

Indirect Procurement Manager

Location: Blagdon, HQ

Salary: Circa £50K

Job level: 7S

Closing Date: Friday 30 August 2019

So, what will I be doing?

As Indirect Procurement Manager, you will be joining a distinctive, ambitious and trusted manufacturing company that is committed to making great British dairy the right way. Forever. Working closely with the Head of Procurement and the Assistant Buyer you will be responsible for developing and implementing the indirect procurement strategy, which aligns with and supports delivery of the Yeo Valley business plan, in collaboration with business stakeholders and suppliers.

Key responsibilities will include:

- Developing and implementing the Indirect Procurement Strategy to optimise both supplier and business operational and cost performance
- Providing technical knowledge and experience in support of developing wider business capability in indirect materials and services sourcing, contracting and supplier management
- Implementing a category management approach to understand current and future business requirements and identifying opportunities to optimise supplier service performance and costs
- Developing and delivering the indirect procurement savings budget on an annualised basis.
- Supporting the monthly and quarterly forecasting requirements for project and cost reporting
- Managing the implementation of key indirect projects, ensuring appropriate buy-in from key stakeholders and suppliers to ensure appropriate prioritisation and resource support

Sounds interesting, what do I need?

- A minimum of 5 years procurement category management experience
- Proven management/leadership experience to include project/time management with the ability to manage multiple projects at once
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills, ability to communicate at all levels both internally and externally.
- A proven negotiator with excellent influencing skills.
- Great tenacity and resilience, able to multi-task and be self-motivated, be adaptable to changing requirements.
- Clean driving licence and passport.

Desirable

- Previous FMCG or manufacturing experience.
- CIPS qualification or similar.

How do I apply?

To apply please send a copy of your CV and a covering letter to careers@yeovalley.co.uk

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Why should I join the family?

We might be a group of family businesses but we do things very differently here.

We are independent, British and proud to be making the highest quality yogurts, desserts and ice cream under the Yeo Valley brand and for many of the UK's major retailers. Operating from four dairies and two logistics centres in Somerset and Devon, we employ over 1700 staff and produce more than 25% of the UK's packaged yogurt.

We're sure you don't need convincing, but there's a whole host of benefits that we offer including: 25 days' holiday, plus bank holidays, pension scheme, healthcare cash back plan, cycle to work scheme, subsidised products and services and preferable rates with our partners.

Please bear in mind that our closing dates are used as a guide for when the application window is expected to close. We reserve the right to close the application window sooner than the date displayed if we can. **We therefore recommend that you get your application in straight away – and don't miss the opportunity to join us.**