

Bill of Material (BOM) Costing Engineer

Job Outline

We are Ashwoods Electric Motors – an innovative and rapidly-growing cleantech engineering firm based near Exeter who make electric motors that are smaller, lighter, more efficient and cheaper than comparable incumbent designs.

We are now rapidly gaining a name in our industry not just for the performance of our products but also for the 'can do' attitude we bring to our customers' requirements. This has resulted in receiving firm orders to build these ground-breaking motors in volume, which we will start doing from May in our brand-new Devon facility near Chudleigh, with the support of a £1.2M grant from the UK Government.

We are now looking to recruit an experienced "Bill of Materials (BOM) Cost Reduction Engineer" who will play a pivotal role in reducing BOM costs working closely with our global supplier base and design engineering department. As we are in a very competitive market, reducing material costs is going to be key as the company continues its rapid growth.

Roles and responsibilities

- Deliver bill of material cost reduction objectives.
- Working within the supply chain team to identify new potential sourcing leads.
- Forging close working relationships with the global supplier base and supply partners.
- Supplier negotiation and cost management techniques.
- Analyse and control costs of materials.
- Pay attention to market trends of raw materials.
- Working with suppliers in the UK, Europe and Asia
- Demonstrate cost reductions achieved.
- Working with design engineering to generate initial BOMS.

Desired qualifications, skills and experience

- Previous experience working within a procurement role.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Excellent negotiation skills.
- Experience working with engineering suppliers.
- Previous experience working with international suppliers.
- Proven record in achieving price reductions with suppliers.
- Must be able to perform under pressure

Personal characteristics

- Flexible and adaptable to frequently changing demands.
- Outgoing personality
- Comfortable working in a fast-paced environment
- Ability to motivate
- Sense of humour



Salary & Benefits

- Competitive Salary
- Contributory pension scheme
- Participation in employee bonus scheme
- Childcare Vouchers
- 24 days holiday per year rising to 28 after 4 years, plus bank holidays.
- Working hours 8.30 to 5.30. Flexible working options.
- Outstanding quality of life
- Staff social events

How to apply

If you think this job is for you then why not email us, briefly summarising why you'd be great for the role and including a copy of your CV and salary expectations, to work@ashwoods.org

Incidentally, if you're looking at us on behalf of a recruitment agency then thank you for your interest but we're already working with some wonderful people in the industry on an exclusive basis. Thank you.