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ABSTRACT

Engineering and construction contractors are typical project-based companies in which project management is the core business competency. However, in fact the contractor organizations do not always perform multiproject management satisfactorily. The objective of this research is to optimize the resource allocation in multiproject management.

The methods used are Critical Path Method (CPM) and Sensitivity Analysis. CPM is chosen to optimize the labor allocation and Sensitivity Analysis is used to find the post-optimum solution among alternatives. The object of the research is CV Madya Karya; a small project-based company that provides building construction service.

Some conclusions have been inferred: (1) The critical resource is labor; (2) The optimal solution for Project III is third solution; (3) There are five broad steps to optimize labor allocation in multi-project management. A flowchart of general steps has been developed also to solve similar problem.

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