Norwegian Tunnelling method inclusive Time Equivalent Principle

- Strong English language skills in communication both verbally and in writing, knowledge of Albanian and / or Turkish an advantage
- High integrity and ethical standard with international working experience
- Ability to work with commitment and accuracy under pressure with a high degree of self-motivation, while operating as a team player at all times
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Statkraft offers:

- Professional and personal development in a company experiencing growth
- A positive working environment characterized by competence, responsibility and innovation
- A diverse workplace with regard to gender, age and cultural background
- Competitive terms of employment and benefit schemes

Application deadline: 10.11.2013

Expected Start date: ASAP

Location: Moglicë site, Korçë District, Albania

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