

A man with a beard and short brown hair, wearing a dark blue suit jacket over a white shirt and a dark tie, is juggling a single orange. He is looking upwards and to the right with a focused expression. The background is a blurred office interior with a window and some plants. A blue line graphic starts from the left side of the page, curves around the man's head and shoulders, and ends near his hands.

SUPPLY CHEF

In a world where change is the only constant, there will be a greater number of components with only a few suppliers.

The **Supply Chef**, will be responsible for maintaining a portfolio of alternative and sustainable suppliers, updating it as needed to keep up with the latest product line “recipes.”

Reporting directly to the Chief Procurement Officer, this individual will be an essential member of the procurement team. Ideally, someone who is passionate about sustainability, has a talent for managing complex supply chains, and who thrives in a fast-paced environment, would be an ideal fit.



RESPONSIBILITIES

- Maintain and update a portfolio of alternative and sustainable suppliers, including availability, costs, ramp-up lead-times, and regulatory compliance
- Develop and implement procurement strategies to reduce costs, improve quality, reduce carbon footprint, manage supply variations, and increase vendor performance
- Lead the sourcing process for multiple categories of goods and services, including the selection of new vendors, the negotiation of contracts, and the management of supplier relationships
- Evaluate vendor proposals and contracts to ensure they meet the needs of the organization and are in compliance with procurement policies and regulations
- Maintain an up-to-date knowledge of market trends, industry best practices, and the latest procurement technologies and tools
- Manage and mentor a team of sourcing professionals, ensuring that they are properly trained and equipped to perform their duties
- Collaborate with internal stakeholders, including finance, operations, and legal teams, to ensure that sourcing activities align with overall business objectives.

CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's degree in business administration, supply chain management or a related field
- At least 10 years of experience in sourcing management, with a strong emphasis on multi-vendor procurement
- Excellent leadership and interpersonal skills, with the ability to motivate and lead a team
- Strong strategic thinking and analytical skills, with the ability to develop and implement sourcing strategies
- In-depth knowledge of sourcing processes and practices, including contract negotiation and supplier management
- Strong communication and negotiation skills, with the ability to communicate effectively with multiple stakeholders
- Demonstrated experience in cost savings, sustainability, and process improvement initiatives.

[Read the full paper to learn more](#) about the other emerging roles that are driving the intelligent transformation of supply chain operations.

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