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# Example of Global Sourcing Manager Job Description

Our growing company is looking to fill the role of global sourcing manager. To join our growing team, please review the list of responsibilities and qualifications.

## Responsibilities for global sourcing manager

* Provides coordination and communication within the various groups/functional-teams to ensure execution
* Tracks Issues and Risks across all workstreams engaging offshore support
* Provides status reporting to Global Sourcing Manager including weekly status, staffing, and priorities
* Partner with senior leadership in business units and other key stakeholders to manage third party relationships (suppliers)
* Drive the development of a category and supplier strategies and initiatives to demonstrate ownership of category and drive savings and operational efficiencies
* Increase Procurement influence on third party spend across all business units in particular major spend areas
* Provide thought leadership and guidance to business units in the area of strategic sourcing, procurement services and supplier management
* Develop and drive cross-functional governance model(s) to conduct stakeholder review and approval of purchases
* Initiate, lead and participate in cross-functional teams in procurement and general projects pro-actively managing and supporting other team members in their tasks and activities
* Seek alternate and innovative ideas to provide solutions to business challenges and create competitive advantage

## Qualifications for global sourcing manager

* Quarterly forecasting process for commodities
* Experience managing staffing agencies, vendors and other resources
* Ability to lead, influence and drive plans to completion
* Strong work ethic and results driven
* Minimum of 8+ years of broad sourcing leadership experience, preferably in a manufacturing organization, across a large multi-location, global business
* Minimum of 5+ years of buying and/or manufacturing experience with a wide variety of steel/steel components