



**Portsmouth
Water**



*Delivering excellence for our customers,
our people and our environment*

SENIOR BUYER

Salary range £39K to - £48K plus benefits

Locations – Havant, Hampshire and Redhill, Surrey.

Portsmouth Water is one of the leading water companies in England and Wales in terms of operating efficiency and service to its customers. A critical factor of this first class service is ensuring that we have the operational services to support this.

As part of this we are looking to recruit a Senior Buyer to assist the management and ongoing development of our Procurement operation. Reporting to the Purchasing Manager responsibilities will include involvement across the company's full procurement spend both direct and indirect. This includes a significant range of commodity spends; together with capital expenditure project work.

We have a collaborative working relationship with Sutton and East Surrey Water; this position will form a key part of this helping to identify, develop and implement a joint procurement programme; with a particular emphasis on the commodity spends. It is envisaged that this will initially involve a minimum of 2 days per week at their Headquarters site in Redhill and develop from there.

The applicant must be able to form excellent working relationships and respect both internally across both of the businesses and their various departmental areas and externally with the existing and potentially new supplier base working at all times in line with our values of Excellence, Respect and Integrity. Knowledge and application of "best in class" purchasing techniques to assist in the continuing development of the Procurement functions.

The successful applicant will be Degree or HND qualified and a full Member of CIPs or working towards this qualification. Together with significant purchasing experience both commercially and technically; which will include working in a collaborative/partnership manner. Experience of the Utility industry or similar would be advantageous.

For an informal discussion contact Hugh Fancourt, Purchasing Manager, on 023 9244 9086.

Applicants should send a CV outlining current salary with 2 referees.

Apply to: Ian Limb, Head of HR, PO Box 8, Havant, Hants PO9 1LG

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Closing date: 18 December 2015

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