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BUYER

OVERVIEW OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Resourceful researcher skilled in product location, price optimization, and delivery timing.
- Articulate communicator with demonstrated ability in managing vendor relationships.
- Diverse background in operations, purchasing, engineering, and manufacturing.
- Broad technical knowledge, highly developed organizational skills, and collaborative style.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SMALL SYSTEMS

Berkeley and Seattle 1997 - present

Designer/Producer/Owner

Purchasing of electronic components and services for complete tested assemblies. Providing printed circuit board design and production services to an international list of clients.

GIGAOPERATIONS

Berkeley, California 1991 - 1997

Director of Manufacturing

Responsible for purchasing of systems, electronic components, and services. Built the infrastructure of this company from scratch. Created and managed operations and manufacturing systems, purchasing procedures and inventory control database.

ARRAY TECHNOLOGIES

Oakland , California 1986-1991

Dir. of Operations, Dir. of Engineering, Mfg. Engineer

Provided engineering development environment for a digital camera. Sited the company, purchased all computers, test equipment, and electronic components. Responsible for building this company in its first year from a staff of 6 to 14.

GENIGRAPHICS GP

Berkeley, California 1984-1986

Engineering Operations Manager, **Project Manager**

Responsible for all engineering services, including components and systems purchasing and liaison to design contractors. Created a material requirements planning (MRP) system which is still in service today.

TECHNICAL SUMMARY:

CASE & CAD tools for electronic, PCB, mechanical, and architectural design. Enterprise database design, MRP systems design, and components purchasing. Computer systems integration, network installation, and systems administration. WinNT4, OS/2, Unix, DOS. Internet site design. Programming languages: Java, Perl, Bash, assembly. Electronic fabrication, assembly, and testing. See www.smsys.com/resumes/software.html for complete software listing.

EDUCATION:

Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio. *B.A. Degree in Bioregional Design* North Seattle Community College, Seattle, WA. *Network Administration*

PUBLISHED MATERIAL:

Choosing a Display Card for OS/2 and Linux, Extended Attributes, the magazine of the OS/2 community, February 1999, Phoenix, AZ. See ftp:smsys.com/pub/vidchips.99

Forests are a Community, Forest Trust Quarterly Report, October 1999, Santa Fe, NM. See www.theforesttrust.org

INTERESTS:

Sailing, flying, wilderness, architecture. Design methods.