

Software Procurement Engineer(s) (M/F)

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For leading a project at the European Meteorology Satellites (EUMETSAT) organisation, we are looking for Software Procurement Engineers.

EUMETSAT is an intergovernmental organisation of 30 European member states created to establish, maintain and exploit European systems of operational meteorological satellites and to contribute to the operational monitoring of the climate and the detection of global climate changes. The EUMETSAT Polar System - Second Generation (EPS-SG) Programme is the successor of the EUMETSAT Polar System (EPS) Programme. EUMETSAT develops the Overall Ground Segment (OGS) for the EPS-SG Programme. The EPS-SG Operational Processors are the functions embedded in the OGS in charge of generating, starting from Level 0 products, the EPS-SG Level 1 and Level 2 products. EPS-SG Operational Processors software components are procured by EUMETSAT from industry through a set of dedicated software procurement contracts.

The successful candidates will be based in EUMETSAT headquarters, in Darmstadt (Germany).

The positions are in the Services Department (comprises of 36 persons), Engineering Team. The candidates will mainly report to the Engineering Team Lead and the Services Department Manager and interact with our Customer on a regular basis.

Tasks and Responsibilities

The candidate(s) will support EUMETSAT technical officers in the monitoring of these software procurements:

- Monitor the development and testing of EPS-SG Operational Processors, including:
 - Monitor and report on all phases of the software development / procurement process, from kick-off, to reviews, testing and final acceptance;
 - Provide and monitor actions, open points follow-up, RID, etc during the complete procurement cycle;
 - Observe and support software test and integration activities performed at EUMETSAT or at the software supplier site (the position requires a significant number of travels within Europe);
 - Analyse test reports;
- Contribute to reviewing the EPS-SG Processing Specifications, and associated Test Data;
- Attend and contribute to all Operational Processors related meetings.

In addition, the Service Management will include:

- Monitor and report on the performance of this software procurement monitoring service;
- Coordinate with the Customer (EUMETSAT) and other on-site contractors/services.

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Qualifications and Experience

- University Degree (or equivalent) in Computer Science, Software Engineering, Atmospheric Physics or Remote Sensing
- More than 10 years of experience in data processing or related fields
- More than 3 years of experience in procurement activities (e.g. interfacing with industrial contractors), preferably in the field of payload data ground processing, and/or in design, verification and validation of Meteorological and/or Earth Observation operational data processors
- Knowledge of or experience with big data technologies (Apache Storm, Apache Kafka, Rabbit MQ, etc).

Candidates will have the following skills

- Strength to cope with schedules and deadlines
- Ability to synthesise, summarise and draw conclusions
- Ability to adhere to strict standards of confidentiality
- Ability to work in distributed international teams
- Excellent organisational, interpersonal and communication skills
- A proactive approach, with initiative and ability to work independently
- Excellent written and spoken English.

What Do We Offer?

- Working for a growing company with Staff located in Belgium, Germany, the Netherlands and the USA
- Working at the Customer (EUMETSAT) site, in an international and multi-cultural environment
- A professional atmosphere with motivated and passionate staff, where autonomy and initiatives are encouraged
- An interesting remuneration package with a relocation allowance, if applicable
- A full-time position with an indefinite contract of employment.

Candidates shall be eligible to work in the European Union or in possession of a European Blue Card for two or more years.

We are looking for someone to start as of 1st of March 2019

- Send your CV and Motivation Letter (both in English) to jobs@spaceapplications.com
- For this position, the contact person is **Mr. Olivier Lamborelle**.

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