

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