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The Vancouver Board of Education welcomes applications for the position of:

Senior Buyer

(Technical & Resource Support D)

Location: VSB Education Centre (1580 West Broadway)

Department: Purchasing & Administrative Services

Position Type: Permanent

Hours of Work: 7 hours per day

Start Date: Immediately

Annual Salary: \$62,717.20

+ Extensive Benefits Package including Municipal Pension Plan

In this role, you will:

- Successfully manage the procurement process for a variety of commodities
- Prepare specifications and contract wording for written competitive procurements, analyses and recommend best value
- Negotiate contracts
- Place and track orders and expedite as necessary
- Maintain vendor files
- Maintain varied records of purchasing statistics, descriptive lists, work-in-progress, schedules and completed files, etc.
- Ensure accuracy of all information, documentation and processes
- Keep up-to-date on market conditions, price trends, and bring unusual matters of developing price trends to the attention of supervisors with supporting analysis and recommendations
- Prepare cost estimates
- Liaise with other departments regarding budget allocations, commitments and price structures

- Plan, assign and supervise the work of a small group of staff in a team environment
- Provide technical and resource support to Division
- Perform other duties within the job band as assigned

Qualifications must include:

- Completion of Grade 12
- **Completion of the Supply Chain Management Professional designation (SCMP)** or similar supply chain education from a recognized educational institution and a **minimum of 4 years of related procurement experience** or a combination of related education and experience.
- Experience in assembling, issuing and awarding competitive procurement, report writing and contract preparation
- Ability to evaluate quality, price and suitability of goods
- Candidates must possess sound judgement, independent decision-making, problem solving and strong communication skills
- Proficiency in Enterprise Resource Program (ERP) systems and Microsoft Word and Excel
- Experience in public sector procurement is an asset

Your application must include:

- Cover letter
- Resume
- Three reference names (must be supervisors) with their email addresses and telephone numbers

To apply visit <https://bit.ly/2NUnwOG>

****This posting is ongoing until filled. Qualified applicants are encouraged to apply as soon as possible. Please note, only candidates shortlisted for an interview will be contacted.****