

Strategic Commodity Manager **Quad Cities, Iowa**

Job Description/ Duties:

Aids in the development and implementation of procurement/material control strategies on a multi-plant and/or multi-business unit basis. Manages the supplier base within a defined commodity group(s) and to achieve lowest total cost. Recommends improvements to overall Procurement program, which will advance the interest of the organization. Negotiates and coordinates procurement of finished goods and components. Drives negotiations and implementation of the Companies commodity procurement strategy. Plans and directs a procurement program to meet organizational requirements. Provides strategic direction on all procurement activities including analyzing market trends, identifying, qualifying, and recommending sources of supply that insure lowest total cost. Drives the strategic cost reduction effort, which requires cross-functional interface within the business and management of value analysis/value engineering with suppliers. Furnishes procurement analyses and cost data for planning, budgeting, and other functional duties. Serves as key company contact for conflict resolution with supply base and for clarification of pricing, quality, delivery and specifications.

Requirements:

BA/BS in Supply Chain Management, Engineering or Business related. Minimum of 5 years experience in a strategic purchasing role. Must be able to work under minimal supervision in an effort to drive supplier margin improvement and service capabilities continuously. Must have strong communication skills, this position will have interaction with all levels of management, peers, suppliers and other stakeholders. Must have strong ethics. Must be able to take responsibility/lead in setting the direction and operating within work environments that offer significant ambiguity at times. Candidate must thrive in creating strategy and executing, instead of waiting for direction to be delegated.

Company offers base + bonus and a relocation package

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