

Program Manager – Contractor Support for NNSA Weapons Program

Company: MKQ Consulting LLC Location: Kansas City, MO or Albuquerque, NM Clearance Required: Active DOE Q or DoD TS (with ability to obtain SCI) Employment Type: Full-Time

About the Role

MKQ Consulting LLC is seeking a highly skilled Program Manager to provide contractor support to a Federal Program Manager overseeing a critical National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) weapons program. This position requires expertise in program execution, stakeholder coordination, and compliance with DOE/NNSA directives, while working closely with federal leadership to ensure mission success.

Key Responsibilities

- Support the Federal Program Manager in planning, execution, and oversight of NNSA weapons program activities.
- Develop and maintain integrated schedules, budgets, and risk management plans.
- Prepare program documentation, reports, and briefings for federal leadership and stakeholders.
- Monitor contractor and subcontractor performance; assist in resolving issues and ensuring alignment with program objectives.
- Facilitate communication between federal staff, laboratories, production agencies, and other stakeholders.
- Ensure compliance with DOE Orders, NNSA directives, and applicable security requirements.
- Provide analysis and recommendations to improve program efficiency and effectiveness.

Required Qualifications

- U.S. Citizenship and ability to maintain a DOE Q or DoD TS clearance.
- Bachelor's degree in Engineering, Science, or related technical discipline; advanced degree preferred.
- 8+ years of experience in program/project management within the nuclear weapons complex or defense sector.
- Strong understanding of NNSA mission, weapons lifecycle, and DOE/NNSA regulations.
- PMP or equivalent certification desirable.
- Excellent communication, organizational, and stakeholder engagement skills.

Preferred Experience

- Prior experience supporting federal program offices or working within the DOE/NNSA environment.
- Familiarity with Earned Value Management (EVM) and government reporting standards.
- Experience with classified programs and secure facility operations.

Why Join MKQ Consulting LLC?

- Contribute to national security through mission-critical support.
- Competitive compensation and benefits.
- Work alongside federal leadership and top experts in the nuclear security enterprise.

