AUBURN
Human Resources

Buyer I

Job Description

JOB INFORMATION

Job Code	ED01A
Job Description Title	Buyer I
Pay Grade	FO06
Range Minimum	$41,110
33rd %	$47,960
Range Midpoint	$51,380
67th %	$54,810
Range Maximum	$61,660
Exemption Status	Exempt
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JOB FAMILY AND FUNCTION

Job Family:	Financial & Business Operations
Job Function:	Procurement & Payment Services

JOB SUMMARY

Responsible for professional buyer and procurement duties and provides expertise in the sourcing, selection, and acquisition of materials, supplies and services to the University.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Analyzes purchasing options and makes decisions on acquisitions.
- Contributes to the development of buying programs, including sourcing and selection methods.
- Interviews sales people, evaluates vendor performance, and may coordinate vendor exhibits held on campus.
- Tabulates or directs the tabulation of bid/quotes as needed.
- Presides at formal sealed bid openings.
- Makes contractual commitments up to dollar limits of authorization.
- Develops specifications for department to include assisting departments in standardizing materials and supplies, discussing requirements, specifications, etc. with department heads, and verifying specifications.
- May provide final review of purchase order requests and bids, and determines appropriate actions in the absence of supervisor.
- May maintain detailed records and files.

The responsibilities listed above show the typical duties for jobs in this classification. Actual tasks may differ depending on the department's needs. Other similar duties may be assigned with discretion of the supervisor. Not every duty will apply to every position, and the amount of time spent on each task can change based on department needs.

SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES

Supervisory Responsibility	May be responsible for training, assisting or assigning tasks to others. May provide input to performance reviews of other employees.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

To be eligible, an individual must meet all minimum requirements which are representative of the knowledge, skills, and abilities typically expected to be successful in the role. For education and experience, minimum requirements are listed on the top row below. If substitutions are available, they will be listed on subsequent rows and may only to be utilized when the candidate does not meet the minimum requirements.

MINIMUM EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE

Education Level	Focus of Education		Years of Experience	Focus of Experience	
Bachelor's Degree	Degree in Management, Business, Liberal Arts, or related field	and	0 years of	Experience in procurement services for an organization	

Substitutions Allowed for Education	Yes

Substitution allowed for Education: When a candidate has the required experience, but lacks the required education, they may normally apply additional relevant experience toward the education requirement, at a rate of two (2) years relevant experience per year of required education.

REQUIRED PRE-EMPLOYMENT/ONGOING SCREENINGS

Financial History Check

PHYSICAL DEMANDS & WORKING CONDITIONS

Physical Demands Category:	Other

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

Physical Demand	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Frequently	Constantly	Weight
Standing			X			
Walking			X			
Sitting					X	
Lifting	X					
Climbing			X			
Stooping/ Kneeling/ Crouching			X			
Reaching			X			
Talking					X	
Hearing					X	
Repetitive Motions				X		
Eye/Hand/Foot Coordination				X		

WORKING ENVIRONMENT

Working Condition	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Frequently	Constantly
Extreme cold		X			
Extreme heat		X			
Humidity		X			
Wet		X			
Noise		X			
Hazards		X			
Temperature Change		X			
Atmospheric Conditions		X			
Vibration		X			

Vision Requirements:

Ability to see information in print and/or electronically.