

Job Title:	Buyer	Wage/Hour Status:	Exempt
Reports to:	Assistant Director	Pay Grade:	101
Dept./School:	Procurement & School Resources	Date Revised:	October 30, 2024

Primary Purpose

Provide support in daily planning, organizing, coordinating, and preparing bid specifications and procurement documents.

Qualifications**Education/Certification**

Bachelor's Degree

Two (2) years' experience in purchasing to include bid spreadsheets preparation and analysis
OR

High School Diploma/GED

Five (5) years' experience in purchasing, to include bid spreadsheet preparation and analysis

Special Knowledge/Skills

- Knowledge of school district purchasing
- Knowledge of computerized bid, ordering, purchasing, and distribution procedures
- Strong communication, public relations, and interpersonal skills
- Ability to maintain confidential files

Major Responsibilities and Duties

1. Consult with the Assistant Director and/or the Executive Director for guidance and direction in the fulfillment of the job assignment.
2. Collaborate with the purchasing staff in the daily operations to include Purchase Order processing.
3. Solicit quotations when needed, prepare bids, spreadsheets, and analyze bid documents and results.
4. Prepare Bid Award documentation for Board approval.
5. Provide assistance regarding purchasing processes, source availability, and best source of supply.
6. Review requisitions for appropriateness and accuracy and prepare purchase orders for issue to vendors.
7. Maintain files of bids, items purchased, received, prepared, and issued.
8. Prepare changes for the maintenance of the Purchasing Website.
9. Maintain continuous communication with staff and vendors.
10. Provide direction to clerical staff regarding workflow.
11. Perform duties in accordance with federal, state, and/or local purchasing laws and policies of the El Paso Independent School District.
12. Perform role of expeditor as needed.
13. Keep abreast of market conditions and product knowledge.
14. Perform other duties as assigned by supervisor.

Supervisory Responsibilities

None

Physical and Mental Job Requirements**Mental Demands/Physical Demands/Environmental Factors**

Maintain emotional control under stress and work with frequent interruptions; occasional prolonged and irregular hours. Prolonged use of the computer, repetitive hand motions.

Terms of Employment

226 days; salary to be established by the Board of Trustees

The foregoing statements describe the general purpose and responsibilities assigned to this job and are not an exhaustive list of all responsibilities and duties that may be assigned or skills that may be required.

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My supervisor has reviewed this job description with me and has provided me a copy.

Employee: _____

Date: _____

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