



GROUP SCAMPI BUYER

Job Location: Based at our Northern Ireland branch, Kilkeel Seafoods.

Contract Type: Permanent, Full Time

Salary: Negotiable

Closing Date: Monday 22nd August 2022

Whitby Seafoods are a privately owned, business with over 30 years' experience.

As a company we are obsessed with producing top-notch, market leading quality seafood. We are brand builders, with a strong character. Since we started the business in 1985 we've become the no.1 brand in food service and now have our Whitby branded retail range in the major retailers. Our retail brand is the fastest growing coated seafood brand for the last three years in the UK. We are family owned and run making us a strongly entrepreneurial business.

The Role

Reporting to the Managing Director at Kilkeel Seafoods, we have an opportunity for a Group Scampi Buyer to join our team. This role will enable the successful candidate to develop relationships with new and existing suppliers and identify cost-efficient procurement approaches.

Responsibilities of the role include (but are not limited to)

- Sourcing quality prawn tails from the approved suppliers
- Develop and maintain strong collaborative supplier relationships
- Build a strong link between Kilkeel raw material intake and suppliers of prawn tails
- Evaluate New Suppliers
- Analyse and evaluate market intelligence and supplier/competitor trends to optimise sourcing
- Report any quality issues to the technical department
- Ensuring quality of prawn tails procured meets standard requirements
- Promoting continuous improvement practices within the department
- Identify, deliver and maintain, cost-efficient procurement strategies
- Participate in company strategy delivery, attendance at relevant meetings
- Monitoring and forecasting RM stock levels & procurement volume projections
- Participate in Ad-hoc Projects
- Travel as required
- Adhere to company values and ways of working

The Ideal candidate will have/be:

- Experience in a similar role, with significant knowledge of procuring Scampi throughout the UK & Ireland.
- Adept Negotiator with leadership skills
- Flexible approach to role requirements (may include weekend/evening work)
- Scampi Processing Experience

