

UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES
INTERNAL/EXTERNAL VACANCY NOTICE

Title of Position: Supply Associate
Position Number: 10024752
Category & Level: General Service, G-6
Location: Regional Representation for Central Europe
Budapest, Hungary
Effective date: as soon as possible
Duration: initially for a period of one year
Closing Date: **30 November 2018**

ORGANIZATIONAL CONTEXT

The Supply Associate manages and supports all activities pertaining to the supply chain function including planning, sourcing, transport shipping, customs clearance and warehousing management in the operation.

The incumbent is supervised by a Senior Officer who defines general work objectives and provides necessary advice and guidance. The incumbent may supervise some staff in the office. The incumbent maintains regular contact on a working level on routine issues with other UNHCR offices, UN agencies, NGOs, government partners and commercial contractors in the area to facilitate the operation. The incumbent might supervise general service staff in the office, and reports to the Regional Operations Manager. The duty of the incumbent is to support and monitor the management of material resources within the geographical area covered by the regional office while exercising efficiency in the use of those resources.

FUNCTIONAL STATEMENT

Accountability

- UNHCR delivers timely and quality goods and services to persons of concern in compliance with supply chain rules and procedures.
- Local liaison with partners effectively supports supply activities

Responsibilities

Strategy

- Prepare plans for delivery of relief items according to operational needs.
- Apply UNHCR's procurement strategy when planning for purchase of important commodities and services.

Operational Support

- Ensure timely customs clearance of consignments.
- Manage storage of goods according to "best practices" and UNHCR rules and regulations; maintain an efficient system for the release, distribution and redeployment of goods.
- Coordinate transportation and distribution of relief items.
- Coordinate activities of implementing partners and/or contractors performing supply related activities, and ensure that they understand and adhere to relevant UNHCR rules and procedures.
- Maintain accurate and comprehensive records on logistical activities and provide timely reports and updates both periodically and on request.

Infrastructure Support

- Evaluate purchase requisitions to ensure that specifications, delivery dates and all other requirements are in order.

- Draft and dispatch quotation requests and/or tenders, and assist in the evaluation of offers and draft bid-tabulations, prepare proposals for award of contracts to the Committee on Contracts.
- Prepare Purchase Orders and send confirmations, requests for inspection and other correspondence, and monitor the manufacture/transport of ordered goods to ensure timely delivery.
- Provide guidance and advice on UNHCR procurement policies and procedures to support and assist requesting sections.
- Implement effective asset and fleet management that regularly monitors the asset/fleet pool, saves cost and safeguards the investment of the organisation including receipt, inspection, registration & marking of new Property, Plant and Equipment (PPE), organisation of the physical verification of PPE, ensure that PPE agreements are properly issued and signed, and preparation of disposal forms and cases for the Asset Management Board, and organise the disposal of PPE according to Asset Management Board decisions.
- Provide asset management reports, customised reports, and gathers information on all assets and provides in-depth reports periodically and when requested.

Business Support

- Monitor the quality and accuracy of supply chain related data in relevant business systems. Compile and analyse statistical information, identify trends and developments in supply chain related matters that will assist in decision making.
- Disseminate and promote UNHCR's global policies, standards and guidance on supply chain management.
- Any other responsibility deemed necessary or as delegated by the Supervisor in order to meet the level of service required by the organisation.

Authorities

- Identify, assess and select vendors based on their capability for delivering commodities and services. Maintain vendor and item master databases.
- Make recommendations to senior management for resources allocation to support on-going operations.
- Determine shipment methods, routes and delivery schedules to meet demand in the most-timely manner.

ESSENTIAL MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS, PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND REQUIRED COMPETENCIES

- Completion of the Secondary School Education with post-secondary training/certificate in Trade, Business Administration, Economics, Marketing or a related field;
- Minimum 6 years of previous relevant professional job experience; **REDUCED eligibility requirement** – as per HUNGSC/CMU/00421/hh internal waiver: **The required years of relevant work experience is reduced by 50%, i.e. to 3 years. Priority will be given to eligible applicants meeting the full requirement.**
- Fluency in English and working knowledge of another relevant UN language and/or local language (as applicable in the duty station).

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS AND COMPETENCIES

- Completion of UNHCR learning programmes or specific training relevant to functions of the position such as the Supply Chain Learning Programme (SCLP);
- Other UN procurement and logistics training – such as IAPSO and UNPD;
- Knowledge and working experience of PeopleSoft/MSRP Supply Chain applications.

ELIGIBILITY

Internal candidates

General Service Staff members currently serving at the duty station where the vacancy exists, who have been appointed through the AC process and have indefinite or Fixed Term appointment. Interested staff members should consult the Policy and Procedures on Assignments of Locally recruited Staff (PPAL). If you have questions regarding eligibility, please contact Zsafia Daboczy (daboczy@unhcr.org) or Peter Kaponyas (kaponyas@unhcr.org).

External candidates must be legally present in Hungary at the time of application, recruitment and hire.

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

If you wish to be considered for this vacancy, please submit your [Personal History Form \(P11\)](#) and its [supplementary pages](#) (if applicable), motivation letter and CV by e-mail with “**LAST name – Supply Associate (10024752) position**” in the subject line to: rcepost@unhcr.org by 30 November 2018.

Shortlisted candidates will be required to sit for a test. Only shortlisted candidates will be notified. No late applications will be accepted.

UNHCR is committed to diversity and welcomes applications from qualified candidates regardless of disability, gender identity, marital or civil partnership status, race, colour or ethnic and national origins, religion or belief, or sexual orientation.

UNHCR does not charge a fee at any stage of the recruitment process (application, interview meeting, processing, training or any other fees).

REMUNERATION

A competitive compensation and benefits package is offered. For information on UN salaries, allowances and benefits, please visit the portal of the International Civil Service Commission at: <http://icsc.un.org>