

Case Study

Project Title		Commercial Claims Support	
Team size	1-2	Scope of VEP team	Explore the current status and position of key elements of the clients system delivery, understand whether there has been impactful change (historically) and whether there are sufficient grounds for a claim on the Client to remedy that change

Introduction

VEP was engaged to work inside a multi-discipline collaborative team to explore whether there were sufficient grounds and substantiation to make commercial claims for compensation, in terms of both funds and time, on the Client due to changes in the scope of the fixed price contract. Recognising the exploratory nature of the commission, the structure of the delivery was adaptive and flexible to enable suitable hold points for the customer to assess its value and either pause or stop works.

Roles and Responsibilities

The VEP team provided a flexible and bespoke, but comprehensive service. Our delivery team used recent and relevant experience in the development, management and negotiation of claims arguments in capacity as both Client and Supplier on a number of critical and strategic programmes with large nuclear organisations. This enables VEP to uniquely understand the requirements to deliver a competent and comprehensive service. Additionally, VEP are also demonstrably experienced in the budgetary planning and control requirements (including management of change) of a number of nuclear client organisations.

Scope

The scope of the work undertaken by VEP covered:-

- Review of extant Information, this included significant appendices of supporting information
- Engage with key project representatives (workshop format)
- Develop claim profile for each element / equipment (incl. outline impact assessment), rank & prioritise
- Develop Terms of Reference (ToR) / process for claims review & sentencing
- Develop summary report with recommendations.