

## Procurement Policy

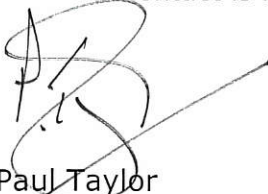
FCC Environment is one of the leading environmental services providers in the UK and we are committed to continuous improvement in all aspects of our business.

FCC Environment is committed to improving profitability, environmental and economic sustainability, whilst maintaining ethical standards, through the effective management of procurement activities. This will be achieved by:

- Sharing best practice, knowledge and expertise across the Group.
- Utilising our collective Group bargaining power / maximising our economies of scale.
- Ensuring we adopt transparent, robust and fair competition between partners and suppliers.
- Ensuring all products and services are procured in adherence with group procedures, cost effectively and from a competent and reputable partner.
- We endeavour to procure, wherever practicably possible, energy-efficient products and services, and design for energy performance improvement.
- Minimising (wherever practical) pollution and adverse impacts on the environment resulting directly or indirectly from procurement decisions.
- Minimising (wherever practical) adverse impact on individuals, communities, cultures resulting directly or indirectly from procurement decisions.

The Procurement department will deliver this through:

- Establishment and adoption of group procurement strategy(s)
- Development, adoption and maintenance of group procurement procedures
- Provision of suitable and sufficient information, training and supervision to enable staff to comply with procurement policy and procedures
- Monitoring and management of non-compliance with policy and procedures
- Development and promotion of procurement best practice.
- Management and maintenance of supplier base.
- Management of centralised procurement contracts.
- Supervision and support for devolved procurement.
- Standardisation and optimisation of terms and conditions for procurement.
- Encouraging SME's and local suppliers to bid for work (where appropriate).
- Ensuring robust evaluation processes are used ensuring all factors (cost, quality, delivery, competence, ethical and environmental impact ) are considered.
- Standardising product specifications in order to maximise existing synergies and facilitate combined procurement.
- Representing FCC Environment in partner and supplier relationships where a single point of contact is required.



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