

# Procurement Policy

PDU has made commitments to consider environment, social and economic aspects in procurement to demonstrate our commitment to sustainability. These include the following:

- A commitment to require environmental, social and economic aspects to be considered in the procurement process, in particular the design; non-renewable material use; manufacture and production methods; logistics; service delivery; use; operation and maintenance; reuse and recycling options; disposal; and the suppliers' capabilities to address these consequences throughout the supply chain, during the procurement process
- Potential suppliers will be requested to provide details of their environmental and sustainability policy, its implementation and sustainability objectives and/or targets
- Will form part of the required Sub-Contractor Progress Claim deliverables (National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting (NGER) Forms to be supplied by all sub-contractors with monthly progress claim and invoice)
- Supplier evaluation will consider sustainability aspects through use of qualitative analysis
- A transparent procedure and policy to identify procurement opportunities from local businesses including contractors, subcontractors, voluntary sector organisations, consultants and suppliers but also extending to service providers and employment opportunities within the program
- Processes will be implemented to ensure dematerialisation, minimum environmental impact of resources (including low embodied energy, standard sizes, recyclability and local sourcing), fair contract prices are sought and minimum ethical and regulatory requirements are complied with.



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