

To reinforce its Purchasing organisation, Recticel is currently looking for a (m/f):

LEAD BUYER GENERAL EXPENSES

Recticel is a Belgian group, operating not only throughout Europe, but also in the USA, China & Japan. Recticel has some 110 establishments in more than 27 countries and 8.500 employees. Recticel manufactures polyurethane foam and contributes through its products to daily comfort for all. Recticel manufactures mattresses and slat bases, marketed under well-known brands : Beka, Bultex, Epeda, Lattoflex, Merinos, Schlaraffia, Sembella, Superba, Swissflex, etc. Recticel attaches great importance to innovation and technological progress, leading to the use of the Group's products in ever growing numbers of new and existing applications.

Main tasks & responsibilities:

- You are responsible for the purchase of the General Expenses of Recticel companies, such as IT equipments and services, phone, travel, rental cars, temporary labour, consulting. The annual spend is about 60 Million Euros across our European facilities
- You ensure relevant competitive sourcing through:
 - Proper understanding and challenging of the needs of the internal customers (requirements scope, flexibility and “just needed” quality...)
 - Suppliers Market screening and knowledge + suppliers evaluation
 - Proposal and implementation of sourcing strategy per product – service group
 - Negotiation and contracting, ensuring proper & efficient ordering deployment
 - Proposal and implementation of a Purchasing productivity plan for the purchasing portfolio you are in charge of (action plan, performance target, timing, ...).
 - Implementation of the Purchasing processes.
- You will report to the Purchase Manager Transport, Packaging & General Expenses.
- You will work in an international team that faces many challenges and you are willing to take on a leading role together with active and collaborative networking with your colleagues in Procurement.

- You are aware of the importance of an internal 'buy-in' and therefore very good internal relationship management with the other stakeholders (Business Line management, Sales & Marketing, IT, HR at strategic and operational levels) is of the most importance.
- You will have to travel on regular basis.

Profile:

- You are a professional purchaser with at least 5 years of successful experience.
- You have a master degree in Purchasing or Business or equivalent.
- You are a strong negotiator with the necessary commercial and communication skills.
- You are fluent in English. Knowledge of Dutch, French and / or German is definitively a plus.
- You can analyse the problems clearly and you are able to draw up the necessary action plans and to ensure the follow up.
- You are flexible, but focused on the result to be achieved.
- You can work with autonomy within general rules and guidance, but as a team player you also like to work and to realise projects with others, in cross-functional teams where you may have to take a leading position to ensure Purchasing performances.

Offer:

As sectoral 'captain of industry' you may expect a few things from Recticel. A stimulating and secure innovative growth environment with special attention to the employees. And of course a function with content, a collegial atmosphere and very exciting future prospects. Furthermore, we offer you an interesting set of conditions.

Interested?

Please send your application (motivation and curriculum vitae) to:

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