



COMPANY OVERVIEW

KLD Energy – Austin Based KLD Energy Technologies designs and licenses a patented, high-performance electric motor system technology. The Company’s cornerstone technology is a high-frequency, low RPM transmissionless motor system that increases the speed and efficiency of electric vehicles.

KLD Energy Technologies’ mission is to transform transportation and decrease pollution through high performance electric motor systems. The Company’s technology represents a paradigm shift in motor design, enabling the production of highly efficient, environmentally friendly two and three wheeled vehicles.

KLD is always seeking brilliant employees with an entrepreneurial spirit, who are looking for a work culture where innovation is the goal, hard work is expected, and creativity is rewarded.

ROLE OVERVIEW

The Global Commodity Manager will represent KLD to our suppliers, partners and internal constituency. It is imperative Supply Chain team members have solid interpersonal skills to ensure clear and concise communication within KLD and to our supply partners. Team members must also be flexible and adjust as the business changes. We pride ourselves on being quick, nimble and decisive as new opportunities present themselves. In other words, the ability to accept and embrace change as our business grows is paramount.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Four year degree required with post graduate degree preferred
- Engineering degree preferred but not required
- Three to five years experience required
- Finance background preferred
- International business experience required
- Analytical skills required (All Microsoft office apps) Engineering apps preferred
- Good interpersonal skills required (Representing KLD to outside suppliers)
- Organizational skills required
- Complex problem solving
- Able to travel internationally (two weeks per quarter)

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Primary relationship manager and point of contact for assigned supply base
- Ensure all contractual requirements are met from both parties
- Develop, prepare, organize and execute RFQ / RFI / and all other supplier initial engagement requirements
- Commodity sourcing through competitive bids
- Competitive cost analytics
 - Cost interlock with Finance department
 - Detailed supplier cost sheet creation and management
 - Achieve quarterly cost reduction goals (3% - 5%)
 - Direct supplier negotiations
 - Drive design cost with sustaining and NPI engineering
- Supplier Quarterly Business Review (QBR) ownership and delivery
 - Quality performance measurements
 - Continuity of Supply (CoS) performance measurements
 - Cost goal attainment
 - Time to market performance
 - Time to technology performance



GLOBAL COMMODITY MANAGER

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- Global corporate citizen compliance (child labor, minority inclusion, restricted materials compliance management, ETC)

Supplier Communications & Management –

- Primary point of contact for ALL issues related to supplier interactions
 1. Pricing negotiations
 2. Warrantee execution based on Service department requirements
 3. Price reduction schedules
 4. Tactical quality feedback
 5. Coordination of reverse logistics for quality events (if any)
 6. CoS escalation management
 7. Conduit from supplier to Sr. executive team

LOCATION

- *Austin, Texas*
- *Local candidates preferred*
- *No relocation or visa sponsorship is available*

JOB TYPE

- *Full Time*
- *Employee*

JOB CODE

- *GCM-KLD20110308*