
ABL LOGISTICS GROUP, LLC

PROFESSIONAL RECRUITERS

POSITION: **DIRECTOR, GLOBAL PURCHASING**

LOCATION: CHICAGO, IL (O'HARE AREA)

JOB DESCRIPTION: Provide strategic leadership for all Purchasing activities across the company. This includes associates in the US, China, Mexico and Europe. Responsible for the management of the direct and indirect spend of approximately \$180M.

SALARY: \$150-160k (plus incentive opportunity)

BENEFITS: Full benefits package

RELOCATE: No

BACKGROUND /OBJECTIVES:

- Dealing with a complex consumer electronic device...looking for in depth procurement experience in this area
- Want to see a positive job responsibility progression through the ranks of the purchasing area

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Plans and implements activities related to the timely, cost-effective procurement, inventory control, planning and quality control of production materials.
- Develops, implements, and maintains a global procurement and staffing strategy including policies, procedures, and material control systems.
- Lead and implement projects that continue the transformation of the Purchasing function.

EXPERIENCE AND SKILL REQUIREMENTS:

- Bachelor's degree in Business, Supply Chain, or related field. APICS Certification preferred.
- Minimum 12 years of procurement/planning and materials management experience with 7 years of management responsibility with track record of delivering results.
- Broad knowledge of materials, operations, procurement practices, and process development.
- SAP expertise strongly preferred. (Oracle okay too)
- Experience in purchasing materials for the audio or electronics market preferred. Auto okay
- Experience in leading and managing a global team.
- Demonstrated ability of working on issues of diverse scope where analysis of situation or data requires evaluation of a variety of factors, including an understanding of current business trends.
- Experience with preparing and adhering to a budget
- Responsible for the hiring, firing, and performance review of staff.
- Proven track record of leading/managing a high performing team
- Experienced negotiating skills, process oriented abilities and solution based selling skills.
- Past experience of having overall control of planning, staffing, budgeting, managing expense priorities, and recommending, and implementing change.
- Ability to travel 25-30% overseas.