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ABOUT - CONTRACT MANAGEMENT AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Besides his civil engineering degree, Erhan Ozturk possesses a LLM in Construction Law & Arbitration and a MSc in construction project management. He serves as a Dispute Board Member for construction disputes. He has nearly 20 years of professional experience in contract interpretation, claims and change management, dispute avoidance and resolution for international construction projects funded by IFI's such as World Bank, EBRD, EIB, CEB, and USAID. He has involved in and gained hands on experience for a wide variety of projects such as such as railways, tunnels, highways, airports and industrial plants constructed in Asia, Africa and Europe. He is a member of several professional bodies and institutions such as Dispute Resolution Board Foundation, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Turkish Engineers and Architects Association and Society of Construction Law.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

- Robert Gordon University (RGU), Law School, *United Kingdom*
Master of Laws (LLM) in Construction Law & Arbitration
- Istanbul University, Law Faculty, *Türkiye*
Associate Degree of Justice (AD)
- Middle East Technical University (METU), Ankara, *Türkiye*
Master of Science (MSc.) in Construction Project Management
- Middle East Technical University (METU), Ankara, *Türkiye*
Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Civil Engineering (Hons)

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES:

- **Dispute Resolution Board Foundation (DRBF), Charlotte/ABD - Licensed Professional & DB Practitioner**
DRBF is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the avoidance and resolution of disputes worldwide using the unique and proven Dispute Board (DB) method.
- **Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb), London/UK - Member**
CIArb is an international center of excellence for the practice and profession of alternative dispute resolution (ADR).
- **Association of Turkish Consulting Engineers & Architects (ATCEA) - Member & Listed Adjudicator**
Founded in 1980, ATCEA is member of FIDIC and EFCA and the only representative body of both organizations in Turkey. ATCEA's mission is to promote consultancy services that cover fields of activity of independent consulting engineering and architecture profession at home and abroad.
- **Istanbul Arbitration Centre (ISTAC), Turkey - Construction Law Committee Member**
ISTAC is an independent, neutral and impartial institution providing efficient dispute resolution services for both international and domestic parties. ISTAC awards are binding and subject to enforcement anywhere in the world.
- **Society of Construction Law (SCL) - Member**
Endorsed by Society of Construction Law International, works to promote for the public benefit education, study and research in the field of construction law and related subjects (including ADR, arbitration and adjudication).
- **Chamber of Civil Engineers - Member**
TMMOB is a corporate body and a professional organization of engineers and architects in Turkey

PUBLICATION

- **Parametric Cost Estimation System for Light Rail Transit and Metro Track works**
Published in Expert Systems with Applications, Volume 38, Issue 3, March 2011
Authors: Erhan Öztürk; Prof.Dr.Murat Gündüz (METU)
The main objective of this study was to develop early cost estimation models for light rail transit and metro track works using the multivariable regression and artificial neural network approaches.

CONTRACT & CLAIMS CONSULTANCY
DISPUTE BOARD MEMBER (ADJUDICATOR)

Consultancy and dispute resolution services are provided to employers, contractors, and engineering firms in the areas of construction contract management, claim preparation, and dispute resolution & avoidance for the issues such as time extension, total cost, termination, prolongation, disruption, and acceleration.

- DAB Sole Member - Intercity Railway Line, 378 km long, EuropeAid, EUR 326,7 Million (FIDIC Yellow Book)
- DAB Sole Member - Construction of Wastewater Treatment Plant, EuropeAid, (FIDIC Yellow Book)
- DAB Party Representative; Railway project with undersea tunnel; JICA, US\$ 1.53 Billion (FIDIC Silver Book)
- DAB Sole Member - Storm water Network Project, (AFD financed), EUR 10 Million
- DAB Party Representative; Construction of suburban rail lines; EIB, EUR 1.4 Billion (FIDIC Silver Book)
- DAB Party Representative; Provision of rolling stock; CEB, EUR 590 Million (FIDIC Silver Book)
- Claim Consultant - Price adjustment, High Speed Railway Project - EU fund, EUR 553 Million (FIDIC Red Book)
- Contract Consultant - EOT, Prolongation Costs, City Hospital Project - EU fund, EUR 67.9 Million (FIDIC)
- Contracts Expert Advisor - NSPA Kandahar Airport Project, Design and Built - USD 30 Mil.
- Contract Consultants - NATO Jalalabad Airport Construction Project, Design and Built - USD 35 Mil.
- Claim Consultant - Construction of Ammunition Storage Warehouses, EOT
- Claim Consultant - Construction of Gas-fired turbine and Steam turbine cogeneration plant,
- Claim Consultant - Design Changes & Cost evaluation, Railway Project - (FIDIC Red Book)
- Seminar - Force Majeure - Covid 19 related risks and Contractual risks, Conditions of Contract - FIDIC Red /Yellow
- Seminar - Duties of the Engineer - Istanbul Technical University - FIDIC Red /Yellow
- Mock Case - Bilgi University - FIDIC Dispute Board Proceedings - A virtual Site Meeting
- Speaker - DRBF MENA Regional Conference, Award Writing
- Moderator - International Conference of Dispute Resolution, Employer's Perspective

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Asst. Project Director** **May 2021 – Present**
Oriental Consultants Global – Yuksel Proje JV

The Project includes two separate EPC Turnkey FIDIC Silver Book Contracts, financed by European Investment Bank (EIB) and The Council of Europe Development Bank (CEB);

- The upgrade of 63 kilometer of suburban rail lines and construction of 38 stations, EUR 1.4 Billion
- Provision of 440 unit metro cars as rolling stock and maintenance of the fleet for 5 years, EUR 590 Mil.

- **Contract Manager** **September 2015 – May 2021**
Oriental Consultants Global – Yuksel Proje JV

Construction of 13.6-kilometers crossing of the Bosphorus located in Istanbul/Turkey via an immersed tube, and TBM tunnels and three underground and one at-grade stations including related E&M works and tracks.

The Project Amount: USD 1.53 Billion - financed by Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

Roles and Duties:

- Perform contract administration of contracts based on FIDIC EPC/Turnkey Contract (Silver Book),
- Examine and review the documentation, claims and procedures in accordance with the contract requirements
- Provide consultancy for determination of entitlements stem from claims based on contractual and legal grounds,
- Chair contractual meetings, and consultations with the Contractor and the Employer to resolve disputes prior to adjudication and arbitration,
- Preparation and submission of claims, value engineering proposals, variation orders and determination reports
- Assessment of matters claimed by the other party (cost or extension of time) in terms of contractual principles
- Provide guidance to technical departments for the studies required to be conducted for proper valuation and ensure adherence to valuation principles
- Administer preparation of supplementary agreements, claim reports, statements of case and presentations reflecting the contractual position of the party
- Participate and represent the party in Dispute Adjudication Board (DAB) Hearings
- Report status and progress of contract management activities any other matter under his/her responsibility to JV board
- Manage Contract Administration Department comprised of local and expatriate claim and contract specialists
- Coordination of regular steering committee meetings with funding agencies JICA and EIB.

