

Operational buyer (Repairs) Hoofddorp

The role

The Operational Buyer is responsible for acquiring materials for the manufacturing of new parts and/or subcontracting (repairs) at vendors. The goal is to get the orders delivered on time, at a competitive price. In addition, providing quotations, active supplier and orderbook management is part of the responsibilities. The buyer provides regular updates to the stakeholders about the order status. The buyer will advise the organization about the different solutions to meet the customer requirements. All these activities help to contribute, cost reductions, process improvements and on time delivery. When deliveries cannot be made on time, you will propose alternative solutions in order to still meet the requested service levels.

The department

The Supply Chain Management department supports the Material Services and Component Services organization. Within Supply Chain there are multiple teams of Operational Buyers supporting the different departments. These teams each focus on a specific segment of the Supply Chain defined by the product segment, type of order and supplier. The Operational Buyer is the link between the procurement department and the customer support representatives and responsible for the order flow for all products and services of Fokker Services (Spares, exchanges and repairs). Through continuous improvement on processes and services, all departments work together and strive to guarantee the ultimate Customer experience.

Job responsibilities include, but are not limited to

- Acquiring/purchasing material under the most favorable terms and conditions.
- Planning and outsourcing components for the purpose of undergoing testing, repair and/or overhaul.
- Communicate with vendors regarding delivery schedules, quality issues, and cost concerns
- Administrative management of the stock levels to meet the requirements
- Conducting adequate administration for vendor management (quality, budget and availability)
- Develop and manage effective relationships with suppliers
- Ensure the correct quality controls at suppliers and internally
- Timely resolution of non-conformities
- Participate in continuous improvement teams.

Experience & Qualifications

- MBO+/HBO professional- and intellectual thinking.
- Knowledge of purchasing and procurement processes.
- Negotiation skills with commercial insights.
- Experienced with MS Office
- Fluently in English, both spoken and written.
- Knowledge of quality systems such as EASA Part 21G, Part145 and AS9100 is an advantage;



- Knowledge of drawing systems, technical manuals, etc. is an advantage;
- Knowledge or familiar with Lean and Six Sigma is an advantage.

What We Offer

- A space within a team of talented and experienced Operation Buyers who are eager to share their knowledge and experience, but also want to learn from you.
- Room for professional and personal growth and a lot of autonomy.
- Career opportunities.
- A competitive salary matching your knowledge and experience;
- when working fulltime (40 hours), you have 27 days of paid leave and 13 ADV paid leave days per year;

About Fokker Services Group

At Fokker Services Group, our greatest purpose is to exceed reliability expectations, keeping customer aircraft where they belong - in the sky!

An aftermarket integrator with design, production, maintenance, and airworthiness expertise and experience, on which commercial and defense operators around the world rely for the continued competitive operation of their fleet. Unique independent competence for comprehensive single source solutions with a global presence, with facilities in Europe, Asia and the Americas. The Fokker Services Group has a profitable revenue of Euro 250M and employs around 1000 people.

Our Values

As a High Performance Organization, our core values shine through in everything we do:

Customer Focus

We meet and exceed our customers' expectations by offering unique and personalized solutions. Creating clear expectations and building a sustainable relationship based on quality, safety and trust is what we value most.

Innovative Thinking

Our success is based upon an innovative mindset. We identify and create new opportunities, products and customer solutions by being brave, daring to lead and making decisions. With our entrepreneurial and growth mindset, we explore and learn ways of doing things differently every single day.

Global Excellence

We strive for quality, reliability and excellence. Together we create a high-performance culture in which digital transformation, continuous learning and improvement is key. Sharing knowledge,



and working cross functionally helps us to inspire and achieve our shared goal; to exceed expectations and keep aircrafts where they belong; in the sky!

We Care

Our people are at the heart of our organization. Only when we work together can we create an inclusive and respectful work environment in which we motivate, support and inspire each other. We make a difference by being open, honest, respectful and empathetic towards each other. Safety, quality and trust are paramount.

Interested?

If you feel like you can contribute to the growth of our company by taking up this challenging job, we are looking forward to your application! You can send your application to Didier.soesman@fokkerservices.com or check out our LinkedIn page for more information.