



# Example of Senior Manager, Strategic Sourcing Job Description

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

## Responsibilities for senior manager, strategic sourcing

- Establishes short & long term category plans
- Sets category portfolio strategy for certain categories
- May lead the management of new or complex spend categories
- Seeks opportunities for change and drives the change plan to create greater savings, higher quality or reduced risk for the organization
- Innovations delivered via external suppliers
- Independently lead large scale sourcing efforts and negotiations in assigned categories with minimal direction
- Develop and issue RFPs, conduct bid processes and other formal sourcing events
- Strategically manage all areas of responsibility by franchise, supplier, category, component / material, and facility to ensure the organizations objectives are met
- Explore all options of long term strategies (make vs buy, vertical integration, streamlining the supply chain, sole source, multi-source solutions, etc)
- Partner with the Category & Advanced Sourcing and Innovation functions to ensure alignment to meet and exceed goals

## Qualifications for senior manager, strategic sourcing

- 10 years industry experience preferred, including some manufacturing background

- Demonstrated leadership skills, strong team orientation, and proven ability to communicate effectively to all levels of management
- Prior work experience in a global matrix organization preferred
- Strong knowledge of Outsourcing (technology, non-technology) category and vendor landscape and build vs
- People management experience if applicable