

SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT POLICY

1. INTRODUCTION

In accordance with our Environmental Policy and ISO 14001 principals, Pearce Construction (Barnstaple) Ltd is committed to achieve a 'cleaner and greener environment' by ensuring that our Suppliers and Sub Contractors provide products and services that meet the following Key Objectives:

2. KEY OBJECTIVES

- Compliance to appropriate Legislation
- Sustained Waste Reduction
- Localised sourcing to reduce vehicle pollution
- Maximise Re-Cycling, Re-Cycled and Bio-Degradable Materials
- Minimise Air, Land and Water Pollution
- Continual improvement to reduce significant Environmental impact
- Effective communication to all interested parties
- All products and services supplied to Pearce Construction shall also be subject to our Standard Terms & Conditions of Purchase

2.1 COMPLIANCE TO APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION:

All products and services supplied must be compliant with all applicable Laws and Regulations.

2.2 SUSTAINED WASTE REDUCTION:

Suppliers and Sub Contractors shall support Pearce Construction by observing and complying with any Site Waste Management Plan (SWMP). Suppliers and Sub Contractors shall observe the recycling Plans employed on our sites.

Where electrical or electronic equipment or components are supplied, the supplier shall determine the extent to which the Regulations apply and comply at their expense. Where required they shall take back such items when they are no longer required for subsequent re-use, recycling or, where feasible, re-manufacturing.

2.3 LOCALISED SOURCING TO REDUCE VEHICLE POLLUTION:

Suppliers and Sub Contractors are encouraged to use low emission transport modes including considering transport efficiency to minimise transport distances through effective planning, vehicle maintenance and driver training.

2.4 MAXIMISE RE-CYCLING, RE-CYCLED AND BIO-DEGRADABLE MATERIALS:

In addition to 2.2 above, the use of primary, secondary and tertiary packaging should be minimised and made from materials that can be reused, recycled or recovered by commonly available methods in the United Kingdom.

2.5 MINIMISE AIR, LAND AND WATER POLLUTION:

Our objective is to manage and reduce our overall carbon footprint. The support of Suppliers and Sub Contractors is required to help us achieve this goal.

In addition to 2.3 above, Suppliers and Sub Contractors shall support our commitment to reducing demand for, conservation and recycling water resources. Co-operation within our supply chain is required so far as is reasonably practicable in our aim to reduce water consumption on our projects by:

- Avoiding water intensive activities
- Measuring water consumption and
- Improving water efficiency

2.6 CONTINUAL IMPROVEMENT TO REDUCE SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

By following ISO 14001 principals, this provides the framework to measure and monitor our performance in achieving our targets to reduce significant Environmental impact. Constant vigilance is our gateway to continual improvement and the commitment and support of our Suppliers and Sub Contractors is paramount to the success of our Key Objectives.

2.7 EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

In accordance with our Environmental Policy Statement our policies will be communicated to contractors, suppliers, our employees and the public via our web-site, official notice boards, advisory notes and instructions. Our Significant Environmental Aspects will also be declared to all interested parties upon request.



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