

Global Category Purchasing Specialist - Compounds (rubber/plastics)

Your tasks

HOW YOU WILL MAKE AN IMPACT

- Build up and maintain portfolio strategy in line with the BA needs and define a well balanced portfolio to minimize risk, to ensure flexibility, to get an advantage position on the supplier market.
- Define, deliver and update a Sourcing List
- Identify and onboard new potential suppliers where the need is identified
- Identify any value improvement activities and steer implementation.
- To present and align the strategies with BA stakeholders
- To handle all negotiations at the Category Supplier
- To negotiate and maintain necessary global contracts
- To support Advance Purchasing with complex/difficult negotiations
- Manage suppliers in the representation of the BA
- Support Region Purchasing for Quality, Supply and Commercial escalation
- Support the plants at next escalation level in case of supply problems (quality or delivery)
- Share market situation with stakeholders
- To report Categories performance in a regular base
- Forecast expected price development

Your profile

WHAT YOU BRING TO THE ROLE

- Bachelor's degree in a related field
- 2 + years experience with global category purchasing management within the automotive industry in the area of compounds (rubber, plastics, etc). 4+ years of experience with global category purchasing management within the automotive industry in the area of compounds (rubber, plastics, etc) in lieu of a Bachelor's degree
- Experience with a Purchasing Portfolio, Supplier Lists, Understanding of the markets, Portfolio Analyses, and Forecasting
- Strong Negotiation experience: RFQ, Offer analysis and comparison, Negotiation
- Understanding of Risk Management Claims, Finance, Legal
- Strong MS Office Suite skills; strong skills in Excel
- Travel requires up to 30% of the time

Legal authorization to work in the U.S. is required. We will not sponsor individuals for employment visas now or in the future for this job posting. No relocation provided for the role

ADDITIONAL WAYS TO STAND OUT

- Project Management experience is a plus



Job ID

REF791900

Field of work

Purchasing

Location

Rochester Hills

Leadership level

Leading Self

Job flexibility

Hybrid Job

Legal Entity

OESL Automotive USA LLC

- Functional or project leadership experience is a plus
- Rubber experience

Our offer

THE PERKS

- Immediate Benefits
- Paid Time Off
- Tuition & Employee Discounts
- Annual Bonus
- Employer 401(k) Match

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