

Classification Title: Buyer

FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Procures a wide range of goods, services and contracts for general County use or use by specific departments.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

This information is intended to be descriptive of the key responsibilities of the position. The following examples do not identify all duties performed by any single incumbent.

S Sedentary	L Light	M Medium	H Heavy	V Very Heavy
Exerting up to 10 lbs. occasionally or negligible weights frequently; sitting most of the time.	Exerting up to 20 lbs. occasionally, 10 lbs. frequently, or negligible amounts constantly OR requires walking or standing to a significant degree.	Exerting 20-50 lbs. occasionally, 10-25 lbs. frequently, or up to 10 lbs. constantly.	Exerting 50-100 lbs. occasionally, 10-25 lbs. frequently, or up to 10-20 lbs. constantly.	Exerting over 100 lbs. occasionally, 50-100 lbs. frequently, or up to 20-50 lbs. constantly.

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1	S	Writes specifications and prepares bids or requests for services by submitting advertising requests. Evaluates proposals and bids and recommends best purchase. Conducts bid openings.
2	S	Assists departments with product research, information and data required for bids and requests for service. Assists vendors in completing applications and with questions. Works with vendors to ensure specifications are met.
3	S	Monitors vendor performance and long term contracts for compliance and problem solving. Assists in reconciling differences resulting from items such as freight charges, back orders or damaged equipment.
4	S	Reviews payment requests to ensure invoices are in compliance with contracts and services, and maintains records of vendors and services.

CLASSIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

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Education	Bachelor's degree in Accounting, Business Administration, Finance, or related field.
Experience	Two years of experience in purchasing.
Equivalent Education & Experience Accepted?	Yes
Certification and Other Requirements	None
Reading	Advanced
Math	Intermediate
Writing	Intermediate

CLASSIFICATION REQUIREMENTS	
Managerial	Receives Limited Direction.
Budget Responsibility	Prepares documents and does research to justify language used in documents for a department. May recommend budget allocations.
Supervisory / Organizational Control	Work requires the occasional direction of helpers, assistants, seasonal employees, interns, volunteers or temporary employees.
Interpersonal / Human Relations Skills	Work requires frequent and regular contact with others in a direct reporting relationship as well as others outside of a direct reporting relationship. The purpose of the contact is to address specific issues and/or general policies. Contact may involve support of controversial positions or the negotiation of sensitive issues. Evaluates customer satisfaction, develops cooperative associations and relationships, and utilizes resources to continuously improve external customer relations and satisfaction. Makes presentations and answers questions with regard to presentation materials and findings.

OVERALL PHYSICAL STRENGTH DEMANDS:

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MACHINES, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, AND WORK AIDS:

Calculators, computers, printers and related software

PRIMARY WORK LOCATION	
X Office Environment	Shop
Clinic	Vehicle
Recreation Centers/Neighborhood Centers	Warehouse
Outdoors (see 1 below)	Other (see 2 below)

(1) N/A

(2) N/A

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:

None.