

Job Title: Procurement Manager (part-time can be considered)
Reporting to: Finance Director
Based: The Quadrangle, Romsey

Company Description

Ilika (www.ilika.com) is a pioneer in solid state batteries. The company has developed miniature thin-film solid state batteries for Internet of Things (IoT) applications and is now developing large format solid-state cells for electric vehicles.

Ilika is a publicly listed company with an operating base in Romsey. We offer the successful candidate a competitive package and the opportunity to be part of a world class team using state of the art equipment in a supportive environment.

Role Description

Actively working across a variety of projects, the role will see the Procurement Manager source domestic and internationally, negotiate with existing and new suppliers and sourcing a range of products from, chemicals, raw materials, equipment and electronics.

The successful applicant will independently develop supply chain relationships to optimise cost, quality, innovation, ensure continuity of supply, collaboration, risk and opportunity exploitation all key parameters to develop product and business winning differentiators.

Responsibilities:

- Cross disciplined evaluation, selection and development of suppliers - leading make/buy decisions when required;
- Drive and lead the generation and review of 'appropriate' specifications and Statement of Work;
- Objective review of the requirements and solutions being provided;
- Early involvement in product technology requirements with influence to cost, availability, exportability, manufacturability etc;
- Active management of the supply base and supply chain as it affects performance;
- Networking within the company, developing strong relationships in key areas and understand Internal Customer demand;
- Proactively managing Supplier & In house KPIs;
- Be responsible for managing risk across the supply base for all defined products;
- Be accountable for the success or failure of the suppliers performance;
- Actively support the technical team to meet & deliver Programme objectives;
- Ensure full procedural compliance;
- Identify and drive cost savings promoting value add and value engineered opportunities;
- Develop and implement robust supply chain strategies to support the business goals;
- Develop and monitor cost / lead-time reduction targets, by demonstrating value at reviews;
- Leads, evaluates and negotiates tender/Request for Quotation (RFQ) process;

- Negotiates best terms (price, payment terms, lead time, Ts & Cs) with supply base;
- Understands price analysis and can interrogate the Suppliers price to determine if fair and equitable.

To be successful in this role, you will possess the following:

- Relevant experience in a similar procurement, supply chain role;
- Knowledge of factors such as the current market, the industry, cost drivers, price trends, technology trends and barriers to entry by new competitors is required;
- Knowledge and understanding of regulations applicable to the procurement of goods and services in the chemicals and multi metals industry is highly preferred;
- Good negotiation and influencing skills;
- Pre-existing relationships with relevant suppliers and the ability to create strong relationships with new suppliers;
- Solves complex problems and exercises judgement based on an analysis of multiple / disparate sources of information;
- Good understanding and knowledge of Bill of Materials (BOM) structure;
- Knowledge of environmental compliance and considerations;
- Ensures compliance to government laws, regulations and procurement policies and procedures;
- Demonstrates flexibility with working in a variety of commodities;
- Team player and able to work using own initiative;
- Good interpersonal skills and ability to communicate at all levels;
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office programs, including: Word, Excel, PowerPoint;
- Work to deadlines and agreed service standards;
- Confidentiality.

Applicant must be eligible to work in the UK.

Ilika is an equal opportunities employer and positively encourages applications from suitably qualified and eligible candidates regardless of sex, race, disability, age, sexual orientation, gender reassignment, religion or belief, marital status, or pregnancy and maternity.

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