Job Description – Technical Architect

Who We Are

SA Group is a Cyber Security, P3M and Technical consultancy working in Defence Security plus broader public service and blue chip commercial markets. We have ambitious growth plans over the next 5 years, aiming to expand into new sectors and internationally too. A recent strategic review of the business structure has created a number of new consultancy positions to help achieve this growth. The company is made up of around 40 consultants and business support professionals and based in a beautiful rural location near Westbury, Wilts. We are a highly energetic, tenacious and meritocratic team with grown up, people focussed values. If that sounds like you too, please get in touch.

Role Description

SA Group Ltd is looking for a gifted Technical Architect to enhance our ever-growing team of consultants.

Main Responsibilities:

- Generate conceptual, logical and physical architecture documents;
- Work as part of a cross functional team with a broad range of skills;
- Contribute to estimation and risk assessments;
- Provide technical leadership and oversight during change proposal assessments;
- Complete responsibility for technical input to business approval meetings;
- Shapes technical proposals to be commercially acceptable;
- Interact with other Architect and programme disciplines during delivery to ensure architectural conformance to process model and standards;
- Manage 3rd parties and their deliverables;
- Work with customers to understand their business strategy and develop IT strategies and architecture for significant areas of their business;
- Advise the Project Team on all technical issues and solutions;
- Conducts assurance activities of the deliverables;
- Assist in user acceptance testing and technical transfers;
- Liaise with gateway dependencies for electronic messaging changes and GAL replication issues (EMS/DNOC?BARA);
- Liaise with the interoperability stakeholders for technical resolution to connectivity and services issues;
Any other duties as required.

**Role Education and Experience Requirements**

The SA Group Consultant is required to have suitable experience to undertake tasks for a client in a number of specialist areas. Demonstrated evidence is required in the key areas of management expertise. At this level, a successful candidate must be able to and be comfortable with working and communicating at all levels within the client organisations.

**ALL CANDIDATES MUST HOLD, OR BE ABLE TO GAIN, UK GOVERNMENT SECURITY CLEARANCE. Minimum SC, preferable DV.**

**Qualifications, Skills and Experience:**

- Holds a degree in a relevant subject such as computer sciences or computer engineering;
- Experience with technologies such as, but not limited to:
  - Java/J2EE;
  - SQL;
  - SAP;
  - Oracle;
- Experience working in an agile/scrum development team and use of an agile work management platform such as but not limited to:
  - Jira;
  - Team Foundation Server;
  - Azure Dev Ops;
  - AWS;
  - Private Clouds;
- Experience with cloud hosting platforms such as Azure;
- Experience with PaaS and SaaS solutions;
- Experience in interoperability gateways;
- Experience in interoperability services such as email, Chat, secure voice, VTC, LFT and FMV;
- Experience within the Defence Industry is highly desirable.

**SA Group employees should be able to demonstrate a number of personal attributes including:**

- Leadership and mentoring;
- Excellent organisational skills, energy and enthusiasm;
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills with all levels of staff and customers;
Good business awareness and a high level of customer focus;
Ability to work under pressure and meet deadlines;
Ability to manage multiple tasks and prioritises accordingly;
Self-motivated;
Desire for learning and self-improvement;
Flexible and adaptable, with a willingness to take on new tasks where less knowledge or experience is held;
Has a lively sense of humour, wanting/desiring to be part of a company that encourages a relaxed, but professional, approach to business.