Sourcing Engineer - Crewe

Job Description
The main purpose of the Sourcing Engineer will be to lead efforts in exploring, initiating, developing, and validating opportunities in quality improvements and cost savings and other sourcing related opportunities. The individual in this role will act as the technical interface between suppliers and manufacturing engineers to determine new and alternate sources.

Main Tasks – will include
- Continuous involvement in the Supplier Selection Process to develop a supply base that provides competitive advantage in quality, value/cost, delivery and technology.
- With particular focus on castings, review supplier’s processes and identify improvement opportunities in processes and systems at supplier locations to improve quality, cost and flow of supplied materials throughout the entire supply chain.
- Work with R&D on New Product Development (NPD) to ensure the integrity and clarity of engineering drawing requirements and that all expectations are communicated effectively to supporting suppliers.
- Interact with R&D teams to ensure suppliers are involved in development and review of specifications to promote design for manufacturability.
- Use project management skills and tools to investigate alternate component technologies for reduced cost or improved quality and reliability and implement changes.
- Conduct supplier system and process audits in compliance with Busch GVT’s supplier performance and monitoring goals and objectives.

Key Requirements
The ideal candidate will have:
- Vast experience of foundry/casting processes including method applications and pattern formations
- Knowledge of world class quality techniques and implementation
- Lean manufacturing and continual process improvement experience
- Degree in Mechanical Engineering or other relevant discipline would be advantageous.
- Ability to travel up to 20-30% of the time, both domestically and internationally
- Knowledge of casting techniques, particularly sand casting and investment casting
- Good interpersonal, project management and presentation skills with the ability to clearly present recommendations and ideas and to summarize complex issues
- Ability to communicate in a professional and positive manner
- Highly organised self-starter
- Strong analytical skills with ability to solve complex problems and use good judgment
- Technical detail-oriented
- Knowledge of ISO and other recognised international quality system standards

Compensation & Benefits
- Competitive Salary
- 25 days holiday + bank holidays
- Matched Contribution Pension scheme
- Discounted Health Care Schemes
- free onsite parking
- Life assurance
- Employee Assistance Programme
- Health care for work
- Tax efficient salary exchange schemes (Cycle to work and child care vouchers)

How to Apply
To apply please email your CV and covering letter to: recruitment@busch.co.uk

Closing Date
Until the right candidate is found