

Global Category Buyer

Your tasks

HOW YOU WILL MAKE AN IMPACT

Category Strategy:

- 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 OESL stakeholders.

Commercial:

- 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 representation of the BA.

Escalation Support:

- Support Region Purchasing for Quality, Supply and Commercial escalation.
- Conduct Market Survey for the category.
- Trouble shooting: Support the plants as next escalation level in case of supply problems (quality or delivery).

Reporting:

- Share market situation with stakeholders.
- To report Categories performance in regular base.
- Forecast expected price development.

Your profile

WHAT YOU BRING TO THE ROLE

- Bachelor's degree and 2 years of relevant professional experience or 4 years of experience if no relevant bachelor's degree.
- Prior experience in Purchasing.
- Experience working with in the Automotive industry.
- Strong Purchasing Portfolio Handling (Strategy, Supplier List, Market Know How, Portfolio Analyze, Forecast) & Contractualization.
- Negotiation experience: RFQ, Offer analyze and comparison, negotiation.
- Risk Management Claim, Finance, Legal.
- Exposure to international business.
- Legal authorization to work in the U.S. is required. We will not



Job ID
REF79836E

Field of work
Purchasing

Location
Rochester Hills

Leadership level
Leading Self

Job flexibility
Hybrid Job

Legal Entity
OESL Automotive USA LLC

sponsor individuals for employment visas now or in the future for this job posting.

- Continental is not able to pay relocation expenses for this opportunity.

ADDITIONAL WAYS TO STAND OUT

- Experience of living abroad is a plus.
- Project Management experience is a plus.
- Functional or project leadership experience is a plus.

Our offer

THE PERKS

- Immediate Benefits
- Robust Total Rewards Package
- Paid Time Off
- Volunteer Time Off
- Tuition Assistance
- Employee Discounts, including tire discounts.
- Competitive Bonus Programs
- Employee 401k Match
- Diverse & Inclusive Work Environment with 20+ Employee Resource groups.
- Hybrid Work
- Employee Assistance Program
- Future Growth Opportunities, including personal and professional.
- And many more benefits that come with working for a global industry leader!

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