

**Newcastle City Council
Chief Executive's Directorate**

**Finance and Resources
Corporate Procurement Unit**

**Senior Procurement Category Specialists
£38,042 - £41,616 per annum**

**Ref: CE033 - Construction
Ref: CE034 - Facilities Management**

This is an exciting opportunity to join the Corporate Procurement Unit to provide a professional sourcing and procurement service for the Council. You will be responsible for managing a portfolio of Council spend which is made up of multiple supplies and services of different complexity and value. You will be required to deliver cashable savings, improved quality and business outcomes. You will need to provide high levels of expert category management, strategic supplier relationship management and commercial procurement acumen across all major areas of council spend in accordance with the Council's Financial and Statutory Regulations and EU Public Procurement Regulations.

You should be an innovative and highly motivated team player with the vision and determination to drive forward strategic category management. You should possess a Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply (CIPS) Qualification and have significant experience of working in a senior procurement role in a large organisation.

Application forms can be obtained from our website www.northeastjobs.org/newcastle, by emailing: jobs@newcastle.gov.uk or by telephoning 0191 211 6359.
For an informal discussion contact Christine Herriot on 0191 277 7665.

Closing date: 24/09/10