



Are you looking for an exciting job, full of challenges? And would you like to work for one of the most innovative companies in the Netherlands, potentially playing a decisive role in the global energy transition? Elestor has a job opportunity for a:

Technical Purchaser

32-40 hours/week
Arnhem, The Netherlands

Position

As Technical Purchaser, you are responsible for the procurement of parts and systems to support the R&D, Engineering and Production departments at Elestor. This implies: Searching for solutions based on specs delivered by the scientists and engineers, identifying suppliers and requesting quotations, up to negotiations and ordering.

Depending on the amount of investment, certain procedures must be followed, like presenting quotations from 3 different suppliers, up to initiating and managing a tendering process.

This is a new position at Elestor with the immediate aim to unburden the scientists and engineers. However, as the company is growing fast, production quantities will increase largely. Subsequently, a pilot factory will be built, followed by the equivalent of a Giga-factory. This means that the position of Technical Purchaser enables you to extend your tasks and adopt responsibilities, along with the expansion of the company.

You report to Elestor's Business Project Manager.

Tasks and responsibilities

- Searching and identifying technical solutions and materials for a large variety of technical/scientific applications
- Negotiating with suppliers from around the world
- Depending on investment size, initiate and manage tender procedures in cooperation with the Project Manager
- Definition and maintenance of a purchasing structure that is future-proof, anticipating (very) large purchasing quantities
- Writing comparative reports, enabling scientists and engineers to select optimal solutions as offered by different suppliers

Profile

The ideal candidate has at least a number of years of experience in a similar position, or is ready to make this next career step. You have a very broad and general technical knowledge. You are able to communicate well with scientists and engineers of various disciplines internally, as well as with suppliers externally. You are able to work in a structured way, while meeting deadlines and cost targets.



Education, skills and experience (in order of relevance)

- MSc/BSc education in a technical discipline
- Several years of working experience in a comparable or otherwise relevant position
- Good communication skills with scientists and engineers of various disciplines
- Strong negotiation skills while able to build close business relations with suppliers
- Ability to work in a structured way while meeting deadlines and cost targets
- Good analytical skills, well organized
- An entrepreneurial, can-do mindset
- Fluent in English

Our offer

Elestor offers an open, action-oriented and exciting working environment in a diverse and international team of highly skilled professionals, with - for the right candidates - many opportunities to excel and grow.

The terms of employment are competitive and include participation in an Employee Stock Option Plan (ESOP), so that all employees share in the success of the company.

About Elestor

Recognized with several national and international awards, Elestor is a fast-growing company, developing a revolutionary low-cost flow battery, thereby reducing the costs for storing electricity to an absolute minimum. To realize this, low cost and abundant active materials (hydrogen and bromine) are selected as well as a compact and easy to manufacture cell, and a (patented) pressurized system design. This triple cost reduction strategy results in the lowest possible cost for storing electricity.

Since 2016, several pilots on limited scale have been successfully operational in the field, and the first systems on actual container scale are currently built, in anticipation of commercial launch in 2021.

Elestor has the technology to play a decisive role in realizing the energy transition towards a 100% clean electricity supply. The market pull for Elestor's technology is concrete and growing very fast, and launching customers have already been identified. Once commercially launched, Elestor envisions building a 'Giga factory' scale equivalent for flow batteries.

Elestor is well funded for growth with a recent multi-million Euro investment from Koolen Industries, along with a significant additional investment from InnoEnergy, one of the early investors of Elestor.

How to apply

To apply for this position, please send your application with CV and motivation letter to hrm@elestor.nl