

Buyer: Buyer I

Sources and purchases machinery, equipment, tools, raw material, packaging materials, parts, services and/or supplies necessary for operation of an organization. Compiles and analyzes statistical data to determine feasibility of buying products and to establish price objectives. Compiles information to keep informed on price trends and manufacturing processes. Confers with suppliers and analyzes suppliers' operations to determine factors that affect prices and determines lowest cost consistent with quality, reliability and ability to meet required schedules. Reviews proposals, negotiates prices, selects or recommends suppliers, analyzes trends, follows up orders placed, verifies delivery, approves payment and maintains necessary records. May prepare bid packages.

Knowledge

Limited use and/or application of basic principles, theories and concepts. Limited knowledge of industry practices and standards.

Problem Solving

Solves routine problems of limited scope and complexity following established policies and procedures.

Discretion/Latitude

Work is closely supervised. Follows specific detailed instructions.

Impact

Contributions are usually limited to task-related activities. Errors do not typically have a major effect on the organization.

Liaison

Contacts are primarily with immediate supervisor and other personnel in the section or group.

Work Products (Examples may include but are not limited to)

Prepare proposal requests, consistent with the requirements of the contract. Develop new sources of supply based on quality product, on-time delivery and competitive pricing. Solicit and award purchase orders consistent with the requirements of the contract.

Minimum Education and Experience

1+ years of directly related experience with a Bachelor's Degree in Supply Chain, Business or a related field. Basic MS Word, PowerPoint and Excel skills. Some knowledge of Contract Law and other Procurement regulations.