

# **Buyer**

Since 1905, G&W Electric has helped power the world with innovative power systems solutions and products. With the introduction of the first disconnectable cable terminating device in the early 1900s, G&W began to build a reputation for engineering creative solutions to meet the needs of systems designers. Solutions which today have extended far beyond cable accessory products and into the latest in solid dielectric and SF6 insulated switchgear, solid dielectric insulated reclosers, system protection equipment, distribution automation solutions, and distribution and transmission cable accessories. Located in Bolingbrook, Illinois, USA, the plant covers over 371,000 square feet and represents a showplace of modern engineering, manufacturing and marketing technology.

Why join us? G&W enjoys a long reputation for product quality, innovation and world-class customer service to the power industry. We have established this reputation by believing that our greatest asset is our employees. We owe our success to the initiative and talents of highly skilled individuals within our team-based organization. Our goal is to set the standard for customer satisfaction by ensuring a superior level of service, performance and innovation. As a global organization and industry leader, we are committed to cultivating an engaging work environment that embraces our core values and develops our talent. Our continuous focus on growth and innovation means that you become part of a company that provides challenging opportunities, rewards excellence and combines your individual expertise to achieve a higher level of shared success.

## SUMMARY OF RESPONSIBILITIES:

G&W Buyers negotiate pricing, vendor selection and/or development, generate and manage purchases and coordinate deliveries to meet production requirements.

#### **ESSENTIAL DAY TO DAY FUNCTIONS:**

- Negotiating cost reductions
- Vendor evaluation, selection and reduction
- Obtain quotations and perform quotation comparisons
- Eliminate part shortages
- Reduce Inventories
- Assist with Supply Chain objectives
- Generate and manage purchase orders
- Assist Planner as needed
- Support the world class metrics
- Reduce supply base.
- Process NCRs and eliminate part rejects from suppliers.
- Assist in determining and maintain Kanban process
- Developing and monitoring supplier partnerships
- Facilitating resolution of vendor related quality issues

### **QUALIFICATIONS / EDUCATION**

• High School diploma, GED or equivalent combination of education, work experience and skill development required. Bachelor's Degree preferred, but not required? . MRP experience preferred, Experience in a manufacturing environment required.

#### **REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES**

• Basic computer skills, including MS Word and Excel and good communication skills.

G&W offers a competitive salary commensurate with the candidate's level of experience, as well as an excellent benefits program including medical, dental, short term/long term disability, life insurance, and a 401(K) retirement plan.

To apply please send your resume to careers@gwelec.com

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