IT Infrastructure Project Manager Consultant

Description
The infrastructure of information technology comprises of hardware systems, software, network connections and servers. An IT infrastructure project manager consultant is the manager who manages various IT infrastructure needs of the exchange or a project in particular. This role requires solid infrastructure skills to gain credibility and manage multiple work streams and complex projects.

You must have a technical background and understand infrastructure underpinnings of a complex environment supporting the entire Connecticut Health Exchange.

This is a project management role that will be managing multiple projects, multiple environments and the details inherent in the setup of those environments (software, vanilla installs, VMs, custom software configurations) both local and in remote locations.

Infrastructure project manager consultant IT duties and responsibilities
- Assessing the requirements of the project and recommending suitable IT components
- Analyzing different options and recommending the most suitable for the project economically feasible
- Work on improving the IT infrastructure of the company
- Recommend upgrades and new systems that will be more useful for the project
- Prepare cost estimates of IT infrastructure
- Always keep a check on the budget and ensure that budget limits are not breached
- Formulating procedures and policies for optimum utilization of IT infrastructure resources in the company
- Supervising IT staff, consultants, vendors and suppliers
- Meeting with managers of different departments and assessing IT infrastructure needs
- Meeting with IT analysts and finalizing essential IT infrastructure
- Planning and supervising installation of IT infrastructure in the company
- Making sure that the infrastructure development project is completed within the given time frame

Infrastructure project manager consultant IT skills and specifications
- Excellent knowledge about all aspects of information technology specifically with complex infrastructure environments
- Expert hands on knowledge of building a critical path and understanding the right questions to ask
- Command of the 50ns: Schedule, Scope, Budget, Quality and Benefits at all times in the life cycle of the project
- Actively manage a critical path which allows for a line of sight into risk/issues before they have project/program impact
- Previous hands on infrastructure experience
- Knowledge of the several of following helpful: Informatica PowerCenter/Power Exchange, ISIM/ISAM, Adobe LifeCycle Output, CA workload Automation, SQL Server, WebSphere, DataPower, LDAP, Corticon Rules Engine etc.
- Excellent analytical and observation skills
- Ability to keep up with latest developments in the field and upgrade IT infrastructure
- Good communication and negotiation skills
- Excellent planning and organization ability
- Excellent time management skills and understanding the value of a baseline
- Excellent troubleshooting and problem solving abilities
- Excellent management and leadership qualities
- This is not a technical hands-on role. However, prior experience is required in order to develop a detailed working plan to ensure our success

Infrastructure project manager consultant IT education and qualification
- Bachelor’s degree in computer science and information technology along with 5 to 20 years experience are considered for the job