

# Sustainable Procurement Policy

FCE Projects Limited's mission is to be a resilient organisation that protects the environment, improves the lives of our people, supports the communities we serve and brings economic benefit for our region. Our business was founded in 2004 and we have always upheld company values and a principles-based approach to doing business, that ensures we are:

- Focused - *driven by our customer needs.*
- Collaborative - *working across project stakeholders to deliver the best solutions.*
- Ethical - *acting with integrity, equality, fairness, and respect.*
- Responsible - *doing the right thing for society and the planet.*

We have developed a Sustainable Procurement Policy outlining how we and our supply chain will influence procurement choices of goods, works and services to; increase value for money; reduce consumption of primary resources, mitigate impacts on the environment and improve the lives of those in the communities in which we work. By operating in line with this policy we will play our part in reducing risks, safeguarding natural resources, delivering value to our customers, improving resource efficiency, traceability, transparency as well as leaving a positive legacy on biodiversity and safeguarding natural capital.

Our approach to sustainable procurement is in line with the principles contained within BS ISO 20400 Sustainable Procurement standard, and our Policy's aims and objectives are to:

- Use fewer resources and minimise the carbon emissions associated with the goods, works and services we procure.
- Procure all timber and timber products from legal and sustainable sources and procure other construction materials with a preference for recognised responsible sourcing schemes.
- Specify and procure materials and products that strike a responsible balance between social, economic, and environmental factors and generate benefits to society and the economy.
- Use resource-efficient products and give due consideration to end-of-life uses.
- Promote, specify, and source materials which can be reused, and consider future deconstruction and recovery of resources to embrace the circular economy to leave a sustainable legacy across the built environment.
- Where possible procure locally, providing opportunities for small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs), collaborate with the voluntary sector and increase the use of social enterprises.
- Ensure that fair contract prices and terms are applied and respected, and that ethical, human rights and labour standards are met, in line with our *Anti-Slavery and Human Trafficking Policy* and the United Nations Global Compact Principles.
- Source goods, works, and services that embody our environmental policy, health & safety policy and support the delivery of our approach to sustainable development.
- Enhance the health and wellbeing of the people and communities we work with by promoting materials and products that improve indoor environmental quality.

The next review date for this policy is January 2023.



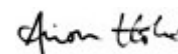
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