



We are looking to on-board a **Lead Strategic MRO Buyer** on our Strategic Procurement team! This is a highly strategic role that develops and executes a comprehensive North American indirect procurement strategies by investigating, analyzing, and taking action on buying and savings opportunities for the organization.

Why join our Indirect Procurement Team?

- The opportunity to provide strategic insight and critical thinking, for short and long term indirect procurement initiatives.
- The opportunity to collaborate with functional stakeholders to gain business insight, leading to sourcing alternatives.
- For the analytical person this role uses data, and procurement analysis tools, to determine potential sourcing options in support of stakeholder needs.
- Key focus on developing and executing strategic supplier negotiations to achieve optimal sourcing solutions.
- The opportunity to develop and seek out diverse supplier relationships to continue to strengthen our business.

What we need from you?

- The ability to skillfully negotiate with vendor communities.
- Excellent understanding of procurement principles.
- Ability to recognize savings and cost-avoidance opportunities and provides actionable insight supporting strategic initiatives
- Advanced knowledge of spreadsheets and internet software applications.
- Advanced knowledge of business software applications.
- Highly analytical, detail-oriented and organized.

Leading candidate will have:

- Associates degree in Business required. (Bachelor's degree in Business Management, Supply Chain Management, or related field preferred).
- Five or more years experience with indirect procurement OR with systems, operations, finance or another supply chain discipline.
- Experience with Transportation (fleet related) contract a plus.

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