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Policy on Sustainable Procurement

Introduction Statement

The PSBU believes that procurement decisions bear environment social and economic ramifications and accepts its responsibility to acquire goods and services in a responsible manner.

This policy is consistent with the promises set out in the PSBU’s sustainable development strategy towards fully integrating environmental and social obligations in all aspects of the PSBU’s activities.

Purposes of the Policy

In undertaking bids on behalf of the PSBU, this policy should attempt to guarantee that concerns relating to social responsibility, ethical, economic and environmental impact have been addressed to an acceptable level, or better by:

- 1. Ensuring its agreements stay completely RGC compliant, but significantly focus on sustainable concerns wherever practical and legal,
2. Developing a thorough grasp of the level of supply chain sustainability within its source base,
3. Managing tendering and lotting strategies that enable fair access to contracting opportunities for firms of all acceptable sizes and organization types wherever relevant, and
4. Promoting continual development in sustainable procurement.

Scope of the Policy

This policy intends that we will exceed the normal definition of Sustainable Procurement and carry out the procurement of goods and services in such a manner as to minimize any negative environmental, ethical, economic or social impact, and promote positive impacts and change, throughout the whole life cycle and supply chain of the goods or services, in order to fulfil current needs without lessening the ability of future generations to do the same.

Within tenders undertaken by University of St Andrews, sustainability impacts can cover (but are not limited to):

- Social Impacts: labor standards, human rights, child labor, forced labor, discrimination, equality, health and safety, free education
- Environmental Impacts: carbon emissions, carbon management, waste management, water management, pollution, technological improvements
- Ethical and Economic Impacts: fraud, trade issues, conflict, violence, terrorism, corruption, poverty and low wages, bribery.

This policy may be amended at any time.