

Title: **Interim Supply Chain Manager**

Location: Dukinfield, Greater Manchester

Contract: Fixed Term

The Role

We have a great opportunity for an experienced purchasing professional to join our friendly and growing engineering business. The successful candidate will set supply chain strategy and introduce procurement best practice to the business.

Responsibilities will include:

- Developing and implementing an end to end supply chain strategy which will ensure a competitive advantage for our business.
- Introducing procurement best practice and procedures to the team.
- Working as part of the management team to grow the business and to ensure that all procurement changes are integrated with the development of the business as a whole.
- Managing supplier quality management and strategic sourcing initiatives.
- Developing our strategy for setting and reviewing market pricing and undertaking quality and pricing reviews of the current supply chain.
- Producing back to back terms for our customer contracts.
- Developing our key supplier list and negotiating framework arrangements where needed.
- Providing effective leadership, coaching and development to procurement staff.

About You

Essential requirements for this role:

- Substantial experience in leading supply chain activity for an engineering business.
- Strong negotiation skills.
- Excellent leadership and coaching skills.
- A good understanding of customer contract terms and conditions.
- This role will require regular travel to the Oldham site and occasional travel to the Farnborough head office and other sites in the UK, which may require overnight stays.
- Candidates must have an existing right to live and work in the UK.

The following are preferred, but not essential:

- CIPS qualifications or equivalent.

- Experience of working in the oil and gas industry.
- Experience of Lean / Six Sigma tools and techniques.
- Because of the travel requirements for this role, the post holder is likely to have a full UK driving licence.

About Us

TP Group is a professional services and technology partner to global, defence, energy, space and intelligence & communications programmes.

Working in partnership with stakeholders, including systems integrators, original equipment manufacturers and end-users we design, deliver and support high-integrity mission-critical systems and services.

Based upon 75 years of engineering heritage and leveraging our unique knowledge, skills and experience, TP Group Technology & Engineering combines a range of high-end capabilities to produce high-integrity equipment from factory facilities in Portsmouth and Manchester.

TPG Engineering, Dukinfield, is part of the TP Group plc. With existing core strengths in the design, manufacture, and repair of heat exchangers as well as subcontract fabrication, we have ambitious plans for growth as a provider of subcontract and lifecycle engineering services within the sheet metal and fabrication industry.

Company benefits include:

- 25 days' holiday in addition to bank holidays
- 4.5 day week
- Company pension scheme
- Free onsite parking

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Our Core values reflect our way of thinking and working, who we are and who we want to be.

Achieve together / Embrace responsibility / Strive for excellence / Build unity / Challenge ourselves / Have integrity in all that we do.

To apply for this role, please send a CV and a covering letter detailing your current salary and benefits package to hr@tpgroup.uk.com