

Strategic Sourcing Manager

Sound Seal, INC – North Aurora, IL

IAC Acoustics is a Division of Sound Seal which is headquartered in Agawam, MA. IAC Acoustics has a state of the art manufacturing facility in North Aurora, IL and is looking for a Strategic Sourcing Manager for the North Aurora facility. IAC Acoustics has been a leading provider of noise control solutions since 1949 and has been a Division of Sound Seal since 2015.

The ideal candidate for the Strategic Sourcing Manager position will be able to overhaul our procurement & subcontract protocols, procedures and strategy. Must be able to analyze our current buying systems and create the best methods for day-to-day purchasing operations, establishing buyer goals based on company inventory needs and sales projections. We are interested in improving our lead times, efficiency and resource use to better serve our customers and generally decrease the cost of doing business.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Direct and manage all procurement, materials sourcing and subcontractor activities for the company.
- Create supply chain strategies that reduce the cost of materials and the general cost of doing business.
- Optimize the use of the ERP system to further increase purchasing efficiencies
- Collaborate with other departments to identify vulnerabilities and close those operational and manufacturing gaps.
- Optimize inventory management and inventory turns.
- Propose improvements to the current sourcing system that will improve vendor relationships and lower the cost of doing business.
- Take the lead in creating profitable ways to manage obsolete and slow-moving stock to help offset losses and excess material.

Competencies

- Strong knowledge of Supply Chain and Subcontract Management experience.
- Proven history of developing effective sourcing management policies required.
- Experience with ERP Systems.
- Excellent leadership and negotiation skills.

Requirements

- Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration or Materials Management or related field required.
- APICS Certification preferred.

We offer excellent benefits to eligible employees, including 401(k), holidays, vacations and more. EOE Minorities/Females/Protected Veterans/Disabled.

Job Type: Full-time

Required education:

- Bachelor's