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# JOB DESCRIPTION

<u>Title</u>

Buyer

### <u>Status</u>

Exempt, Full Time

#### Reports To

**Operations Manager** 

#### <u>Purpose</u>

To perform general logistics duties necessary for the procurement needed for project and operational purposes for Flores Automation and Flores Automation and Machine Control companies.

#### **Duties and Responsibilities**

- Procurement
  - Develop purchasing strategies and identify buying trends to keep the business profitable.
  - Coordinate with internal personnel on purchasing requirements for projects, building, and general office supplies.
  - Negotiate policies and contracts with key vendors.
  - Maintain professional relationships with key vendors.
  - o Establish alternative sourcing for critical and long lead items.
  - Maintain price comparison strategies to ensure favorable continuity.
  - Track all purchases for scheduling, status, and contract compliancy.
  - Monitor and manage stocking levels as required.
- Parts Revenue
  - Develop and implement effective spare and replacement parts strategies as an additional revenue stream for the company.
  - Create, implement, and maintain part numbering strategy to improve standardization, workflow, and buying power.
- Database Management
  - Continuously develop and maintain effective database software solutions to effectively manage inventory, purchasing, shipping, and related logistics.
  - Continuously develop and maintain continuity of current component pricing and current project estimating tools and BOMs.

#### **Qualifications**

- Minimum of three years of proven related experience.
- Formal business training and understanding of business practice and supply chain management.
- Experience developing and implementing effective process and procedures in a growing cross functional environment.
- Minimum of two years of experience developing and utilizing enterprise software.
- Proficient computer skills including Microsoft Office.
- Excellent time management, written and oral skills.

### **Preferences**

- 4-year degree or combination of education and experience.
- Strong mathematical skills.
- Highly organized multitasker.
- Team player.
- Willingness to learn and grow with the company.

## Performance Measurements

- Develops and maintains positive and effective vendor relations.
- Consistently improves processes and procedures.
- Demonstrates effective financial strategies to benefit the company.
- Effectively manages inventory.
- Works collaboratively with internal and external customers.

Approved By:

Mike Olszewski, Operations Manager

Date

Accepted By:

Employee

Date