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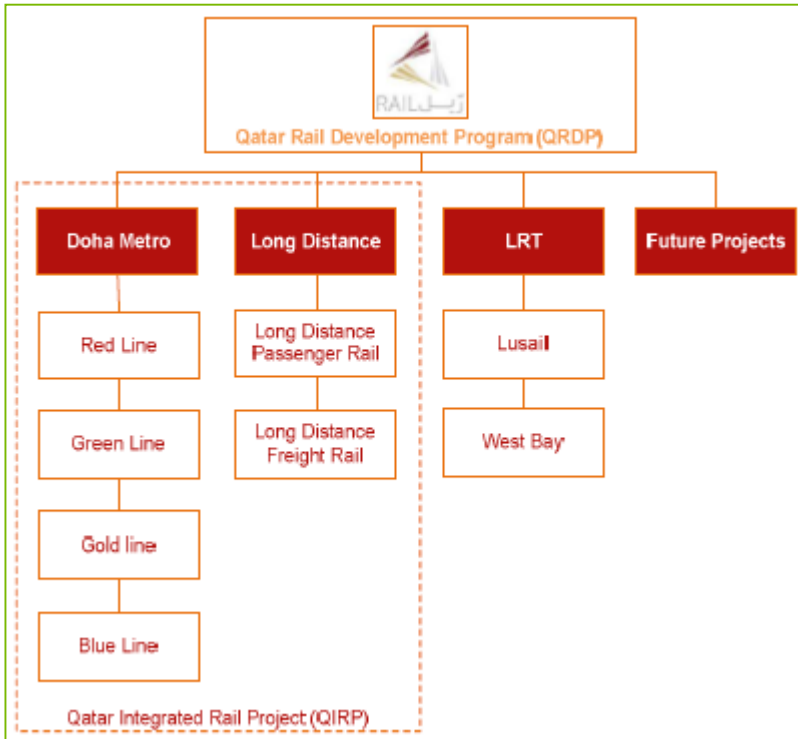
**Doha Metro –
Cross Border
Working on a
Major Project**

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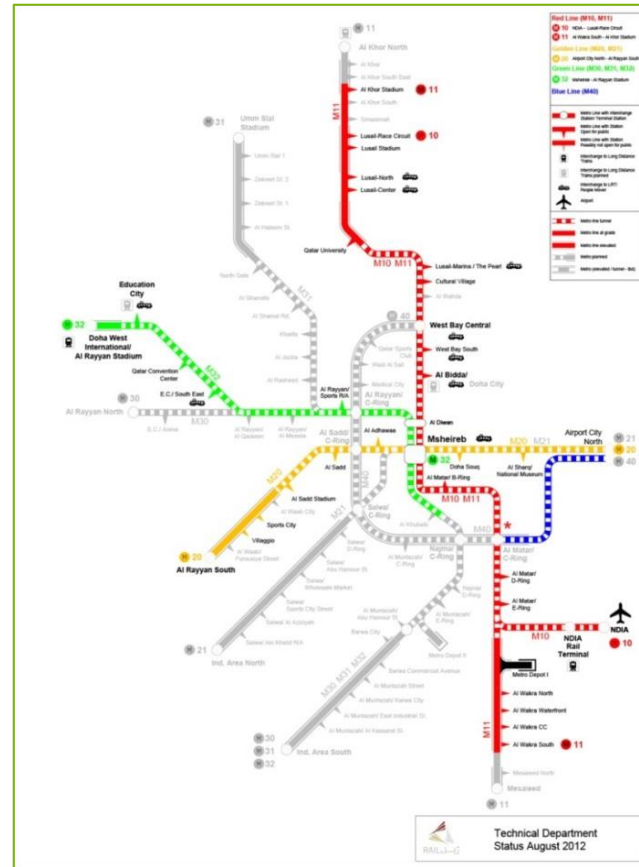
Location



Head Client - Qatar Railways Company



Qatar Rail Development Program

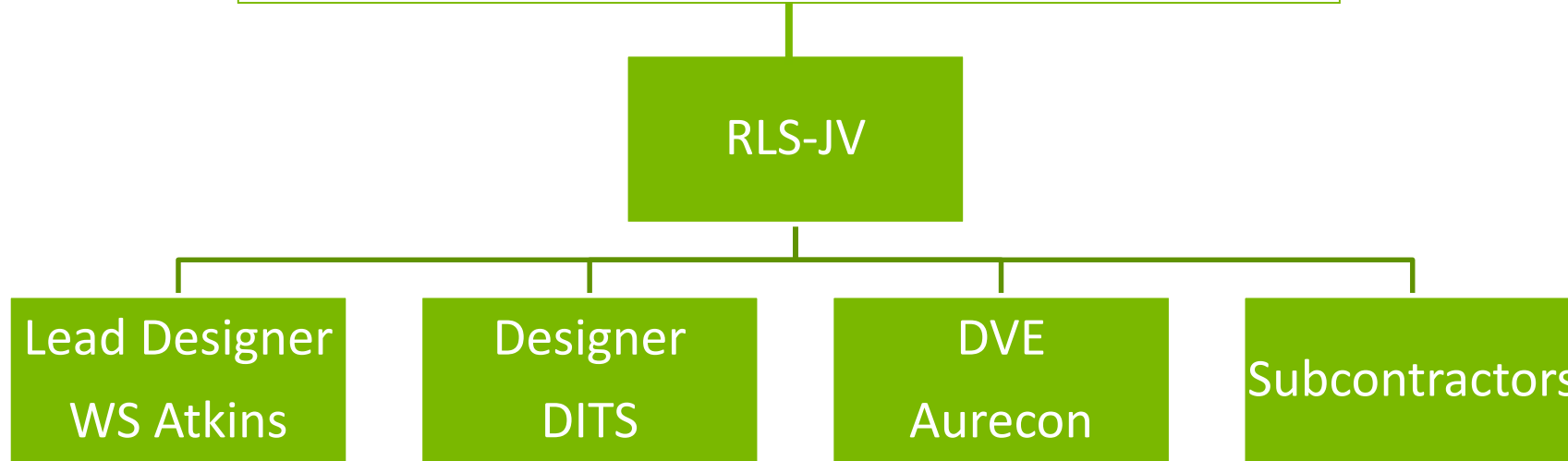


Doha Metro

Red Line South Underground – Where?

