

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Cristina Lara Arnaud



WORK EXPERIENCE

Jan 2004- present

Deputy Head of the Procurement Service

- Advise and support CERN's research and technical departments and assist them in identifying procurement strategies within budgetary and time constraints.
- Ensure the quality control of price enquiries, invitations to tender, contracts and adjudication proposals.
- Define the strategy for industrial services contracts at CERN.
- e-Procurement: responsible of the digitalization of the Procurement Service.
- Implement and manage the risk management process for key procurement procedures and contracts.

Jan 2000- Dec 2003

Head of Accelerators procurement section

- Support the Accelerators Departments in the definition of the procurement strategy during the construction of the Large Hadron Collider (LHC)
- Carry out tendering procedures and prepare the corresponding proposals for adjudications
- Follow-up of subsequent orders and contracts

Feb 1995- Dec 1999

Procurement officer

- Responsible for all IT procurement procedures.
- Prepare price enquiries, invitation to tender and market surveys in accordance with the Organization's Procurement Rules.
- Analyse offers, prepare proposals for adjudications and submit these to CERN management and Finance Committee.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Sept 1986- Jun 1991

Master degree in Business Administration

Universidad Autónoma of Madrid

Sept 1990- Jun 1991

Diploma in International Marketing

Dublin City University

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Spanish, French

Other language(s)

Replace with language

| UNDERSTANDING | | SPEAKING | | WRITING |
|---------------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|---------|
| Listening | Reading | Spoken interaction | Spoken production | |
| C2 | C2 | C2 | C2 | C1 |
| English | | | | |

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2 Proficient user
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Honours and awards

- Peter Kraljic Award for Excellence in the "Innovation and Process" category in December 2016
- EIPM Peter Kraljic Award for Excellence 2020 "good practices in turbulent times" category in December 2020