



## INNOVATION BEGINS WITH ALADDIN

**Position:** Project Purchasing Assistant

**Location:** Waukesha, WI

**Full-Time/On-Site**

**Non-Exempt:** Eligible for overtime pay

**Standard Hours:** 8am-4:30pm Monday-Friday

**Travel:** None

**Reports to:** Engineering Manager, Controls  
Engineering Manager, and President

### **Job Description:**

The successful candidate will enjoy the variety, fast pace and challenges of working for an industry leader of custom designed and built OEM automation systems.

As a key member of the Project Team, the Project Purchasing Assistant will help source, price, purchase, catalog, and facilitate the purchasing process for a wide variety of commodities (metal, brass, plastic, etc.), fabrications (stampings, castings, etc.), electro-mechanical parts (components, subassemblies, systems, etc.), outside services, and other critical workings needed to build this company's high mix/low volume product offerings.

### **Responsibilities Include** (but are not limited to):

- Take continuous direction from engineering about project needs and current priorities to ensure the timely flow of material throughout the life of each project.
- Work directly with vendors to obtain and confirm pricing, availability, and delivery; coordinate changes/developments between company and vendors.
- Maintain vendor master data and facilitate positive outside vendor relations.
- Create Purchase Orders that adhere to the company's policies and procedures.
- Maintain all records associated with the purchasing function, including the accurate input of parts, cost, delivery, and other job-related information into the ERP system.
- Monitor outstanding orders to ensure availability, quantity, delivery dates, quality, and vendor compliance with terms of purchase.
- Provide vendor updates and relevant information to engineering, sales, technicians, and accounting as they arise.
- Evaluate delivered order accuracy and vendor performance; collect feedback from the shop floor, receiving and engineering to determine the source of any issues and orchestrate corrective action.
- Initiate a review of unused inventory for each completed project and process returns in a timely manner.
- Work with Accounts Payable to address and resolve invoice discrepancies.
- Answer inbound calls and email, and make outbound calls as appropriate.
- Assist with sourcing and work on a variety of special projects as needed.

### **Experience Required:**

- A minimum of 3+ years' experience in procurement.

- Previous experience and/or knowledge of accepted purchasing procedures in a Manufacturing environment.
- Proficient in Microsoft Office with high level Excel experience.
- Hands on experience working with an ERP system such as SAP, SyteLine, Dynamics, etc. Experience with Aptean Traverse, a plus.
- Outstanding organizational and time management skills.
- Strong written and verbal communications experience.
- Highly proficient at prioritizing and troubleshooting issues as they arise and resolving in a dynamic manner.
- Ability to lift up to 50lbs.

**Education:** High School Diploma or equivalent required, Associate Degree preferred.

**Compensation:**

- Compensation depends on experience.
- Competitive Benefit Package available and opportunities for personal and professional growth.

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