

# Job Title: Supply Manager

Vacancy in Wärtsilä North America, Inc., Puregas Solutions

Position: Supply Manager  
Reporting to: Manager, Project Management  
Preferred Location: Houston, TX

Wärtsilä in Brief:

Wärtsilä is a global leader in advanced technologies and complete lifecycle solutions for the marine and energy markets. By emphasising sustainable innovation and total efficiency, Wärtsilä maximises the environmental and economic performance of the vessels and energy solutions of its customers.

Wärtsilä Puregas Solutions is a leading player in the global biogas upgrading market. Puregas is known in particular for its unique CAPure process, which converts raw biogas into biomethane and renewable natural gas. Biogas is produced from food waste, sewage, manure and crops and consists mainly of methane and carbon dioxide. To improve the energy content the gas is upgraded by removing the carbon dioxide. The upgraded biogas, biomethane, can be injected into the gas grid, used as vehicle fuel, or used for liquefaction (LBG).

Wärtsilä Puregas Solutions design, assemble, install and commission CAPure biogas upgrading plants and also supply additional equipment such as high-pressure compressors, boilers, flares, H2S removal systems, etc. Puregas has been operating in Europe for more than 20 years and in October, 2017 became a part of Wärtsilä.

Wärtsilä's purpose is enabling sustainable societies with smart technology.

Puregas has over 30 upgrading plants operating within Europe and has grown fast in recent years. This year we received our first orders in the USA, with two plants currently in the manufacturing stage. Our USA plants are supplied and manufactured by our USA based manufacturing partner.

In 2017, Wärtsilä's net sales totalled EUR 4.9 billion with approximately 18,000 employees. The company has operations in over 200 locations in more than 80 countries around the world. Wärtsilä is listed on Nasdaq Helsinki.

Wärtsilä Puregas Solutions is seeking a qualified candidate to fill a Supply Manager position in Houston, Texas.

Wärtsilä Puregas Solutions' employees mainly work within their local geographical markets. We have employees based in Sweden, Denmark, Germany, UK, Ireland, and the USA.

As our USA business grows, the Supply Manager will be responsible for sourcing and procurement of equipment and services, and supporting implementation of our projects.

This includes interfacing with our USA based manufacturing partner, and suppliers of additional equipment such as high pressure compressors, H2S filtering plant, boilers, mechanical and electrical installation contractors, shipping and logistics providers, etc.

The Supply Manager will be a key member of the team, and this is an exceptional opportunity to start with a small but rapidly expanding business line in a high growth industry, in a role which will require the development and implementation of our systems and processes (Wärtsilä utilizes SAP), and with a direct impact on our profitability.

It is a varied and demanding role, and requires excellent organizational skills, as well as technical ability and good people management skills.

## Description of main duties:

- Sourcing and procurement of parts and services

- Contract negotiations and contract support for Sales and Project Managers
- Support Project Managers with cost calculations, procurement, site installation, commissioning activities
- Support and develop the aftermarket business with spare parts supply, service contracts, etc.
- Perform key functions to maintain accurate inventory control
- Coordinate vendor relationships and invoicing reconciliation

The role will be based at our office in Houston; however, there may be opportunity to work from home at times. The role requires some travel, to supplier meetings, etc.

As our business grows, there is potential for this role to expand into a more general operations role.

We have an experienced and enthusiastic team of engineers, project managers and process technicians with a 'can do' culture, and provide good support and training as needed.

Wärtsilä is an equal opportunity employer. We encourage minorities, women, protected veterans and disabled individuals to apply. Wärtsilä complies with the Drug Free Workplace Act of 1988. In an effort to maintain a drug-free workplace, we perform pre-employment substance abuse testing and background checks.

**Responsibilities:**

Puregas Solutions is looking for a qualified candidate with a background in Supply Management. Strong organizational, commercial and technical engineering (mechanical/process/construction) skills are important, as well as excellent people management skills.

Qualified candidates will need to be able to read, understand and manage complex contracts, communicate internally and externally (with suppliers and potentially customers) at a technical level about the equipment and processes.

Ideally knowledge and experience of SAP, and experience of developing the supply function within a small but rapidly growing company.

Knowledge and/or experience within the following fields would be beneficial, but not compulsory:

- Supply Management
- Anaerobic Digestion, Biogas processing
- SAP
- Mechanical and electrical installation of process plants
- Cost estimation for installation of process plant
- Contract negotiation and review

**Education/Certifications:**

- BS or BA in a related field or equivalent work experience in a technical industry

**Requirements:**

- 5+ years of familiarity with ERP systems usage, SAP knowledge preferred
- Knowledge of the US & Canadian green economy & renewable energy market place would be beneficial
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office Suite
- Extreme attention to detail

**Language & communication Skills:**

- Must be fluent in English, and other languages could be advantageous
- Skilled in verbal communication with all levels of staff

Successful applicant must be authorized to work in the USA without sponsorship.

We look forward to hearing from you. Qualified candidates must apply online <http://www.wartsila.com/en/careers/vacancies>.

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