

## ***Purchasing Manager - Construction & Developments***

***Location: Regina, SK***

### **ABOUT US**

The Brandt Group of Companies — headquartered in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada — is Canada's largest privately owned manufacturing and distribution company that serves a growing international audience in industry-leading brands such as John Deere (Construction, Forestry & Agricultural), Peterbilt Trucks, Material handling equipment, TOPCON, DITCHWITCH, WIRTGEN, rail, steel, energy and many more. Our mission is focused on enabling customer success by providing practical and reliable equipment solutions and support.

### **SUMMARY**

The Purchasing Manager-Construction & Developments will lead in the development and execution of assigned commodity sourcing requirements for all Brandt Group of Companies spread throughout North America. This role will collaboratively use supplier and market data to perform activities that support all operations in sourcing, contracting and supplier relationships. This position will create and manage leveraged agreements, establish strong links with business stakeholders and suppliers to facilitate and implement planning, sourcing and contracting pursuits.

### **PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Responsibilities will cover three main areas of Brandt's operations.
  - o Review, monitor and support all construction tenders.
    - This position will lead and establish unit pricing for civil, mechanical, electrical, structural, flooring, finishing and general carpentry items.
  - o Establish major construction material contracts pertaining to signage, boilers, panels, lighting, lighting controls, building controls and others.
  - o Plan and execute a Utility strategy for gas, water and electricity for all properties across North America.
  - o Review and support of all facility service contract that pertain to but not limited to landscaping, janitorial, and network services for all properties.
- Analyze spend portfolio and determine overall procurement approach for assigned areas based on magnitude of dollars, strategic importance, and opportunity for value delivery.
- Become subject matter expert in the supply market for assigned areas. Advise current and future market trends.
- Identify, implement, and manage supplier relationships to support Brandt's business unit requirements.
- Master the contracting process (negotiation, contract preparation and administration), tactical and transactional activity for assigned areas.
- Deliver commercially sound supplier contracts that meet business units' technology, quality and cost goals that provide optimum protection of company assets

- Interface with strategic suppliers and business units to identify opportunities to reduce costs, standardize goods or services, adapt new supplier technologies, solve problems involving pricing or supplier performance
- Additional tasks as assigned
- Deliver and track quantifiable financial benefits
- Train and develop all direct reports. Perform all manager responsibilities for team.

## QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor's degree in business, Finance, Engineering, Project or Supply Chain Management or relevant business experience
- A minimum of 6 years work experience, preferably in Procurement or Supply Chain.
- Experience in using ERP systems
- Strong Customer focus and communication skills.
- Strong Data/Analytical skills.
- Professional Procurement / Supply Chain or Project Management certifications preferred (SCMP) a plus.
- Knowledge of strategic, transactional, and international Procurement.
- Demonstrated Risk Management skills
- Ability to develop and manage contracts and supplier relationships.
- Competent in management of legal documents and basic commercial law.
- Strong implementation and change management skills, and performance drive.
- Process-oriented
- Self Starter

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We would like to thank all candidates in advance for their interest in this position, however only those being considered will be contacted.