



UTC Aerospace Systems

UTC Aerospace Systems is among the largest global suppliers of technologically advanced products. We design and manufacture aerospace systems for commercial, regional, corporate and military aircraft and are a major supplier for international space programs. Our industrial products serve industries ranging from hydrocarbon, chemical and food processing to construction and mining.

Engine Systems (ES) provides complete jet engine controls and accessory packages. From the fuel tank to the ignitors, we have the resources and expertise to design, qualify, and manufacture first in class central systems for our aerospace engine customers.

The UTAS Marston site in Wolverhampton has been providing products for aerospace use for over 90 years; from the inception of aircraft and aero-engine manufacture in Great Britain. Today we supply an integrated range of heat transfer and fluids management products for commercial and military markets, including heat exchangers, metallic and flexible hoses, fuel manifolds and ozone converters.

UTAS Marston is looking for a **Senior Buyer** to join our team.

Location: HS Marston, Procurement

Labour grade: Manager Grade

Position summary:

A vacancy has arisen in the procurement department for the position of Senior Buyer. Reporting to the Procurement manager in the successful candidate will be responsible for managing procurement strategic activities.

Responsibilities:

- Responsible for the strategic management of a sub-commodity. Lead the selection, development and management of suppliers for the commodity to meet the goals for cost, quality and delivery.
- Initiate and implement LTA's with strategic and core suppliers. In line with UTC corporate policies and procedures
- Manage key negotiations
- Identify and implement cost reduction opportunities to plan. Report all cost savings and price increases for a given commodity.
- Manage source changes.
- Manage the supply chain on new programmed for the commodity, including initial enquiries, negotiations, quality plans, process control and implementation to cost and plan.



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- Monitor current supplier market positions, make appropriate recommendations and implement to the best effect.

Requirements:

Qualifications

Certified to, or prepared to work towards MCIPS professional qualifications

Experience

Experience of working within a demanding manufacturing supply chain environment

Other Skills

- Good Understanding of supply chain management
- Strong Communication
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Ability and awareness to understand and contribute to technical aspects of commodity management
- Good understanding of lean techniques with the ability to advise and appraise suppliers
- Ability to travel to meet and manage suppliers
- Ability to lead a team and manage a range of suppliers within a commodity
- Fluency In Microsoft Office or similar

Anyone wishing to apply for the above vacancy should send a CV and covering letter to the Human Resources Department.

Internal and external candidates will be considered.

The closing date for receipt of applications is **Friday 24th March 2017**

This position may involve access to export controlled information and hardware where an export license would be required for compliance with applicable laws and regulations. Employment will be subject to satisfactory security checks, export license approval, and if required, completion of a non-disclosure agreement.