# An insight into Forit Contracting Pvt Ltd

Forit Contracting (Pvt) Ltd was incorporated in Zimbabwe in 1992 as a registered building, civil and structural engineering services construction company.

The company is in the CE/A Category of the Ministry of Local Government, Public Works and National Housing. This is the highest grading with no upper limit in the value of works in the public sector that can be contracted to a contractor. The company is a registered member of the Construction Industry Federation of Zimbabwe (CIFOZ).

The Company, with an asset base that includes US\$35 million worth of immovable assets and US\$15 million worth of plant and equipment and highly qualified and experienced personnel, offers timeous, quality and cost effective services in the building and construction industry.

## Company vision

Forit Contracting Pvt Ltd seeks to be the preferred business partner in the development of comprehensive infrastructural services within and beyond the borders of Zimbabwe.

## Company mission

To provide central government, local authorities, corporate bodies, mines and individual clients with quality and cost effective building and civil and structural engineering services.

# company values

- to conduct business with due diligence, professionalism and integrity at all times.
- to continuously improve and offer relevant technology driven products and services.
- to commit ourselves to quality and excellency in the services we provide to our customers.
- to observe and implement safety rules and regulations in all our operations.
- to maintain highly qualified and experienced and well motivated personnel.
- to continuously develop staff in order to maintain responsibility and accountability.

to be a responsible corporate citizen, caring for the environment and the socially disadvantaged in the communities in which we operate.

## Services offered

Forit Contracting (Pvt) Ltd offers the following development services

- highways and bridges
- bulk earthworks
- municipal roads and drainage structures
- 🟓 industrial parks
- airport runways
- railway networks
- residential and office buildings
- water and sewer reticulation
- water and sewer pumping mains
- water and sewer pumping stations
- water and sewer treatment works
- gravity sewer mains
- telecommunications
- irrigation schemes
- ground and elevated water reservoirs
- dams and off river storage reservoirs
- concrete structures
- structural steel works

#### Clientelle

The company has undertaken extensive construction projects for

- the Government of Zimbabwe
- private corporate organisations
- local authorities
- parastataals
- the Roads Authority in Malawi
- the Department of Irrigation in Malawi
- mines
- individual clients

## Streamlined activities

Operations of the company are structured into

- contracts administration
- operations department
- finance and administration

- transport and workshops
- loss control

#### Personnel

The company employs highly qualified and experienced personnel in all its key departments. Key personnel include:

- Managing Director
- Operations Manager
- Contracts Managers
- Finance Manager
- Administration Manager
- → Human Resource Manager
- Workshop Manager
- Engineers, Surveyors and Technicians

#### Financial resources

The company has a solid financial base and enjoys business relations with manufacturers and suppliers that include

- Proplastics (pvc pipes and related accessories)
- → Astra Steel (structural steel and reinforcement)
- Steel Force (structural steel and reinforcement)
- Zisco Steel (structural steel and reinforcement)
- ▶ BP Shell, Total and Caltex (fuels and oils)
- Turnal Fibre (asbestos pipes and accessories)
- Bitumat (bitumen products)
- Circle Cement (cement)
- Sino Zimbabwe (cement)
- → J Mann, Stian Valves, Tube and Pipe, H E Jackson, Warrap Engineering (steel pipes, pumps & valves)
- Hume Pipes (concrete pipes, manhole rings and kerbing)
- Ama Welders (steel pipes and fittings)
- Several hardwares (plumbing and hardware materials)
- ▶ Barzem,, Conquip, Hubert Davis, Universal Engineering, Cummins Zimbabwe, Dulys etc (plant and vehicle spares)

# Plant and equipment

The company owns a fleet of earth moving plant and equipment that includes:

- bulldozers
- excavators
- front end loaders
- tipper trucks
- motorised graders
- vibratory and pneumatic tyred roller compactors
- thirty tonne trucks
- many other essential pieces of construction equipment

The company has a fully equipped workshop manned by highly qualified mechanics for service and maintenance of the plant and equipment.

## Corporate citizenry

The company is a responsible corporate citizen and promotes social activities that include the environment and less privileged members of the communities.