

IT Provider Manager OESL (m/f/d) - REF 72022A

Your tasks

We are looking for a IT Provider Manager (m/f/diverse) for the locations Porto or Timisoara with the following responsibilities:

Vendor Management and Relationships

- Develop and maintain strong relationships with external service providers, fostering trust, communication, and collaboration.
- Negotiate contracts with new and existing providers, ensuring favorable terms and alignment with company goals.
- Monitor and evaluate vendor performance, ensuring adherence to SLAs, KPIs, and other contractual commitments.
- Manage service escalations and disputes, acting as the main point of contact to resolve issues in a timely and effective manner.

Service Delivery and Optimization

- Oversee service delivery by external providers to ensure quality, timeliness, and compliance with business requirements.
- Proactively identify opportunities for improvement in service delivery and work with vendors to optimize processes, reduce costs, and increase operational efficiency.
- Collaborate with internal IT and business teams to ensure that provider services are aligned with evolving business needs and technological advancements
- Develops support concepts and procedures to meet in minimum the current defined service levels, demonstrates opportunities to improve service provision

Contract Management

- Review and manage contracts for external service providers, ensuring they reflect the company's requirements, compliance standards, and risk mitigation.
- Keep up to date with contract renewal schedules and renegotiate terms as necessary to maintain competitive advantage and service quality.
- Implement contract governance processes to ensure that all terms and conditions are adhered to and that compliance risks are mitigated.

Risk Management and Compliance

- Assess and mitigate risks associated with external providers, particularly in areas related to data security, service continuity, and compliance.
- Ensure that vendors are compliant with regulatory requirements and company policies, especially concerning data protection, intellectual property, and IT security.
- Conduct regular audits and reviews of vendor performance and



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Field of work
Information Technology

Location
Hannover

Leadership level
Leading Self

Job flexibility
Hybrid Job

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Legal Entity
ContiTech Vibration Control GmbH

compliance with contract terms, escalating issues as necessary.

Strategic Provider Ecosystem Development

- Contribute to the development of the provider ecosystem strategy, identifying new vendors and emerging technologies that could bring value to the company.
- Continuously assess the provider landscape, exploring new opportunities to leverage innovative solutions and strategic partnerships.

Customer Relationship Management

- Acts as a primary partner for internal customers as well as for external provider management assisted by Project Management Office
- Provides guidance to facilitate central & local change management process
- Works cooperatively with the local experts and/or teams out of the retail organisations
- Ensures the optimal resource utilization

Applications from severely handicapped people are welcome.

Your profile

- Bachelor's degree in Information Technology, Business Administration, Supply Chain Management, or a related field.
- Required Certifications: Certified in IT Service Management (e.g., ITIL Foundation), Certified Professional in Supply Management (CPSM).
- Preferred Certifications: Certified Contract Manager (CCM), Project Management Professional (PMP), Certified Outsourcing Professional (COP).
- 5+ years of experience in vendor management, provider management, or IT procurement, with a track record of managing external service providers and optimizing IT service delivery.
- Managed the contract negotiation and onboarding process for new IT vendors, ensuring alignment with business requirements and contractual agreements.
- Led the vendor performance review process, implementing improvements and ensuring service delivery met KPIs and SLAs.
- Led an IT outsourcing initiative, overseeing vendor selection, contract negotiations, and the transition to a new service provider.
- Managed multi-provider ecosystems, ensuring all vendors delivered consistent quality and met operational expectations.
- Ability to collaborate effectively across functional areas (IT, procurement, legal, etc.) to manage vendor relationships and drive successful outcomes.
- Influence without direct authority, leading by example and through strong communication and negotiation skills to manage external partners.
- Experience in cross-functional team leadership, where the role involves working with IT, legal, business units, and procurement teams to ensure smooth service delivery and issue resolution.
- Stakeholder management experience to ensure alignment with business goals and effective communication with senior leadership, business units, and external partners.

- Fluent in English and German, another language helpful
- Exposure to international work content in previous roles

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