

## Senior Buyer and Planner

Location: Arlington, VA or remote

### ABOUT FLUENCE

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 as trusted advisors throughout their journey and provides advisory, financing, and project lifecycle services.

### Responsibilities

- Provide procurement assistance to support the business requirements from global project teams.
- Evaluate suppliers based on 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.

## Qualifications

- Minimum of 5 years related work experience
- Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, Supply Chain or Engineering
- Basic Finance and Accounting skills
- Proficient in Microsoft Office (Power Point, Word, Excel)
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Entrepreneurial drive and ability to prioritize and execute many tasks in parallel

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