



ITT Residential & Commercial Water

Title: Buyer

Location: USA - New York - Auburn

Facility: Auburn

Description:

ITT is a global manufacturing and engineering company with over \$10 billion in sales. Thanks to our talented employees, we develop applications that meet our customers' exacting requirements and tackle some of the world's most complex problems.

This is an exciting opportunity to join an international leader in the design and manufacture of pumps, systems and accessories for residential, municipal and commercial applications including water, wells, HVAC systems, pressure boosters, boiler controls and fire protection. ITT's brands serving Residential and Commercial Water markets include Goulds Pumps, Lowara, Bell & Gossett, McDonnell & Miller, Vogel, A-C Fire Pump and Flowtronex.

The Buyer is responsible for controlling purchase order execution for the facility, ordering the correct amount of material to satisfy customer demand, while protecting the company from excess and obsolete inventory whenever possible. The Buyer is responsible for developing accurate inventory forecasts using all available business data during creation, and for the procurement of assigned major and other commodities. This position maintains supplier relationships, and identifies and develops new suppliers to provide the best overall value to our customers. The buyer serves as the purchasing process expert in defining the sourcing processes and performing any business process re-engineering required.

JOB DUTIES:

- Responsibility for one or more major commodities such as castings, motors, injection molded plastics, plus a mix of other non-major commodities.
- Communicate with suppliers to monitor all value package elements
- Forecast future pricing for assigned commodities based on prevailing market conditions and volume fluctuations
- Facilitate sourcing activity related to the design, implementation and ongoing operation of the P2P System, which includes robust resolution for invoice/payment discrepancies identified by SAP/Optura-based functions, developing and providing training modules for buyers and schedulers, and defining purchasing-based metrics and performance goals
- Collaborate with Global Supply Chain Team for key leveraging projects
- Support purchasing specialists and inventory analysts to increase throughput, reduce inventory, and improve value. Act as back-up during their absences
- Utilize competitive quoting / e-procurement tools when necessary
- Continuously evaluate the supply chain to maintain a high standard of purchased value
- Support Global Supply Chain initiatives including E-commerce, synergy teams, and establishing corporate supply agreements
- Participate in new product/product development stage-gate process

You have the potential to become part of a talented team, work on rewarding projects, thrive in a dynamic environment and excel in your career.

Experience:

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- B.S. required (B.S. in Supply Chain Management preferred)
- One to five years related experience
- Skill in PRMS, MS Office Suite, Business Objects and SAP preferred

REQUIRED COMPETENCIES/BEHAVIORAL TRAITS:

- Strategic Business Perspective
- Results Orientation
- Effective Communication
- Creating a Positive Work Environment
- Prioritization and Planning

ITT Residential & Commercial Water is an equal opportunity employer committed to a diverse work force and a safe and healthy work environment for all employees.

Interested candidates should email resume to Reg.DeRue@itt.com or apply online at itt.com.