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For some candidates these can be difficult times. You may have found yourself downsized at a time when there appear to be fewer job opportunities. You may also find yourself working much longer hours and wondering about your future. Both of these scenarios may lead to thoughts of accepting offers below your mark value or even moving into the contract market.

Careful thoughts need to be given to both. Taking jobs at below your market value can lead to thoughts of regret and your continued activity in looking at other opportunities. Eventually your career suffers as you move too quickly between jobs.

Contract work can be rewarding and it does lead to exposure to other cultures, systems and skills in a short space of time however, it can also be difficult to devote your time to a search for a permanent position causing you to miss opportunities. Think carefully before accepting positions below your market level or a contract and discuss thoroughly with someone you trust.

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