

Senior Buyer/Planner

Location: Arlington, Virginia

Fluence, a Siemens and AES company, is the leading global energy storage technology solutions and services company that combines the agility of a fast-growing technology company with the expertise, vision, and financial backing of two industry powerhouses. Building on the pioneering work of AES Energy Storage and Siemens energy storage, Fluence's goal is to create a more sustainable future by transforming the way we power our world. The company offers proven energy storage technology solutions designed to address the diverse needs and challenges of customers in a rapidly transforming energy landscape, providing design, delivery and integration in over 160 countries. Fluence works closely with customers throughout their journey and provides advisory, financing, and project lifecycle services.

Fluence is currently looking for a Senior Buyer/Planner to join our team in our Arlington, VA headquarters.

Responsibilities

- Provide procurement assistance to support the business requirements from global project teams.
- Evaluate suppliers on the basis of price, quality and delivery
- Solicit bid proposals and review requisitions for goods and services
- Support Category Management in the creation and execution of sourcing strategies
- Responsible for assuring Purchasing Orders are placed, order confirmations are received, and that deliveries are scheduled & maintained to meet project requirements.
- With minimal direction, investigate new suppliers for improved price, delivery and quality.
- Notify suppliers of quality discrepancies in their incoming materials or equipment. Support the identification of root cause and corrective action.
- Research and develop new cost-effective sources. Establish and maintain a supply base for products and services purchased. Reduce the number of active suppliers for products and purchases.
- Evaluate supplier performance for Regional or Global purchase as required. Report findings pertaining to elimination or reduction of costs, as well as other relevant metrics and statistics. Analyze trends and identify opportunities for additional efficiencies.
- Optimize supply chain operations to increase efficiency

- Aggregate and communicate forecast for major components to suppliers

Requirements

- Bachelor's degree required, Master's preferred (Business Administration, Operations Planning or a related field)
- CPM or APICS certification desirable
- Minimum of 5 years related procurement work experience, including purchasing, inventory control, contract negotiation, supply management, supplier relationships, tracking budgeted expenses and basics of Cost Accounting
- Working knowledge of legal aspects of procurement and contract law
- Ability to act independently to determine methods and procedures on new assignments
- Ability to respond consistently with a high degree of initiative to resolve issues or complex problems that may arise
- Well-developed written and verbal communication, listening and presentation skills
- Strong negotiation skills
- Proficiency with MS Office Suite
- Entrepreneurial drive and ability to prioritize and execute many tasks in parallel

Qualified candidates are requested to submit a resume and cover letter at careers@fluenceenergy.com.

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