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PR/120613 | Purchasing Manager (Raw Material)

Job Information

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Job ID

1618574

Industry

Logistics, Storage

Job Type

Permanent Full-time

Location

Thailand

Salary

Negotiable, based on experience

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General Requirements

Minimum Experience Level

Over 6 years

Career Level

Mid Career

Minimum English Level

Business Level

Minimum Japanese Level

None

Minimum Education Level

Associate Degree/Diploma

Visa Status

No permission to work in Japan required

Job Description

Job Overview

We are seeking an experienced **Purchasing Manager** to oversee raw material procurement activities for a well-established Japanese automotive parts manufacturer specializing in automotive air-conditioning and thermal management systems. The successful candidate will be responsible for sourcing, supplier management, cost optimization, procurement strategy, and ensuring a stable supply of materials to support production operations while complying with automotive quality standards, including **IATF 16949**.

Key Responsibilities

- Manage overall purchasing and procurement activities for raw materials to ensure timely and cost-effective supply.
- Develop and implement sourcing strategies aligned with business and production requirements.
- Source, evaluate, select, and negotiate with local and overseas suppliers.
- Manage supplier performance, supplier development initiatives, and strategic supplier relationships.
- Lead cost reduction projects through supplier negotiations, value engineering, and localization activities.

- Monitor raw material market trends and conduct cost analysis to support purchasing decisions.
- Manage procurement budgets, contracts, and commercial agreements.
- Coordinate closely with Production, Planning, Engineering, Quality, and Logistics teams to ensure uninterrupted operations.
- Oversee import-export purchasing activities and ensure compliance with company policies and regulations.
- Ensure purchasing processes and supplier management activities comply with IATF 16949 requirements.
- Support supplier audits, quality improvement initiatives, and risk management activities.
- Lead and develop the purchasing team to achieve departmental objectives and KPIs.

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree or higher in Supply Chain Management, Engineering, Business Administration, or related fields.
- Minimum 3-10 years of experience in Purchasing, Procurement, Sourcing, or Supply Chain, with at least 3 years in a managerial role.
- Strong experience in raw material purchasing within a manufacturing environment.
- Experience in the automotive industry is highly preferred.
- Good understanding of IATF 16949 requirements and supplier quality management.
- Strong experience in supplier sourcing, supplier evaluation, negotiation, supplier development, and supplier performance management.
- Good knowledge of procurement processes, cost analysis, cost reduction, contract management, and sourcing strategy.
- Experience in raw material cost control, localization projects, import-export operations, and overseas sourcing.
- Proven leadership and team management capabilities.
- Good command of English, both written and spoken.
- Proficient in SAP, particularly Purchasing / Procurement functions.

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