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BUYER 3 TERM (1 YEAR)

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SCOPE

In support of the Procurement Services Section within the City's Finance Department this position is responsible for performing senior level full cycle procurement work for Capital Construction Projects of a high level of complexity and technical nature. Work is performed under minimal supervision and independent judgment is exercised as required in accordance with City's policies and procedures.

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Union – CUPE – TERM (1 Year)

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Assists in the preparation of high-level complex specifications/requirements and related documents and preparation of criteria, in conjunction with client Departments.
- Prepare and solicit tenders, proposals, and quotations, change orders and other project related administrative documents on behalf of client departments.
- Facilitates interdepartmental evaluation teams through complex evaluations and to interpret and apply the laws of contract and competitive bidding to a variety of situations independently, or in conjunction with client departments.
- Performs reference checks, interviews suppliers, negotiates satisfactory price discounts, terms, delivery methods and dates and related items.
- Processes purchase requisitions and issues purchase orders and maintains purchase orders and contracts to reflect changes to requirements.
- Drafts contracts/agreements, contract/agreement renewals, change orders, amendments, and extensions for presentation to internal clients and contractors, including other contract or project related documents, conducts complex negotiations to finalize new contracts.
- Completes a broad variety of administrative tasks: including preparation of related business correspondence and reports, maintain project status updates, and compiling documents for distribution.
- Maintains a variety of stakeholder relationships, be customer-service focused and adaptable with a proven track record for problem solving.
- Liaises with external and internal contacts such as engineers, architects, and project managers while establishing and maintaining effective working relationships.
- Performs other duties as required.

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QUALIFICATIONS

- Completion of Grade 12 supplemented by completion of Year 3 of the Supply Chain Management Professional (SCMP) program from the Purchasing Management Association of Canada, or an equivalent combination of training and related experience in procurement.
- Considerable experience in City or industrial purchasing and materials management.
- Valid BC Driver's license with safe driving record.
- A strong working knowledge of the policies and procedures governing municipal / public sector procurement is considered an asset.

In addition, our preferred candidate will have:

- Familiarity with Canadian Construction Documents such as CCDC 2, MMCD and other Tender documents.
- Experience in procurement of construction related projects using methods such as Design Build, and Construction Management at Risk.
- Sound experience sourcing and procuring a variety of goods and services of the type typically used in a municipal setting or a suitable combination of training and experience.
- Sound knowledge of contract law, negotiation, and corporate insurance.
- Excellent organization skills, including ability to handle multiple projects concurrently in a time sensitive manner.
- Proven communication skills, both written and verbal, thorough knowledge of procurement principles, practices and methods, contract law, risk management and business procedures.

Other Information

Pay Grade: 25

Hourly Rate: \$46.89 (2026 Rates)

Steps	Hourly Rate
Step 1	\$46.89
Step 2 (6 Months)	\$48.86
Step 3 (18 Months)	\$50.90
Step 4 (30 Months)	\$53.04

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