

GVE Commercial Solutions



giving priority to your commercial success



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About us



We provide:

- Quantity surveying and cost management
- Commercial management and contract administration
- Dispute resolution, consultancy and management services
- Expert advice on civil engineering and construction contracts
- Training on NEC and JCT contracts for staff and graduates

We are:

Professional: Qualified at degree and equivalent levels

Experienced: Serving large and small contractors for over 30 years

Successful: A track record of high levels of success for clients



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Quantity surveying

We:

- Save money, get greater cost certainty and prevent costly mistakes
- Provide accurate information based on professional best practice
- Supplement your in-house resources with a range of quantity surveyors
 - Top-level expert quantity surveying advice at any stage in project life cycle
 - NEC and JCT contract-based quantity surveying
 - A range of expertise: graduate, intermediate, senior and expert
 - Delivered on-site at your chosen location or in our Maidstone offices

“Trusted quantity surveyors, experts and advisors”



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Commercial management and contract administration

We:

- Assist you to get commercial success - financial and reputational
- Supplement your in-house resources with experienced and expert commercial managers
- Take full or part control of the commercial management of your contracts
 - Predicting and managing contract costs - saving money, getting certainty
 - Recovery and control of costs associated with additional works
 - Negotiation and settlement of variations and compensation events
 - Change management
 - Conducting and concluding commercial negotiations

“Putting an expert commercial manager and contract administrator alongside you at any stage of your contracts”



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Dispute resolution

We:

- Save money, increase profitability, reduce liabilities and avoid costly mistakes
- Provide pragmatic expert advice and support pre-contract or when disputes arise or need to be defended
- Supplement your in-house resources and your legal team with experienced and expert dispute managers
 - Prevention of disputes
 - Dealing with disputes
 - Adjudication, litigation and arbitration
 - Reducing legal costs by providing expert know-how and information

“Experts in providing clients with high levels of success in preventing, managing and resolving contract disputes at all stages including adjudication, arbitration and litigation”



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Expert contract advice

We:

- Increase the certainty of your success and profitability in contracting
- Supplement your in-house knowledge and experience
- Ensure that you are up to date in the ever-changing world of construction contracts
 - Expert advice at every stage of construction contracts
 - Advice on contracts, procurement, subcontracts and supply-chain strategies
 - Commercial health checks on NEC and JCT contracts
 - Specialist advice to legal teams

“Getting advice from leading specialists with over 20 years’ experience and success in construction contract writing and dispute management”



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Contract training

We:

- Provide your employees with the tools and confidence to gain success in contract management
- Illustrate the common pitfalls and how to avoid them
- Provide practical training and “what the textbooks don’t tell you”
- Bespoke training tailored to the specific needs of your staff and their projects
- Delivered on-site, at your chosen location or in our Maidstone offices
- Delivered by our specialists who are all experienced, practising consultants
- Collaborative training for joint ventures

“Bespoke training in all major forms of contract including the NEC family and the JCT range of contracts”

Who would benefit?

Anyone involved in running or administrating a construction project



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A Sample of our clients



Ainsworth Civils & Engineering

Appleton Piling

Balfour Beatty

Balfour Beatty Civil Engineering

Balfour Beatty Construction Services

Balfour Beatty Ground Engineering

Balfour Beatty International

Balfour Beatty Rail

Balfour Beatty Utility Solutions

Balfour Beatty Mott MacDonald

Birse Civils

Birse Rail

Byrne Bros (Formwork)

Carillion

CB&I UK

Chorus

Chunnel Group

Costain

DockGuard

East Sussex County Council

F B Ellmer Construction

Four-Delivery

Galliard Construction

Galliard Homes

Galliford Try

GSE Civil Engineering

High-Point Rendel

Hochtief (UK) Construction

Hochtief/Taylor Woodrow JV

Jacobs Group

J Murphy & Sons

Kier Construction

Kier Infrastructure and Overseas

Laing O'Rourke

Lockmetal

Mansell Construction Services

Mowlem

Network Rail

Oakes Specialist Excavation

O'Keefe Construction (Greenwich)

O'Rourke Contracting

Owen Building Contractors

R G Group

Ringway

Russell Cawberry

Sapphire Balustrades

Sword Civils Engineering

Vinci Construction UK

VolkerFitzpatrick

William Lacey Group

Willmott Dixon Housing

Working with Legal Advisors

We frequently work with our clients' legal advisors and are also referred by legal advisors.

They include:

Addleshaw Goddard

Fenwick Elliott

Laytons Solicitors

Pinsent Masons

Sheridan Gold

Taylor Wessing

Veale Wasbrough Vizards

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Careers

Why choose GVE?

It's exciting times here at GVE, a well-established quantity surveying consultancy based in Maidstone, Kent.

We are looking for ambitious people to join our team of hard-working professionals on challenging and varied projects across the UK and overseas.



We would like to hear from you if you are qualified and experienced in any of the following:

- Quantity surveying
- Dispute management
- Contract administration
- Commercial management
- Adjudication
- Construction claims
- Procurement
- Planning and Programming

Contact:

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