

John Laing Group

Sustainable Procurement Policy

John Laing Group plc will develop and maintain effective and efficient methods of sustainable procurement. We will strive to create opportunities where shared vision and values are demonstrated, and delivered, and will carry out our undertakings in a safe, ethical and responsible manner.

This policy aims to deliver commercially viable benefits through consideration of environmental and socio-economic factors. Procurement processes will be regularly reviewed to ensure that such considerations are embedded within routine operations, and that they support policy objectives.

OBJECTIVES

It is our objective to:

- Understand the socio-economic needs of communities in which we operate
- Deliver sustainable solutions through innovation and partnership
- Respect natural resources and only purchase products that are traceable to know sources
- Provide clear, fair procurement methods and develop long term relationships for the benefit of our customers and suppliers
- Work collaboratively with suppliers to improve corporate social responsibility and be honest, fair and open in our dealings with them
- Purchase environmentally friendly products wherever possible
- Assess and manage any environmental and socio-economic opportunities and risks that may be present in the supply chain
- Ensure, as far as is practicable, that delivery is against identified project needs
- Settle suppliers' invoices in accordance with the terms of the underlying transactions.

The Company expects suppliers to: -

- Provide a competent workforce employed in accordance with industry best practice
- Deliver products and services to the agreed specification, on time and to the agreed cost
- Keep abreast of market developments and provide innovative, cost effective and socially/environmentally responsible solutions
- Commit to and participate in continuous improvement
- Apply the principles of this policy fairly and consistently to their supply chain
- Demonstrate compliance by reference to acknowledged methods of accreditation and certification.

COMMITMENT

We and our suppliers will:

- As far as is practicable, adopt the principles of sustainable procurement for a better tomorrow
- Provide a safe and healthy workplace for our staff, customers and the public
- Share best practice to drive continual improvement
- Use strategic partnerships / frameworks to influence the process
- Raise achievement of sustainable targets
- Clearly articulate requirements to external parties via contractual mechanisms and concise statements
- Effectively educate and communicate our objectives to our staff.



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