Stella-Jones Inc. (TSX: SJ) a leading North American producer and marketer of industrial pressure treated wood products, specializing in the production of railway ties and timbers, as well as wood poles supplied to electrical utilities and telecommunications companies has an immediate opening for a Procurement Manager. The Procurement Manager is responsible for locating and maintaining our supply of hardwood crossties, switch ties, and special products for our manufacturing facility in Bangor, WI.

Responsibilities include:
• Oversees tie buyers and procurement yard operators
• Developing new vendors
• Monitoring, reporting and advising on changing market conditions
• Negotiating with vendors for wood and obtaining the best possible guarantee
• Assuring safety and environmental standards are met at the procurement yards
• Covers the duties of Tie Buyers and Procurement Yard Operators when necessary

Potential candidates should have:
• Degree in Forestry, Wood Science, or related field
• Some knowledge of hardwood species and 5 – 10 years of experience within the wood products industry preferred
• Negotiating skills and proven ability to negotiate best vendor terms
• Exceptional interpersonal skills
• Solid decision making and strong analytical skills
• Detailed and results oriented
• Computer experience with Microsoft Office and Excel is a plus
• Experience specific to forestry, wood grading, and saw mill operation, Grading Certificate a plus.
• Extensive overnight travel will be required

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