



Environmental Purchasing Policy

Effective Date: January 2025

Company Name: KMS (Europe) Ltd

Policy Overview

KMS (Europe) Ltd fully accepts its responsibility as a contractor to conduct its purchasing activities in an environmentally responsible manner. We are committed to ensuring that our procurement processes reduce environmental impact while maintaining compliance with EU and UK procurement laws and achieving the best value.

Our Commitments

To meet our environmental purchasing objectives, KMS (Europe) Ltd is committed to:

1. Sustainable Procurement Practices:

- Purchasing only essential goods and services.
- Encouraging the upgrade, reuse, repair, and recycling of products.
- Specifying equipment that is energy and water-efficient during both manufacture and operation.
- Avoiding hazardous chemicals by opting for safer alternatives where available.
- Prioritising the purchase of goods containing recycled materials to support the market for recycles.
- Minimising the use of virgin non-renewable natural resources and supporting sustainable materials.
- Considering climate change mitigation and adaptation in procurement decisions.

Implementation Strategies

To achieve these objectives, we will:

1. Supplier Engagement:

- Collaborate with suppliers to investigate and introduce environmentally friendly processes and products.
- Ensure that existing and potential suppliers are informed of and understand our environmental policies.
- Include suppliers' environmental credentials as part of the supplier appraisal process, particularly in high-risk contracts.
- Encourage suppliers to submit environmentally friendly alternatives as part of tender submissions.

2. Risk and Impact Management:

- Regularly review procurement categories to identify and address significant environmental risks.
- Specify the use of environmentally friendly materials and products in contracts where feasible.
- Include appropriate environmental criteria in contract awards to subcontractors.



3. Internal Processes:

- Monitor and continuously improve the environmental performance of procurement activities.
- Train category managers and procurement staff on implementing this environmental purchasing policy.
- Ensure ongoing updates to the policy in response to changes in legislation, information, or industry best practices.

4. Performance Monitoring:

- Set measurable environmental targets for procurement activities.
- Track and report the percentage of sustainable purchases and supplier compliance.
- Benchmark our performance against industry standards and seek continual improvement.

Environmental Action Plan

We will:

- Source materials locally wherever possible.
- Encourage the reuse of materials on site and minimise waste.
- Promote the use of materials with high recycled content.
- Encourage waste minimisation and recycling.
- Prioritise non-toxic materials and refrigerants with low global warming potential.
- Use materials with low embodied environmental impact.
- Select durable materials to reduce waste and resource consumption.

Governance and Review

This policy will be reviewed annually and updated as necessary to reflect evolving best practices, legislation, and stakeholder expectations.

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