



## Procurement Manager – U.S.

It's an exciting time to join Ionbond as we continue expanding our technical services in coating and finishing industrial components. We're seeking a hands-on Procurement Manager to standardize and optimize U.S. procurement activities. In this position, you will support multiple coating centers in North America, while transferring their requirements to the supply base. You will develop the supply base, negotiate with suppliers, and lead group purchasing initiatives and improvement projects with your supply base. You will consolidate with your stakeholders and shape the Regional purchasing strategy. The ideal candidate should have a passion for teamwork, problem-solving, and have outstanding organization and communication skills. If this sounds like you, we'd love to have you join us! This role is based in the Metro Detroit area and reports to our General Manager

### Ionbond – The Surface Engineers™

Ionbond provides advanced coating solutions for applications in the aerospace, medical, food contact, automotive, decorative, tooling and fuel cells industries. We offer a broad range of hard, low-friction, wear-resistant coatings based on PVD, PACVD and CVD technologies.

With **more than 30** job coating centers in **15-14** countries in Europe, North America and Asia, Ionbond has one of the largest coating networks in the world. Ionbond is part of renowned Japanese industrial consortium IHI Group.

#### What defines this job?

- Engages with supply base to meet the organization's needs against optimized conditions.
- Ensure compliance with internal and external policies and regulations such as ISO standards, environmental laws, etc.
- Responsible for filling procurement parameters and processes into systems like Business Central ERP systems and maintains the systems accordingly.
- Standardize purchases and consolidate suppliers while continuously negotiating local contracts with an aim to continuously reduce costs and/or add value. Represent Procurement with equipment and/or facility sourcing, creation and transfer projects.
- Leading supplier improvement and total cost of ownership initiatives.
- Manages Supply Base and supplier relationship along with managing quoting process, supplier selection process and contracting the suppliers
- Supports inventory optimization and facilitates availability of various services, products, spares and programs.
- Oversee, train and offer back up to the Supply Chain Distribution Specialist.
- Collaborate with and support the Group Procurement manager with international procurement projects and improving Key Performance Indicators

#### What do we ask?

The preferred candidate will hold a Bachelors Degree in Business, Logistics or Supply Chain Management or has relevant work experience. Has 5-10 years of work experience in tactical/strategic Procurement. Advanced knowledge of Excel and experience with Microsoft Dynamics – Business Central preferred. Knowledge of international shipping of high value items. Experience in leading supplier negotiations for multiple sites. Excellent communication and project management skills. Strong ability to multitask. Possess a strong work ethic, demonstrating a commitment to time management and process improvement. Must be willing to travel throughout the US occasionally (10% or less,) eligible to work in the U.S. and pass a background check/physical screening.

#### Interested in this job?

Please apply to this position by uploading your resume using the following site: <https://www.indeed.com/cmp/Ihi-Ionbond-Inc.-1>

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#### What do we offer?

Unleashing potential is at the core of our approach. We provide a dynamic environment that opens doors to both international and local growth opportunities, helping you reach your full potential. Here's what you can expect from being part of our team:

- Diverse work environment where we embrace teamwork and innovation that drives us towards new applications and customer service excellence
- Competitive compensation package, salary based on experience and educational credentials
- Medical & dental benefits with affordable premiums and annual deductibles
- Flexible spending accounts (medical and dependent care)
- Life insurance
- Short-term & long-term disability
- Employee assistance program
- Generous Paid Time Off
- Tuition Reimbursement
- 401k Safe Harbor Retirement Account plus company match
- Group bonus plan eligibility

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