

Purchasing Manager

Overseeing a group of 4-5 buyers, planners and inventory control personnel. Will require candidate to work across the organization to define and drive sourcing plans. Interfaces throughout the company to understand and identify possible solutions to sourcing strategies or problems. Develop strategies to meet the cost savings objectives of the corporation. Requires strong communication, management, customer service, leadership and employee development skills in addition to the ability to understand, draft and negotiate. Ability to work hand in hand with their vendor base, effectively managing and negotiating contracts. Developing inroads with new vendors in establishing business relationships and cultivating those relationships. Business systems orientation – working with their MRP system, developing/ automating their existing processes. Big Picture orientation to direct the groups, tracking progress, instituting strategic initiatives for growth of the individual members and the group as a whole.

Requirements;

Bachelors Degree and a minimum of 5 years purchasing experience required

Strong negotiation skills

Experience in managing people

MS Office Applications + MRP systems

Location; Waterville, Me

All interested parties please forward your resumes to:

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