

## Senior Procurement Engineer – CAPEX (Industrial Manufacturing Sector)

**Location:** Foshan

**Sector:** Engineering/Specialty Steel/Manufacturing

**Starting date:** ASAP

**Profile:** Local

**Job Reference:** CDS2026011

### ABOUT THE COMPANY

Operating in more than 40 countries, our client is a global leader in stainless, electrical, and specialty steel, with sustainability at its core.

### MISSION

Our client is looking for an experienced **Senior Procurement Engineer – CAPEX** to develop and manage the Chinese supplier ecosystem. Working closely with the Global Category Manager CAPEX, project managers, and engineering teams, the procurement engineer contributes to the optimization of investment projects through competitive sourcing, supplier innovation, and value engineering.

### RESPONSIBILITIES

#### Supplier identification and qualification

- Identify, qualify, and audit potential suppliers in China for mechanical parts, consumables, and industrial products
- Develop and maintain a structured supplier network capable of supporting the needs of the company's industrial plants.
- Conduct supplier capability assessments including technical expertise, production capacity, quality systems, and financial robustness.
- Ensure alignment of supplier proposals with project specifications and procurement strategies

#### Technical specification challenge and value engineering

- Review and challenge technical specifications received from project teams.
- Identify opportunities to eliminate unnecessary customization or over-specifications that may reduce competitiveness.
- Propose standardized, modular, or locally optimized alternatives to improve project cost efficiency.
- Ensure that drawings and technical documentation are suitable for competitive bidding..

#### CAPEX sourcing support:

- Support sourcing activities for CAPEX projects

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- Collect and analyze supplier quotations based on technical and commercial criteria.
- Assist in supplier negotiations and contract preparation in collaboration with Lead Buyers and Category Managers.

### Market intelligence

- Monitor price trends (materials, energy, labor costs, etc.) in the Chinese market and report risks or opportunities to the Head of China Procurement Platform and the Global Category Manager.
- Track supplier capabilities, manufacturing developments, and innovation opportunities within the Chinese industrial ecosystem.
- Contribute to identifying new CAPEX sourcing opportunities.

### **REQUIREMENTS**

- Bachelor's degree in mechanical or industrial engineering; background in procurement/supply chain is a plus
- Strong technical mindset combined with strategic sourcing capabilities; able to work effectively in an international industrial environment. Experience working with Chinese industrial suppliers is considered a strong advantage
- Analytical, proactive, and able to challenge specifications while supporting project goals.
- **Minimum 5 -8 years in industrial procurement, engineering sourcing, or CAPEX purchasing** in industrial sectors (steel, automotive, heavy industry preferred)
- **Native Mandarin and fluent English required**; additional languages (French, Portuguese, German) are a plus
- Exposure to international industrial environments is considered a strong advantage.
- Willingness to travel within China and internationally (up to 30%)

### **APPLICATION**

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