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Jobdescription Category Manager Services

Our client is a global player in the market of specialised materials related to lifting and transport. In order to strengthen their Procurement team the company, located north of Brussels, is looking for a

Buyer Services **Ref. AN297**

Your role:

- Your primary responsibility will be operational – you will manage the procurement of the subcontracts for the execution of our projects
- You will offer technical assistance and know-how in relation to alternative materials, techniques, methods, suppliers, ...
- You will be responsible to make proposals to enhance procurement synergy with subsidiaries
- You will propose and implement cost reduction programs including synergies and technical improvements
- You will maintain the suppliers' data base in your field of activity, including the market intelligence, and a pricing base.
- You will reach for sustainable cost reduction leading to margin improvements integrating risk analysis and quality control.
- You will make yearly proposals and action plans to improve procurement budgets and target financial optimization
- You will enthusiastically collaborate with the project managers on site, be a role model, a leader and a great motivator
- You will report to the global purchasing manager

Your competences:

- You will be accountable for the quality and professionalism of your purchase service delivery and will demonstrate full ownership
- You will consult effectively with internal customers/suppliers and efficiently collaborate with the relevant site management teams
- You are a great negotiator and can deal with complex and difficult customers' demands





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- You will be able to evaluate performances of your purchase service on a regular basis, keeping an update of your internal customers feed-back
- You are communicative and provide your internal customers pro-actively with preventive information
- You manage a lot of files and issues at the same time, keeping the right priorities and to the satisfaction of the internal client
- You interpret and evaluate alternative solutions based on risk management
- You have direct budget responsibility

Your profile:

- You possess a university degree, ideally as technical or commercial engineer, or equivalent by experience
- You have excellent relevant experience as a Senior Buyer within a multinational and complex environment
- You are a talented negotiator, good people manager
- You have a good knowledge of English, French and Dutch
- You are persevering, enthusiastic and entrepreneurial, combined with a strong sense of responsibility, ethic and flexibility
- You know what is active listening
- You are willing to travel to our suppliers as well as to our different sites

What we offer

On top of a salary according to the market with benefits we offer you a varied role with a lot of autonomy in a fast-changing industrial environment with pleasant colleagues. Contract of undetermined duration.

Questions?

Contact Rina De Reys on +32 (0)477 068691 or mail to: dereys@inquest.be

If you are interested in this position you can apply via the web site www.inquest.be or immediately via this link: <http://www.inquest.nl/extern/?refid=AN297>

