

Vacancy

Manufacturing our future



Job title: Group Senior Buyer – Chemicals

Location: Estaimpuis Central Offices (Belgium)

Your responsibilities will be:

In this role you will be responsible to enable competitive advantage for the organisation in terms of cost, quality and services. Driving value added activity through the management of existing and new suppliers, in line with the Company Purchasing strategy.

Your main tasks are:

- Set up, validate and implement the purchasing strategies for the portfolio you are responsible for.
- Define the best pool of supplier(s) for the material in question.
- Influence key internal stakeholder relationships to drive delivery of Group purchasing objectives.
- Negotiate the best possible terms for the materials to be bought with a 'Total Cost of Ownership' approach.
- Lead on intelligence gathering and report market trends, risks and opportunities linked to your portfolio. Ability to convert these risks immediately into a short and long term action plan
- Feedstock and market assumptions translated into annual budget and quarterly reforecast of portfolio spend.
- Drive projects in accordance with company strategy which will deliver cost savings and innovation.

- Support the Group Purchasing Manager to ensure adequate supply of material at the best possible conditions.
- Coordination of an admin assistants, based upon the needs of the portfolio

Your profile:

- Bachelor or Master Degree in Purchasing, Business or Economics any other relevant discipline preferred. You may hold the equivalent level by experience.
- Fluency in English is essential. Knowledge of another European language is a plus.
- You are a dynamic professional with an enthusiastic, can-do and positive attitude.
- You have very good communication skills
- You have excellent negotiation skills combined with experience in handling monopoly situations.
- You are able to lead multi-site projects and influence a variety of key stakeholders.
- You are self-motivated, entrepreneurial and business oriented.
- Very good Excel capability

To apply for this role, please forward an up-to-date Curriculum Vitae and covering letter outlining the reasons why you believe you are suitable for this role and send it to Liesbeth Van De Werf at Estaimpuis Central Offices, ho.applications@mcbride.eu