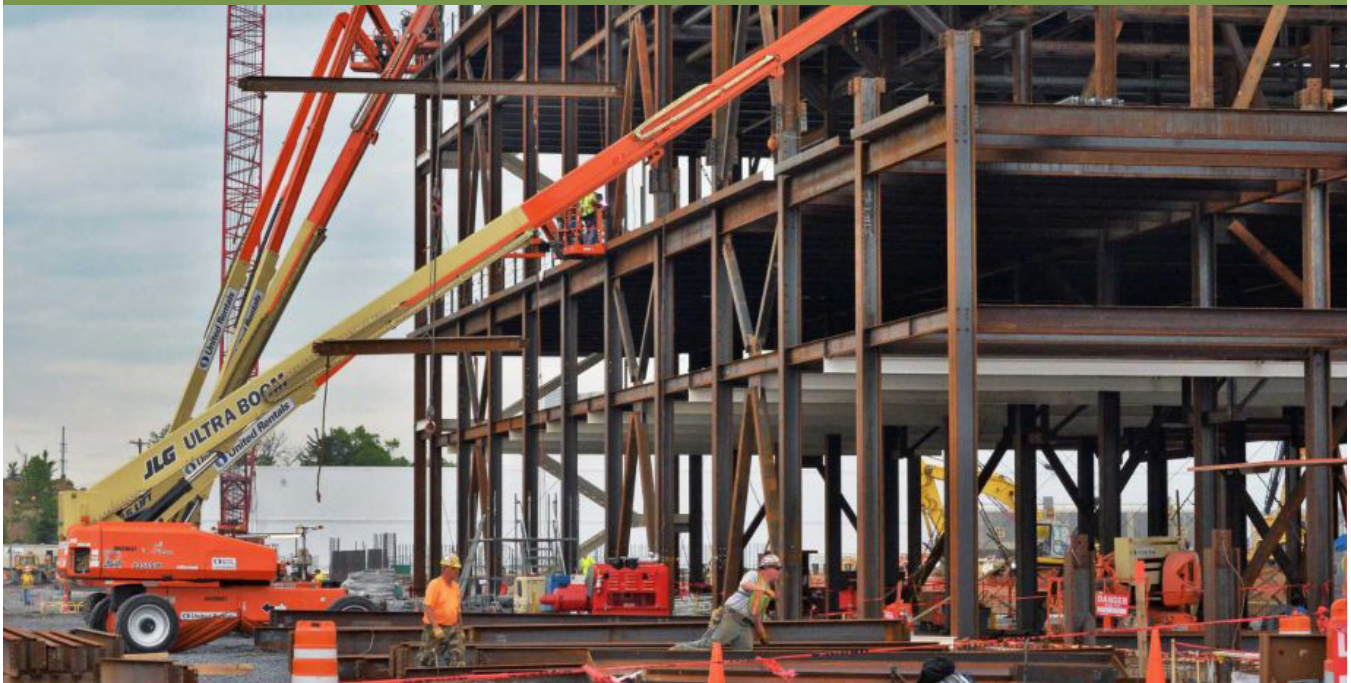


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CLIENT: M+W Group

PROJECT: High Tech Production Facility

SERVICE: QS, Change and Cost Management, Estimating

PROJECT COST: 8.1 Est PLS: \$250m; 11F, 11J, 14LPE: \$150m; 17V Rev 5: \$20m; 10nm: \$1m; TDC: \$1bn

PROJECT TIMELINE:

COMPLETION DATE: June 2016

■ BACKGROUND

PlanB were approached to provide assistance in their commercial and change management process. They were heavily inundated with change orders and claims from their subcontractors on all their projects. PlanB relocated key team members to be points of contact on site in a timely manner.

■ CHALLENGE

1. The Client had no experienced staff with QS/ Cost Management background on hand.
2. There was a lack of quality and tracking procedures, no cost reporting was in place. Change orders and variations to contracts were being turned over to the client without review or verification.
3. The volume of contract changes and process for approving change orders was overwhelming the Client.
4. The Client needed employees to take on leadership roles, to adopt a more simplistic way of processing and reporting.

■ SOLUTION

Adopted a professional QS approach to the change management and costs controlling not used on the site. Set up simple procedures like meetings with the client on a daily/weekly basis to review change orders, budgets and schedules in order to build trust and get change orders approved. Met with subcontractors to review and negotiate their costs to ensure fairness and accuracy before submitting to the client.

■ SO WHAT

PlanB was brought in to increase efficiency and effectiveness of existing process and procedure in managing cost and schedule. The resulting implementation of best practices helped the contractor in their relationship with the client, which led to more collaboration between the two parties.