



To whom it may concern;

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I would like to relate the very positive experience that we had with Balzer's Canada Inc. and Clever Technologies Ltd. on a large mechanical contract they executed for AMEC on the PCS Lanigan Phase I Rehabilitation Project. Balzer's were the mechanical contractor and Clever provided a scheduling optimization service for them. As the planner / scheduler for this major AMEC project, I was very much involved in co-ordinating the entire execution of this project.

The Balzer's contract included the installation of all the mechanical equipment within the mill, grouting and related chute work, as well as the pre-commissioning. The contract involved approximately 70,000 manhours of work. The contract was to begin in February of 2007 and be complete by the end of November 2007. The contract was based on a fixed price bid.


Balzer's started the project without a functioning schedule. By the end of March they had made very little progress and were about six weeks behind. Tension was growing between Balzer's and AMEC. If Balzer's work was not done in the proper sequence and was behind schedule, other major contracts would be delayed. (Piping, electrical and HVAC/ dust collection) By the end of March I was convinced that they needed help. Therefore I introduced them to Clever because of my previous experience with their services.

Within three weeks they had a resource loaded and optimized schedule for the remainder of their contract work. , This schedule specified clearly what mix of resources should be hired and when, what would be done by whom and when, the projected total project cost and the projected completion date. Furthermore, Clever and Balzer's were able to provide four deliverables to us on a weekly basis:

- 1) An updated profile of the resources required during the remainder of the project
- 2) An updated schedule which included tasks for the next week
- 3) A projection of what equipment would be installed in the next two weeks, so the AMEC team had advance notice to locate the equipment.
- 4) A weekly report showing what had been done, what will be done next week, % completion and the projected completion date.

The contract was fulfilled on time but could have been accomplished two and a half to three months sooner if they had not run into owner supplied material delays and restricted work areas. The end result was an excellent working relationship between Balzer's and AMEC. They were awarded a significant amount of extra work on a time and material basis due to their improved performance. Clever optimizing was crucial to Balzer's success.

Sincerely,

  
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