

Category Purchaser - Marketing, Consulting, Legal, Finance & Travel Services (m/w/d) - REF82667J

Your tasks

This position is within the EMEA Automotive Indirect Materials team. The chosen candidate will be responsible for the development and implementation of the Global, Regional and Local Category Strategies for Global Category Group 3 – Marketing, Consulting, Legal, Finance and Travel Services for assigned scope. The global, regional and local approach creates an added value for all Business Units in terms of commercial, logistical and even technical enhancements, i.e. sustainable total cost reduction, support quality initiatives for internal customers, prolongation of payment terms, warranty and liability optimization, ensuring the availability of materials and services, data transparency and process improvements as well as strengthening of relationship to strategic Business Partners (internally and externally).

- **Strategy Development:** Support the creation and implementation of global sourcing strategies for Marketing, Consulting, Legal, Finance, and Travel Services to enhance market transparency and leverage.
- **Supplier & Pooling Optimization:** Drive supplier consolidation and cost reduction while balancing competition and pooling for maximum value.
- **Stakeholder Alignment:** Ensure alignment of purchasing strategies across global, regional, and local levels; maintain strong relationships with internal stakeholders.
- **Supplier Management:** Select, evaluate, and manage suppliers; implement strategic partnerships and negotiated terms.
- **Contracting & Sourcing:** Lead RFQs, negotiate contracts, and manage catalogs and framework agreements in collaboration with internal teams.
- **Operational Support:** Assist departments with procurement needs, identify alternative suppliers, and support sourcing projects.
- **Performance Tracking:** Monitor KPIs, report savings, and ensure compliance with corporate policies and ethical standards.
- **Process & Project Leadership:** Lead cross-functional initiatives and support special projects as needed.

Your profile

- Academic degree in Business Administration or comparable qualifications
- Several years of experience in Purchasing function and/or respective material groups
- Ability to work independently and highly self-motivated
- Excellent teamwork spirit and flexibility
- Strong negotiation, persuasion and communication skillset
- Inter-cultural experience (working in different countries or with international teams)
- Experience with Continental Business Systems desirable



Job ID
REF82667J

Field of work
Purchasing

Location
Frankfurt am Main

Leadership level
Leading Self

Job flexibility
Hybrid Job

Contact
Andrea Maurer

Legal Entity
Continental Automotive Technologies GmbH

- Business fluent English and German language skills (written and spoken)
- Willingness to travel

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