



Job Title: Purchasing Director

Location: Salt Lake City, Utah / Tri-Cities, Washington

AgReserves, Inc. (ARI) is a multi-national, multi-corporate company that operates investment farms and ranches throughout the world. ARI currently has an opening for a Purchasing Director at their Tri-Cities, Washington location. This position may also be located in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Position Description:

The Purchasing Director will work with senior leadership on planning and organizing an efficient and successful supply chain program by developing and directing objectives, policies, and processes regarding all purchasing functions.

Essential Job Functions:

- Manage and mentor a dynamic team of purchasing professionals.
- Establish and maintain measurable performance metrics for all levels of procurement activities to include but not limited to supplier performance, supplier quality, buyer activity levels, financial performance, and material shortage elimination.
- Strategically develop and implement commodity/supply chain strategies covering all commodities, services and supplier processes throughout a global enterprise to deliver maximum value.
- Perform cost and scenario analysis, and benchmarking.
- Develop and maintain collaborative relationships with vendors.
- Leads product development commodity strategies in line with corporate initiatives to improve supply chain efficiencies and reduce the total cost of supply chain management.
- Drives usage of cost models to validate commodity strategies and to understand significant cost drivers.
- Develops an overall vendor base which creates and sustains a competitive advantage, utilizing global market exploitation, leveraging spend, and leveraging of technologies.
- Ensure performance improvement and recovery plans are developed, issued, tracked and reported on as required for supply base management and improvement.

Skills and Other Qualifications Required:

- Education: A bachelor's degree in related field; master's degree preferred.
- Experience: Minimum of seven to ten (7-10) years of strategic purchasing experience in the agribusiness production industry.
- Strong with numbers: This position will involve a great deal of quantitative analysis.
- Analytically incline: This position will be required to possess a knowledge of market research, data analysis and purchasing best practices.
- Great communication: Due to the nature of this position, excellent written and verbal communication skills are required.
- Leadership: This position requires excellent leadership capabilities that demonstrate solid judgment along with excellent decision-making skills.
- Organization: Outstanding organizational skills is a must. This position requires accurate record keeping, as well as keeping of a detailed schedule.
- Travel: Ability to travel as needed 20-30% overall time (internal meetings, planned vendor visits, recruiting events)

Benefits:

Excellent benefit package includes: medical, dental, retirement plans (401k and other retirement plan), flex-spending, and other miscellaneous benefits.

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To apply: Send resume to careers@agreserves.com with "Purchasing Director" in the subject line.

NOTE: The specific statements shown in each section of this job announcement are not intended to be all-inclusive, but represent typical elements and criteria considered necessary to successfully perform the job.