



1. **Job Title:** *Engineering Project Manager*

2. **Company Description:** Kaney Aerospace is a veteran owned business located at the Chicago/Rockford International Airport in Rockford, Illinois. Kaney Aerospace, a member company of the Kaney Group since 2005, specializes in engineering services and laboratory operations, test equipment design and manufacture, aircraft component repair and aircraft flight-line installation support. Kaney Aerospace was named the 25<sup>th</sup> fastest growing engineering company in the 2011 Inc. 5000 list in Inc. magazine. The Kaney Group includes Ardekin Precision, an AS9100 certified company specializing in low volume/high mix manufacturing and assembly for the aerospace community.

3. **Role Description/Summary:** This opportunity is for an Engineering Project Manager at a major aerospace supplier in the Rockford, Illinois area. In this position, you will be accountable for the planning, directing, and execution of local and/or global projects. You will lead a project team to achieve project deliverables including contractual and business objectives while ensuring customer satisfaction and Quality, Delivery, Responsiveness and Cost (QDRC).

4. **Major Responsibilities:**

- Lead multiple projects of med to high complexity and projects with multiple sub-projects.
- Drive schedule and cost performance via risk and resource management.
- Comply with product life cycle (PLC) process.
- Manage and drive planning and improvement of project cost including design to cost (DTC) process.
- Evaluate and implement continuous improvement in the product development process.
- Provide and represent project status to external and internal customers.
- Lead scope change management process including being responsive to customer scope change.
- Work across businesses and departments outside of engineering to break down barriers inhibiting project success.

5. **Qualifications / Requirements:**

- Bachelor of Science in Engineering or other Bachelor's degree in a closely related technical field, i.e., physics.
- MBA or international equivalent desired.
- 4 years experience in a development engineering environment.
- 2 years minimum in project management.
- Working knowledge of the product life cycle and project management tools.
- Proven leadership skills such as team building, conflict management, priority setting, and the ability to clearly define roles, responsibilities and objectives.
- Effective strategic and long-term planning ability.



- Good communication and presentation skills for both external and internal customer interface.
- Strong business acumen, including effective negotiation skills.
- Demonstrated experience and understanding of financial analysis tools.
- Strength and experience in identifying and mitigating project risks.
- Experience and strong understanding of material requirements planning.
- Certification as a “Green Belt” in a lean six sigma quality system environment preferred.
- Demonstrated commitment to quality principles including: Six Sigma, Lean Manufacturing and Continuous Improvement.
- US or permanent resident (green card).

**6. Operational Details:** This is a first shift opportunity in Rockford, IL. Occasional domestic/international travel may be required. Overtime may be required at times. Work is generally performed in a normal office environment; however, the job will take you into various areas where there is a possible exposure to noise, chemicals, dust and temperature variations.

The position’s duration is 18 -24 months. During this Kaney Aerospace contract, the customer may offer the candidate full-time employment as a direct employee. Alternatively, you will have the option of remaining in a direct position with Kaney Aerospace.

**7. Benefits / Compensation:** Kaney Aerospace offers a competitive benefits package that includes health coverage, company matched 401(K) retirement savings, and paid time-off for holidays, vacation and illness. Compensation is commensurate with qualifications and experience.

**8. Kaney Aerospace contact information:** Interested candidates should submit their resumes in MS Word, RTF or TXT format to: [Employment@KaneyAerospace.com](mailto:Employment@KaneyAerospace.com)

**9.** Kaney Aerospace is an equal opportunity employer.