Senior Procurement Specialist

Department: Purchasing Services
FLSA: Exempt
Reports To: Director of Purchasing
Board Approved Date: September 16, 2014
Job Code: 1744
Salary Schedule: Mgmt 7
Work Days: 245
Work Hours: 7.5 hrs/day

JOB GOAL: Responsible for the development and monitoring of operational procedures that govern the procurement card function and that maintain the integrity of the public procurement process.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:
The following statements of duties and responsibilities are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by individuals assigned to this position. These statements are not intended to be an exhaustive list of all duties and responsibilities required of all personnel within this position.

1. Collaborate with departments and schools to formulate strategic procurement card procedures and plans.
2. Review policies and procedures and make recommendations to improve upon and standardize processes that ensure productivity of the procurement card program.
3. Assist staff by providing technical guidance and training related to procedures, responsibilities, and proper use of procurement card and related purchases.
4. Establish cooperative relationships with departments, schools, employees, and suppliers that help ensure the District's compliance with federal, state, and local, regulations, policies, and procedures.
5. Prepare various internal monthly and annual reports to required stakeholders that accurately characterize department activities.
6. Review department processes, procedures, and services to ensure efficiencies and/or cost savings, and implement any necessary changes.
7. Coordinate with external clients and internal teams to learn best practices and current trends and to elicit feedback on department efficiencies and compliance to related regulations.
8. Institute and support an efficient and supportive working relationship with local, state, and federal agencies to ensure that the department adheres to all applicable statutes, policies, and procedures.
9. Oversee preparation and delivery of solicitation documents to all relevant stakeholders.
10. Perform other duties as assigned.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:
Requirements are representative of minimum levels of knowledge, skills and/or abilities. To perform this job successfully, the incumbent will possess the abilities or aptitudes to perform each duty successfully. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable qualified individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES:
- Advanced knowledge of financial and accounting procedures, policies, statutes and regulations
- Advanced knowledge of spreadsheets (Excel) and other financial/ business management software programs
- Operating knowledge of computer programs, including email, word processing, spreadsheets, and databases
- Ability to communicate effectively with a variety of audiences, orally and in writing, including electronic media
- Ability to organize, prioritize, manage and carry out duties efficiently and within established timeframes
- Ability to establish and maintain collaborative working relationships with all stakeholders

EDUCATION, TRAINING & EXPERIENCE:
- Bachelor’s Degree in Accounting, Finance, or Business related field
- Extensive experience in accounting, finance or business related field
   OR
- Any equivalent combination of education and experience which provides the required knowledge, skills, and abilities to perform the essential duties and responsibilities of the position

CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, & REGISTRATIONS:
- None
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF PASCO COUNTY

JOB DESCRIPTION

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:
- Master’s Degree in Accounting, Finance or Business related field
- Procurement and/or financial services business process experience
- Prior experience in a supervisory role
- National purchasing certification(s): Certified Public Purchasing Buyer, Certified Purchasing Manager or Certified Public Purchasing Officer

SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITY: Direct supervision of assigned personnel. Responsibilities include planning, assigning, and directing work; addressing complaints and resolving problems; training employees; evaluating performance; assisting with promoting and transferring employees; and assisting with interviewing, testing, hiring and assignment of personnel.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS (Describes physical conditions of this position):

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<td>Sedentary Work</td>
<td>Exerting up to 10 pounds of force occasionally and/or a negligible amount of force frequently to lift, carry, push, pull or move objects. Sedentary work involves sitting most of the time. Jobs are sedentary if walking and standing are required only occasionally and all other sedentary criteria are met.</td>
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<td>Light Work</td>
<td>Exerting up to 20 pounds of force occasionally and/or up to 10 pounds of force frequently. If the use of arm and/or leg controls require exertion of forces greater than that for sedentary work and the worker sits most of the time, the job is rated as Light Work.</td>
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PHYSICAL ACTIVITY:
(Physical activities of the job are listed below and are with or without accommodations for disabilities for this position. Frequency of each applicable activity is noted according to the following: R = Regularly; F = Frequently; O = Occasionally, S = Seldom)

