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CONSULTANT

More than twenty (20) in the nuclear industry including ten years in the commercial nuclear power production industry. Experience encompasses management of IEEE Class 1E hardware and qualification programs; administration of Emergency Response Information Systems (ERIS) program contracts; review of procurement requests for completeness and accuracy based upon quality/technical/procurement requirements; responsibility for high-priority procurement of hardware and services relative to Nuclear Steam Supply System (NSSS) and Balance Of Plant (BOP) equipment. Experience also includes ten years in the nuclear weapons industry QA/QC fields involving development of QA policy and procedures; management of field configuration control systems, and supervisor of audits and records.

EXPERIENCE:

1982 - Feb 1983 QUADREX CORPORATION, Campbell, California -  
Senior Buyer - responsible for review of material requisitions for proper quality and engineering requirements; preparing requests for quotation; analyzing bid responses for quality and engineering exceptions; lead time, cost information, vendor capability and reliability. Negotiate the purchase order with suppliers for best value for both Quadrex and the client. Develop and review alternate sources for materials and services. Provide guidance and counsel to less experienced personnel on policies, procedures, and negotiation techniques, with emphasis on IEEE Class 1E hardware/qualification programs, and computer/peripherals procurement.

1966 - 1981 GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY  
Senior Buyer - BWR Spares and Retrofits Programs, NEBO - San Jose, California. Responsible for hardware procurement for retrofit of equipment manufactured for BWRs. Development and purchase of IEEE Class 1E data acquisition systems, instruments, recorders, etc., and administration of qualification testing contracts for such equipment. Purchased safety-related startup test data systems for specific utility customers.

Dec 83 - Present - Martin Marietta

Interim Work - QTC

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Administration of contracts to develop and prototype ERIS equipment. Also included IEEE class 1E qualification orders for catalog equipment to be dedicated for safety as required by NRC regulations.

1980-1981

Buyer - BWR Services Support. Administered purchases in support of new business generated by BWR services organization: retrofits, new product development for plant operation and service, product improvement, equipment replacement (warranty or customer order), and other purchases related to operating plants.

1977-1980

Buyer - Fuel Storage Programs. Development/integration of contracts and subcontracts for high priority nuclear fuel storage equipment. Responsible for administration of contracts for finished end item and subcontracts for components to support end item fabrication. Additional responsibilities included procurement support of operating power plant services, new product development, plant retrofit, product improvement, or warranty replacement programs.

1973-1977

Buyer - Warranty and Plant Startup. Administration of contracts for nuclear power plant startup, retrofit, and warranty service. Responsibilities included procurement of high priority items, contract field service, retrofit program development, extended warranty and back charge negotiations, and warranty replacement purchases.

1971-1973

Field Service Representative - QA Specialist, RSE, Vandenberg AFB, California. Assigned as full-time field expeditor of NSS recirculation system flow control valves at a major valve manufacturer. Responsibilities were to interface with vendor management and GE purchasing group for timely disposition of paperwork and hardware to insure critical delivery dates were met. Continued as a QA Specialist in nuclear weapons development programs when not on expediting assignment.

1968-1971

QA Specialist - Nuclear Weapons Systems. Developed and implemented QA/QC planning for quality program elements supporting specialized missile-launched flight-test programs. Responsibilities included generation of inspection planning, drawing research, surveillance of all systems assembly and test, configuration control, and chairmanship of MRB board and customer buyoff

Audits and Records Section, and administered section personnel.

1966-1968

QC Technician - Nuclear Weapons Systems. Responsibilities included procedure development and implementation for assembly, test and retrofit inspections performed on missile-borne flight-test hardware. Required travel to various test centers in Florida, Nevada and Pennsylvania.

1961 - 1966 UNITED STATE AIR FORCE

Nuclear Weapons Technician - Responsibilities included assembly/disassembly and prelaunch processing of missile-borne weapons. Duties also included QA and training of operational missile squadron weapons teams preparatory to annual Standardization Board qualification tests. Served as instructor in various weapons systems for the ballistic missile staff familiarization courses conducted at Vandenberg Air Force Base, California.

EDUCATION:

A.A., Engineering, College of the Sequoias, Visalia, California - 1960