

Introduction

It is the policy of Alumasc Building Products Ltd (hereinafter written as ABP) to take social and environmental factors into consideration, alongside financial factors, in making decisions on the purchase of goods and the commissioning of services.

Our purchasing decisions should where practicable, consider whole life cost and associated risks and implications for society and the environment. Procurement has an additional role to play in minimising any risk of social exploitation within the supply chain. We believe that this not only makes business sense, it also has the potential to improve the living and working standards of people around the world.

This policy clarifies the expectation that our staff and suppliers must respect our ethical standards and relationships with suppliers are based on the principle of fair and honest trading, at all times.

The same principle of fair and honest trading must be extended to all others with whom our suppliers do business, including employees, sub-contractors and other third parties.

Our Policy

ABP ethical supply chain policy requires that the ethical issues and social responsibility within supply chains are understood and addressed when managing business to business supplier relationships and through the purchasing of goods and services from our suppliers.

Upholding the principles of this policy is a shared responsibility between ABP and its suppliers; the policy will be adopted at senior and director level within the company. ABP expects its suppliers to assign and accept similar responsibility.

Sustainable Procurement

Our sustainability objective is to ensure continuous improvement in procurement decisions are made against delivering sustainable and ethical trading. We seek to avoid adverse social and environmental impact in the supply chain, and the reduction of environmental impact from service operations and the purchase of products that meet recognised environmental standards.

Ethical Procurement

Our ethical objective is to ensure that people in the supply chain are treated with respect and have rights with regard to employment; including the rights to freely choose employment, freedom of association, payment of a living wage, working hours that comply with national laws, equal opportunities, recognised employment relationship, freedom from intimidation and a safe and healthy working environment.

ABP requires suppliers to comply with their National Laws in respect to;

- Health and Safety at Work
- Employment law including; minimum working age, discrimination in respect of race, gender, religion, disability, harassment and bullying, etc.

Procurement Processes

We will use our purchasing power, where practicable, to influence and encourage suppliers, in order to create a more reliable market for environmentally and ethically produced products and services.

Environmental and social factors shall be considered in the purchasing process. Specifically, this includes considering what the product is made from, the product durability, where it was made and by whom, the efficiency of the product during use and the processes involved in its production and distribution and if it can be reused or recycled.

Responsibility and Authority

The policy is issued under the authority of the Divisional Managing Director.

Responsibility for adherence to this policy rests with the Operations Director and Supply Chain Manager.

For and on behalf of Alumasc Building Products Limited



Gilbert Jackson

Divisional Managing Director - Executive Board

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