

Job Opening

Manager for Controlling and Accounting



Overview

Electrochaea GmbH is seeking an experienced Manager for Controlling and Accounting to work closely with the Company's CFO and Business Development Team. The Company is developing a disruptive new technology for conversion of carbon dioxide into methane, using renewable energy and a variety of CO₂ feed stocks. Electrochaea's power-to-gas technology represents a commercially viable solution for utility-scale energy storage, grid balancing, and carbon recycling. After a successful investment round and with a new industrial partner the Company is planning to expand its activities worldwide

The core of the technology is a proprietary biocatalyst – an adapted strain of methanogenic archaea, a single-celled anaerobic microorganism – which efficiently converts hydrogen and carbon dioxide into pipeline-grade methane for direct injection into the existing natural gas grid.

The Company is commercializing this power-to-gas technology in markets with high penetration of wind and solar energy (Denmark, Sweden, Germany, Benelux countries, UK, California, etc.), where the intermittent nature of renewable energy sources leads to prolonged periods of excess electricity production. Favorable markets are also defined in terms of electricity prices, incentive schemes and existing infrastructure.

Description of Position

The Manager Controlling and Accounting will be part of a dynamic and international team, who is working with an innovative new technology with international appeal. The Manager Controlling and Accounting will report to the CFO and develop strong relationships with internal and external stakeholders.

Under the guidance and with the support of the CFO, the Manager Controlling and Accounting will take responsibility of Accounting, Controlling, Finance, Reporting, Relation with the Tax Office, Auditors and Investors and take part in critical international Business Development projects.

The Manager Controlling and Accounting will also be part of the team interfacing between the Company and vendors, EPC contractors, partners, site owners, and suppliers for contract negotiations and for documentation required for bids, qualification of suppliers and contractors. Other important duties will be to provide accurate information about the projects and financing to the different team departments.

Detailed Main Tasks and Activities

- Accounting, Payroll services, Travel expenses, Reporting in interaction with the external service provider
- Contractor and vendor bid evaluation and selection based on technical and economic considerations
- Project controlling (costs, time and milestone)
- Overall financial responsibility for the timely delivery of project work
- Co-responsible for signing off on project decisions and documentation throughout the project
- Preparation and review of schedules, reports and equipment procurement
- Evaluation of risk and economic analysis of scope and financial impact of design changes
- Understand constructability issues, quality and scope and the potential for cost optimization
- Overall project risk management assessment
- Provide consultancy on financial decisions consistent with contractual obligations
- Participation in strategy definition and execution of Business Development projects

Qualifications

The ideal candidate will have the following qualifications and capabilities:

- Business administration degree or similar
- Affinity to technical issues
- Creativity and accuracy
- Solid understanding of business, profitability and tax issues
- Strong commercial skills, including understanding of scope, quality and cash flow and contract negotiation
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Strong organizational and procedural skills

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Minimum requirements for the position will include:

- Fluency in written and spoken English and German, any other European language is a plus
- Intercultural competences
- Ability to communicate effectively with multiple audiences and different levels of the organization
- Ability to develop and work within a budget
- Ability to plan and develop project schedules using Microsoft Project
- Track record of interacting creatively, collaboratively, and productively with other disciplines
- Willingness to travel

Additional details and requirements:

- Salary will be commensurate with experience and capability
- Letter of application/intent
- CV
- Names/contact information for three professional references
- Please send your application to jobs@electrochaea.com along with a brief statement of your interest in this position, career goals, availability, resume, and expected compensation.

All interested candidates irrespective of age, gender, disability, race, religion or ethnic background are encouraged to apply.