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Sustainable Procurement Policy

Introduction

Accelerate Sustainable Procurement Policy

- ✓ Sustainable Procurement – “A process whereby organisations meet their needs for goods, services, works and utilities in a way that achieves value for money on a whole life basis and generates benefits not only to the organisation, but also to society, the economy and the environment”.
- ✓ Accelerate accepts its responsibility through its business practices and policies to enhance and be accountable for the social, economic, and environmental aspects of its local community and the communities that it operates within.
- ✓ Accelerate is conscious that our activities affect the environment in which we exist, and we are acting to minimise negative environmental and social impacts associated with the products and services we supply and purchase.
- ✓ Accelerate acknowledges our responsibilities in delivering this policy and recognise the importance of engaging our suppliers and (internal) customers in its implementation.
- ✓ In addition to supporting Accelerate Environmental Management System, and complying with Accelerate broader Environmental Policy, we will embrace the following principles:
- ✓ Organisational commitment to making more sustainable choices when applying our services through procurement.

This means identifying more sustainable ways of meeting requirements and designing sustainable procurement specifications accordingly. The approach will address the social, economic and environmental implications of product and service choices. When relevant it will embrace whole- life costing and address how aspects such as design, manufacturing materials, operating costs, energy consumption, waste and recycling options support a more sustainable approach; and Working in partnership with our suppliers and contractors to minimise the environmental and social impacts of our supply chain.

Procurement Policy Statement

Accelerate will incorporate sustainability into our everyday procurement activity to benefit society, the economy and the environment.

Accelerate will purchase goods and supply services in a way that minimises the impact on the environment where it is practical and economically viable. Accelerate will initiate savings in materials, energy, reduce waste, and promote a sustainable approach to the way we conduct our business.

Working with colleagues and suppliers we will ensure whole-life costs are considered and that, where practical and economically viable, purchases have been manufactured and are delivered, used and disposed of in an environmentally responsible manner.

This policy will be supported by our business management system, together with specific objectives and targets. This policy, strategy, and delivery plan will be reviewed annually as part of our annual business plan. This will align it to our business objectives and ensure it is appropriate to the nature and scale of our operations.



It will be mandatory for all our supply partners to sign up to and agree to Accelerate Supplier Charter, further supporting not only our commitments, but ensuring that we work with like-minded suppliers holding central our morals and ethos.

Signed as approved and authorised by the board of directors

Mr Gary Morgan
Group Managing Director

Review Date: 01/12/2022

Review Period: Every two years or sooner if required by either statutory change or company change

Next Review Date 30/11/2024