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<td>R Sitting</td>
<td>Resting with the body supported by the buttocks or thighs.</td>
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<td>F Standing</td>
<td>Assuming an upright position on the feet particularly for sustained periods of time.</td>
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<td>O Walking</td>
<td>Moving about on foot to accomplish tasks, particularly for long distances.</td>
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<td>S Climbing</td>
<td>Ascending or descending ladders, stairs, scaffolding, ramps, poles, etc. using feet and legs and/or hands and arms.</td>
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<td>S Balancing</td>
<td>Maintaining body equilibrium to prevent falling when walking, standing or crouching on narrow, slippery or erratically moving surfaces.</td>
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<td>S Bending</td>
<td>Lowering the body forward from the waist.</td>
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<td>S Stooping</td>
<td>Bending body downward and forward by bending spine at the waist through the use of the lower extremities and back muscles.</td>
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<td>S Kneeling</td>
<td>Bending legs at knee to come to a rest on knee or knees.</td>
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<td>S Crouching</td>
<td>Bending the body downward and forward by bending leg and spine.</td>
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<td>S Crawling</td>
<td>Moving about on hands and knees or hands and feet</td>
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<td>F Twisting</td>
<td>Moving body from the waist using a turning motion.</td>
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<td>R Reaching</td>
<td>Extending hand(s) and arm(s) in any direction</td>
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<td>O Pushing</td>
<td>Using upper extremities to press against something with steady force in order to thrust forward, downward or outward.</td>
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<td>O Pulling</td>
<td>Using upper extremities to drag, haul or tug objects in a sustained motion.</td>
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<td>O Lifting</td>
<td>Raising objects from a lower to a higher position or moving objects horizontally from position-to-position through the use of the upper extremities and back muscles.</td>
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Finger Dexterity: Picking, pinching, typing or otherwise working primarily with fingers rather than with the whole hand or arm.

Grasping: Applying pressure to an object with the fingers and palm.

Feeling: Perceiving attributes of objects, such as size, shape, temperature or texture by touching with skin, particularly that of fingertips.

Repetitive Motions: Substantial and continuous movements of the wrists, hands, and/or fingers.

Talking: Expressing or exchanging ideas by means of the spoken word. Those activities in which detailed or important spoken instructions must be conveyed accurately, loudly or quickly.

Hearing Acuity: The ability to perceive speech and other environmental sounds at normal loudness levels.

Visual Acuity: The power to see at a level which allows reading of numbers and text, operations of equipment inspection of machines, etc.

**WORKING CONDITIONS:**
(Conditions the worker will be subject to in this position with or without accommodations for disabilities. Indicate all that apply to the position with an “X”. Please note that there can be more than one condition.)

- [ ] Outdoors: The worker is subject to outside environmental conditions. There is not effective protection from weather conditions such as wind, moisture, sunlight, extreme temperature changes, etc.
- [ ] Indoors: The worker is subject to inside environmental conditions. There is protection from weather conditions but not necessarily from temperature changes.
- [x] Indoors and Outdoors: The worker is subject to both environmental conditions. Activities occur inside and outside.
- [ ] Cold: The worker is subject to extreme cold. Temperatures are below 32 degrees for periods of more than one hour.
- [ ] Heat: The worker is subject to extreme heat. Temperatures are above 100 degrees for periods of more than one hour.
- [ ] Noise: The worker is subject to noise. There is sufficient noise to cause the worker to shout in order to be heard above the ambient noise level.
- [ ] Vibration: The worker is subject to vibration. There is exposure to oscillating movements of the extremities or whole body.
- [ ] Hazards: The worker is subject to hazards. This includes a variety of physical conditions, such as proximity to moving mechanical parts, electrical current, working on scaffolding and high places and exposure to high heat or chemicals.
- [ ] Atmospheric Conditions: The worker is subject to atmospheric conditions. One or more of the following conditions affect the respiratory systems or the skin: fumes, odors, mists, gases or poor ventilation.
- [ ] Oils: The worker is subject to oils. There is air and/or skin exposure to oils and other cutting fluids.
- [ ] Respirator: The worker is required to wear a respirator.
- [ ] None: The worker is not substantially exposed to adverse environmental conditions (such as in typical office or administrative work).
- [ ] Other

**MACHINES, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT:**
(Machines, tools, equipment, electronic devices, vehicles, etc, used in this position.)

General office equipment, including personal computers, fax machines, copiers, telephones, etc.

*Pasco County School District will provide reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities to allow them to perform the essential functions of the job when such individuals request an accommodation.*