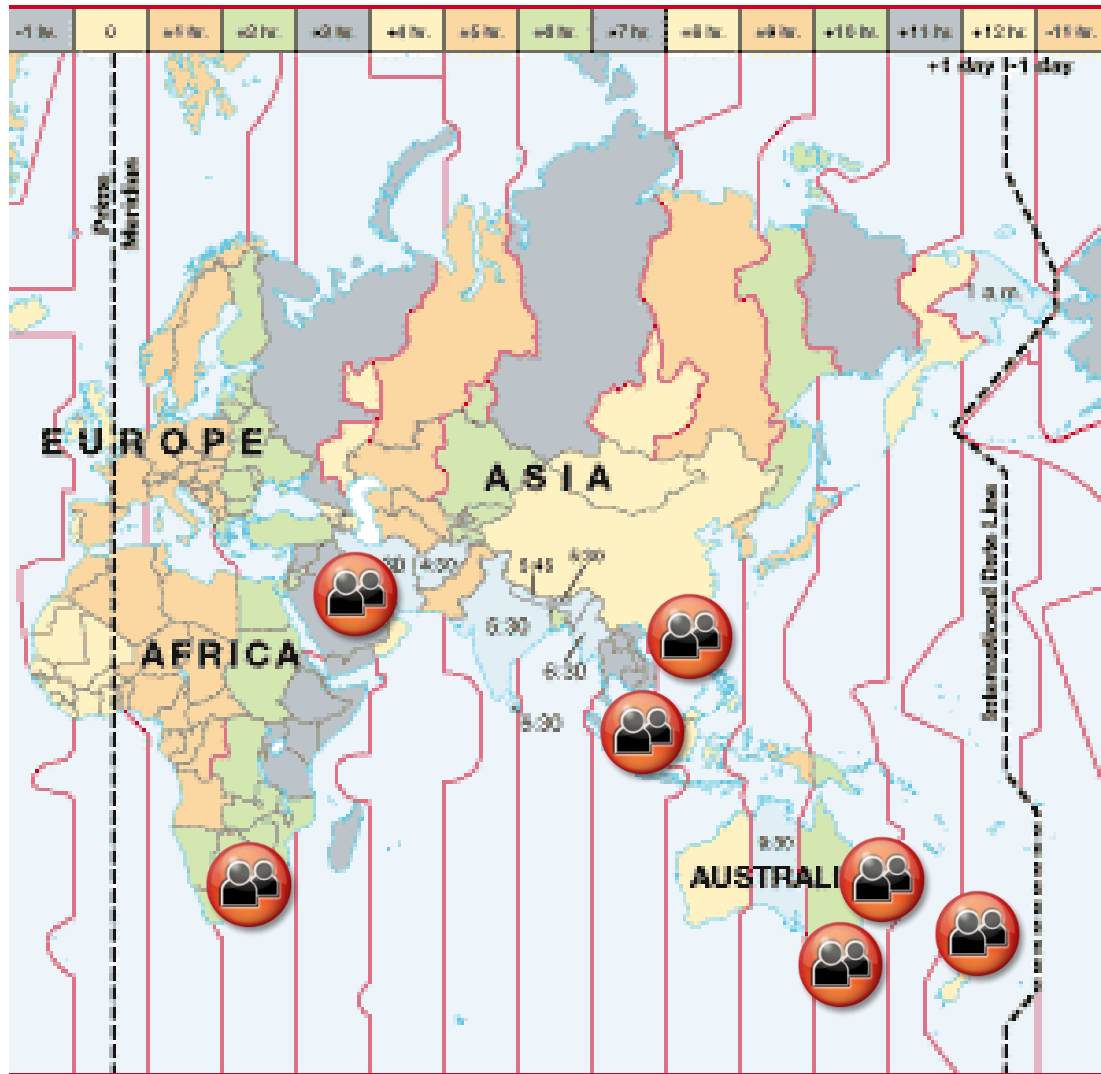


Red Line South Underground – Who?



Prov. Sum to procure pre-approved MEP subs

Managing Time



- Verification services undertaken in 7 offices across 11 time zones
- Middle East works Sunday to Thursday
- Good time management is essential!!

-1hr ← 0 → +10 hrs (NZDT)

Managing Teams



- Checking leaders' conference in Doha for job/site/team familiarisation
- Weekly conference calls
- Ad hoc discussion (MS Lync)
- Project Leader regular visits to key offices (face to face time)
- Technology enablers:
 - MS Lync
 - Content Server
 - Contractor's EDMS

Working with People



Nationalities encountered:

- UK
- France
- Germany
- Qatar (not many!)
- Other Mid-East countries – Egypt, Syria, UAE, Palestine, Jordan, Lebanon
- India
- Sri Lanka
- Hong Kong
- Singapore
- Australia
- South Africa
- Portugal
- Ireland
- Denmark
- Canada
- One lone Kiwi

Language:

- English is the working language
- Challenges for those using ESL
- Patience, clarity of thinking, speaking and writing
- Confirm and reconfirm
- Never, ever patronise!