

GRADUATE BUYER – ANALYST (FRANCE)

SALARY: £23,000 – £26,000 P.A., plus benefits

LOCATION: LATHOM, LANCASHIRE

CLOSING DATE: 10 December 2017

WHO ARE WE?

The NSG Group is one of the world's leading manufacturers of glass and glazing systems in three business areas: Architectural, Automotive and Technical Glass.

Founded in 1918, NSG acquired the leading UK-based glass manufacturer Pilkington Plc in June 2006. Today, the Company has combined sales of just over JPY 629 billion, with manufacturing operations in 28 countries, sales in 130 countries and employs some 27,000 people worldwide.

Our mission is to be the global leader in innovative high performance glass and glazing solutions, working safely and ethically.

THE ROLE

As a Graduate Buyer - Analyst within our Global Procurement Team you will be a key member of the function, supporting stakeholders to ensure compliance with minimum controls, relevant category strategy and ultimately to drive business performance.

You will be providing direct support to a team based in France who are based in multiple locations. You will also interact with and provide indirect support to the wider global procurement team of circa. 300.

The responsibilities of the role include:

- Creation and implementation of professional supply contracts, optimising price, payment terms, working capital, warranty, supply chain and legal compliance
- Supplier selection, issue tenders, cost analysis and negotiations with suppliers in order to deliver cost savings and support the requirements of the business
- Manage monitor and report supplier performance to ensure required standards are maintained
- Maintain data integrity within various IS systems including SAP
- Work closely with and support Category Teams to provide market analysis, business feedback and implementation of proposed strategies
- Support the wider procurement team in a number of reporting and analysis projects.

THE SKILLS

- Passion for Excellence – ability to respond resourcefully when faced with new challenges
- Influential – takes a real interest in views and ideas of others
- Customer Focus – ensures procedures and solutions assure customer satisfaction

THE PERSON

You will be a recent graduate preferably with a 2:1 Degree in a relevant discipline, fluent in French and with the ability to empathise with stakeholders and overcome complex detail whilst still achieving the overall goal.

You will be a self-starter and have the ability to communicate and work in an international team.

You must be prepared to undertake regular independent (circa once per month) overseas travel to France. A full UK driving licence and car ownership would be an advantage.

BENEFITS

- 25 days holiday
- Fully funded (via apprenticeship levy) Professional Qualification; CIPS Diploma in Procurement Supply Level 4
- Pension with employer contribution
- Employee discount schemes and corporate memberships
- Continual professional development and training
- Overseas work opportunities
- Childcare vouchers
- Based at rural 50 acre site in West Lancashire between the cities of Liverpool and Manchester, within easy reach of the Lake District and Peak District
- On site Car Parking and Restaurant
- On site fitness activities and events, yoga, football, Pilates, table tennis, golf society

Selection will take the form of an assessment centre which will include a competency interview, aptitude tests, in tray exercise and a personality questionnaire.

Application is via our on-line application form only

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