Title: Data Analytics/ Data Warehouse Project Manager

Location: Los Angeles, CA – Near Downtown

Duration: 6+ Months Contract (20-40hours per week)

Our Client is looking for a Data Warehouse Project Manager to lead the full life cycle for a Media Impact Project. The perfect candidate will be in charge of planning, analysis, organization, implementation and management of corresponding project teams. The Project Manager will lead efforts to develop and analyze options to solve strategic business problems.

Responsibilities:

· Partners with stakeholders to recommend appropriate approaches for solving business challenges and ensuring alignment with business priorities

· Assists business and technology partners in shaping solutions through changes in strategy, organization, business processes or technology solutions using critical and strategic thinking

· Brings clarity and structure to ambiguous business problems

· Understands and drives critical path planning and project activities

· Leads the planning stage of large-scale, complex enterprise data strategy projects and creation of appropriate deliverables such as work plans, scope, cost estimates, resource plans and governance structure

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· Establishes effective governance for programs and/or projects by ensuring accountability of key stakeholders and the project team

· Identifies resources required to fulfill project objectives. Determines mix of appropriate internal and external sources

· Partners with Vendor Management Office and Purchasing on vendor selection, negotiation and contracting

· Drives the successful execution of assigned projects to deliver business outcomes based on key drivers (i.e. time, budget, resources, scope)

· Puts structure and controls in place to maximize the project team's efficiency and effectiveness, as well as mitigate risk by anticipating challenges

· Actively manages project dependencies and cross-project dependencies, including conflicting priorities

· Uses facts supported by data to monitor project progress and takes the appropriate action to resolve issues

Required Skills:

· Bachelor’s degree required

· 8-10+ years of formal project management experience in managing complex cross-functional projects with teams of 5 to 15+ individuals

· Ability to work closely with senior IT and business leaders to ensure that delivery expectations are developed, managed and met

· Proven expertise and application of project delivery responsibilities for complex business intelligence, analytics, data warehousing projects and/or programs spanning the full lifecycle from proposal development to post-implementation close-out

· Successful experience delivering data strategy projects with complex data flow, high volume and transactional profile

· Demonstrated ability to build high-performing project teams by effectively leading and providing work direction for others

· Demonstrated ability to conduct business impact and cost/benefit analysis and recommend the appropriate course of action for assigned projects

· Proven expertise and application of various development methodologies (Waterfall, Agile and RUP)

· Solid working knowledge of business and data modeling, systems and requirements analysis, user interface design and solutions architecture

· Experience in Media a plus

· Experience with Big Data systems like Hadoop a plus

· Big 4 consulting a plus