



Senior Sourcing Buyer

Location: Bidford, UK

COMPANY OVERVIEW

BVI® is refocusing the future of vision. As one of the fastest-growing, diversified surgical ophthalmic businesses in the world, our purpose-built portfolio spans more than 115 countries. We've set our sights on touching the lives of millions of patients affected by conditions such as cataracts, refractive error, glaucoma, retinal disease, and dry eye.

Unburdened by legacy or bureaucracy, we have developed our strategy around a simple concept — taking pride in delivering innovative solutions for our physicians and patients, based on their needs. We trust and empower our associates to make decisions and solve problems because collaboration drives us. Valuing agility, simplicity, and transparency, we stay committed to listening to our customers, delivering for our patients, and keeping the future in focus.

PURPOSE

We are seeking a skilled individual with Sourcing and Procurement experience with strong communication, a strategic thinker, the ability to manage day to day site sourcing issues and ability to work cross functionally in a responsive manner.

The ideal candidate will have min of 5 years prior work experience in Sourcing and procurement. We are looking for someone with interest in medical device, ability to work through issues and improve processes and be confident in leading and support of projects, working for and closely with the Global Sourcing manager and Sourcing team both on site and globally.

The Sourcing team is supporting BVI's transformation and growth as it becomes the fastest growing, diversified surgical ophthalmic business centered on customer needs.



RESPONSIBILITIES

- Working closely with the GSM on the rollout of global sourcing strategies for commodities that impact the site taking due account of stakeholder mapping, spend analysis, understanding of current and future demands, supplier improvement and cost reduction opportunities.
- Ensure the continuous and timely supply of purchased material to support manufacturing operations working cross functionally, accountable for crisis resolution through early escalation and seeking alternative parts.
- Identify supply chain risks and develop mitigation plans in order to secure business continuity
- Negotiate best practice terms with suppliers.
- Supplier Relationship Management (SRM) activities with suppliers working closely with Buyers/Planners (tactical purchasing)
- Accountable for defining and ensuring competent management of suppliers..
- Accountability for securing components that will provide competitive advantage in quality, technology, reliability and cost.
- Identify cost improvement opportunities, driven through feasibility and resource alignment discussions and ensure execution to timelines/commitments and tracking of delivered savings.
- Manages supplier contracts and leads contract negotiation and de-risking the supply base.
- Obtaining documentation from suppliers ensuring all details are complete for internal approvals, entering into system and updating MRP System.
- Project management and team member on site cost saving or risk mitigation projects, ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Accountable for working closely with QA/Regulatory and other departments to support audit of critical suppliers, EU MDR compliance.
- Working closely with Sourcing buyer and as a team to effectively manage suppliers, internal processes- eliminate transactional tasks, cost reduction opportunities, and data management.
- Conduct comprehensive supplier analysis and screening (strategic direction, financial due diligence, market position, power within industry, capabilities & capacity, risk assessment)



REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- Initiative/ability to lead projects and be a supportive team player
- A Negotiator and a self-motivator
- Curious, creative problem solver
- Organized and results oriented
- Ability/willingness to question status quo
- Analytics such as Excel, Word, Powerpoint,
- Strong English communication skills and ability to facilitate requirements and present findings
- Ability to listen to, and work effectively with cross functional teams in a collaborative, team environment
- Ability to commute to and from Bidford on Avon on daily basis.

MINIMUM REQUIRED EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

- Previous Buying or Category Management experience ideally working in Medical devices , direct materials and within a Manufacturing environment.
- Previous experience of working with purchasing systems, and in both strategic and tactical procurement would be an advantage.
- A required other graduate degree potentially acceptable or equivalent work experience in Procurement and Sourcing
- Experience with contract management and awareness and understanding of contractual law

Interested? Submit a cover letter and C.V.
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