



Job Specification

Job Title: Buyer III
BCAT Code: 433X AE
Pay Grade: G15

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FLSA Status: Exempt

General Description

Responsible for the procurement of a wide variety of routine and complex services/commodities. Participates in the administration of procurement contracts. Trains and supervises lower level Buyer staff.

Examples of Duties

- Formulates procurement strategy in alignment with University policies and objectives.
- Organizes and leads purchasing project teams to ensure procurements needs are met.
- Writes, evaluates, and reviews purchase requisitions for adequate specifications and information.
- Ensures procurements are in compliance with laws, policies and procedures.
- Compares costs and evaluates the quality and quantity of supplies, materials, and equipment.
- Maintains purchasing records such as purchase price, etc.
- Conducts pre-bid/proposal conferences.
- Verifies quantity and quality of purchased materials.
- Authorizes payment of invoices.
- Develops and issues invitations to bid.
- Researches product or service lines, prices, product sources, and other relevant
- Monitors and expedites the delivery of purchased materials.
- Reviews and approves/executes RFQs, RFIs, RFPs, and contracts.
- Serves as liaison between vendor and departmental personnel.
- Provides audit assistance of Purchase Card transactions.
- Monitors and maintains information on vendors and their associated performance.
- Performs other related duties as assigned.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Knowledge of advanced level purchasing practices and procedures.
- Knowledge of university policies and procedures.
- Knowledge of various products and services.
- Effective communication skills.
- Effective organizational skills.
- Ability to interpret contractual documents.

Minimum GSU Hiring Standards

Bachelor's degree in Business Administration or a related field and three years experience; or a combination of education and experience.

The above is a general description of duties performed by employees holding this job title and does not represent a complete list of duties that may be assigned to an employee.