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EMEAR Lead Buyer Steel – Indirect Lead Buyer Italy based in Italy (Corsalone or Rivoli V.se)

Lincoln Electric is the world leader in the engineering, design, and manufacturing of advanced arc welding solutions, automated joining, assembly and cutting systems, plasma and oxy-fuel cutting equipment, and has a leading global position in brazing and soldering alloys. Lincoln is recognized as the Welding Expert™ for its leading material science, software development, automation engineering, and application expertise, which advance customers' fabrication capabilities to help them build a better world. Headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio, Lincoln has 56 manufacturing locations in 19 countries and a worldwide network of distributors and sales offices serving customers in over 160 countries.

WE OFFER

Responsible for steel purchases at European level and support Indirect Purchasing Policy execution in Italy, you will:

- Ensure materials are bought at competitive conditions and grant sourcing on time for the different sites.
- Establish strategic relationships with key vendors, which are aligned to the company's needs.
- Identify and if feasible execute new vendor developments.
- Capacity to work in multidisciplinary environments with ability to work with associated departments, Engineering, Quality, Procurement, Finance, etc.
- Continues improvement in purchasing methods.
- Supplier and sites visits abroad and overseas. Such visits may be at very short notice.
- Carry out a comprehensive review of the Purchasing function and its methodology, identify, and implement improvements.
- Reporting: Diligent in the quality and the timing of the reporting, will be responsible of several periodic reports.
- Support Italian entities on executing the Indirect Purchasing Policy (including negotiation of contracts). Continue deployment of Ariba e-tool for Indirect Purchases.

YOU HAVE

- Engineering or economic background with min. 3-5 years previous experience in a Purchasing role in industry (steel or mechanical sector).
- Knowledge of modern procurement and purchasing techniques.
- Experience in manufacturing including scheduled deliveries and in purchase from low cost countries would be an advantage.
- Management and coordination of Purchasing activities with relation to Cost, Delivery and Quality performance. Coordinating and managing with Demand Planner, purchase forecasts raw material and traded products.
- Coordinating and managing with QA personnel, resolutions to Supplier Quality concerns, ensuring timely and effective containment and long term resolution of each concern
- ERP software knowledge (SAP) and management of purchasing through e-tools (Ariba).
- Fluent in English - Driving License required.

Interested?**Send your CV and application to:**
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