Supply Ontario is a new provincial agency with an ambitious mandate to transform and modernize the province's public sector supply chain management system.

Supply Ontario's vision is to build world-class capability that harnesses Ontario's buying power to enable economic development, province-wide resilience and value for Ontarians. We are currently establishing our initial operations, building our foundational infrastructure and planning for how the agency can best provide services. To learn more about Supply Ontario, please visit www.supplyontario.ca.

Diversity, Inclusion and Belonging are important values of the organization, where each employee is respected and valued for their differences. Every employee brings unique skills, background and experiences to Supply Ontario, regardless of race, national or ethnic origin, colour, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or ability. These diverse and different perspectives enrich our organization and our working life.

La diversité, l'inclusion et l'appartenance constituent des valeurs importantes de l'organisme, où tous nos employés sont respectés et estimés pour leurs différences. Chaque employé apporte des compétences, des antécédents et des expériences uniques à ApprovisiOntario, sans égard à sa race, à son origine nationale ou ethnique, à sa couleur, à sa religion, à son âge, à son sexe, à son orientation sexuelle, à son identité de genre ou à sa capacité. Ces points de vue diversifiés et différents enrichissent notre organisme et notre vie professionnelle.

DIRECTOR, CATEGORY MANAGEMENT

Supply Ontario is seeking a highly motivated and innovative leader experienced in developing and implementing category management strategies. Your expertise and leadership will support the advancement of Supply Ontario's mandate to transform the province's public sector supply chain management system.

Reporting to the SVP, Category Management, you will be responsible for overseeing the development and implementation of category management programs, including strategies, plans, methods, tools, and processes to meet the overall strategic plans and priorities of the section and to deliver value by achieving cost savings and improving quality and delivery. You will be responsible for ensuring consistency with overall section performance measures, standards, and best practices and integration with organizational directions.

Your key responsibilities will include:

- Working directly with internal stakeholders and customers to facilitate effective vendor selection, negotiation of agreements, and ongoing contract and vendor management support.
- Establishing measurable performance metrics for all of vendors and categories.
- Driving continuous improvement in all categories.
- Managing a team and promoting a culture of service excellence and a productive work environment.
- Managing financial and material resources to ensure consistency in corporate requirements and approval processes.
- Promoting and driving innovation and continuous improvement throughout the section and across Supply Ontario related to section programs, services, and initiatives.

Successful candidates will demonstrate the following:

- Degree in Supply Chain, Business Administration, or a related field.
- Proven leadership experience with a minimum of 10 years in progressively responsible management or leadership positions in both strategic and operational procurement implementations with a focus on development and execution of category strategy.
- Experience negotiating complex contracts
- Supply Chain Management Professional (SCMP) Designation is considered an asset
- In-depth knowledge of strategic procurement principles, practices, approaches, and techniques as well as strong knowledge and experience in the application of strategic sourcing and procurement best practices and concepts.
- Strong project and contract management skills
- Demonstrated negotiation and communication skills and the ability to effectively handle and resolve disputes.
- Proven ability to leverage data and reporting tools to communicate business results and category metrics.
- Innovative leadership skills and the ability to bring new perspectives and insight to both internal stakeholders and customers.
- Strong analytical and strategic thinking skills with a focus on quality assurance and problem-solving

Supply Ontario offers a competitive compensation package including benefits and defined benefit pension plan.

HOW TO APPLY: To apply, please click on the following link APPLY NOW by **May 31, 2023.**

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for further consideration will be contacted.

Supply Ontario is an inclusive employer which respects equity, inclusion, diversity and anti-racism. Accommodation, if required, will be provided throughout the hiring process in accordance with the *Ontario Human Rights Code*.