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Green Public Procurement [GPP] Policy

Policy Guidelines

1. Environmental Considerations

- As part of our procurement process, we endeavour to prioritise goods and services with lower environmental footprints, including those crafted from recycled materials, energy-efficient appliances, and renewable energy sources.

2. Social Responsibility

- We extend our considerations beyond environmental impact, favouring suppliers that uphold fair labour practices, respect human rights, and reject exploitative supply chain practices.
- A strict stance against unethical suppliers, including those implicated in child labour, forced labour, or human rights violations, underlines our commitment.

3. Ethical Sourcing

- Ethical business practices are our baseline. We ensure that our suppliers and contractors align with our values, by avoiding any activities that could endanger people, communities, or the environment.

4. Local, Social Enterprise, and SME Support

- Nurturing local economies and social enterprise is paramount. We actively support and seek local businesses and SMEs to support, stimulating economic growth, reducing emissions, and promoting local employment opportunities.
- Collaboration with suppliers fortifies sustainable practices and encourages continuous improvement throughout the supply chain.

5. Lifecycle Assessment and Green Certification

- We evaluate products and services across their entire lifecycle before we make informed procurement decisions that minimise environmental impact.
- We encourage suppliers to have recognised environmental certifications, validating their commitment to sustainability.

6. Monitoring, Training, and Continuous Improvement

- Ensuring the effectiveness of our policy is a collective effort. Mechanisms will be established for regular progress reporting.
- We provide training and awareness programmes to employees involved in procurement, ensuring that sustainability is paramount when decision making.
- Our unwavering pursuit of continuous improvement to our sustainable procurement practices maintains the dynamism of our sustainable procurement efforts.

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7. Supplier Engagement

- We will collaborate with suppliers to drive sustainable practices throughout the supply chain and encourage them to improve their sustainability performance continuously.

8. Increasing Supply Chain Diversification including Social Enterprises and Social Organisations:

- Our dedication extends to supply chain diversification, facilitating engagement with the social enterprise and circular economy sectors. This strategic approach not only reinforces sustainable business practices but also increases positive societal and environmental impacts.
- For future procurement unbundling large contracts will be encouraged when it is in line with regulations and guidelines. Unbundling contracts will help create a more level playing field for a wider range of suppliers, including small businesses, social enterprises, and other socially responsible entities, to participate in the procurement process. The approach aligns with the principles of competition, transparency, and will create fair access to the contracts.
- During the period of the SICAP framework agreement, it may be an option from time to time to allow contracts to be reserved for social economy organisations only. When this is the case RLP will do so.
- RLP will encourage prime contractors to subcontract with targeted firms or organisations to support joint bidding.
- At all times RLP will raise awareness of procurement opportunities, including through targeted outreach in specific business communities.

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