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Purchasing Manager · Engineered Components

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Sourcing outcomes

SGD 18 million — Annual direct-materials spend under management across two assembly sites.

7% landed-cost reduction — Compared against the approved bid scope, including freight and tooling charges.

Summary

Purchasing manager for machined and fabricated components. Leads sourcing and supplier reviews for two assembly sites and works with engineering to qualify alternatives before negotiating allocation or changing purchase terms.

Experience

Purchasing Manager

Kovan Arc Industrial Systems

2020-11 – Present

- Managed SGD 18 million in annual direct-materials spend and set sourcing priorities by line exposure. Reviewed open purchase orders with planners before changing supplier allocations.
- Delivered a 7% landed-cost reduction across six component families. Reconciled quotes to the approved bid scope, including freight and tooling charges, before presenting the award for approval.
- Qualified a second source for a constrained casting with Engineering and Supplier Quality. Retained the incumbent minimum allocation until prototype results, lead times and capacity were verified.

Senior Buyer

Cedar Quay Components

2016-08 – 2020-10

- Managed orders for turned and milled parts and reviewed suppliers' capacity against new demand. Raised drawing and tolerance conflicts with engineering before ordering.
- Standardised the supplier delivery score with schedulers. Tracked authorised reschedules separately from late supply so quarterly reviews reflected actual misses.

Skills

Strategic sourcing · Landed-cost analysis · Supplier qualification · Contract negotiation · Supply continuity

Education

BSc Supply Chain Management

Tamarind Business Institute

2016

Languages

English · Mandarin