SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT POLICY STATEMENT

Technica has implemented procurement practices and programs to improve the sustainability and safety of our supply chain. This covers not only the environmental aspects procurement can affect, but also identifies sustainable products, ensures performance and quality of the product, and having transparency and traceability with our suppliers. Project frameworks and time schedules are implemented on each project to allow Technica to monitor and measure the delivery of sustainable procurement over time.

We strive to optimise inventory and logistics when carrying out works on projects. Better-optimised logistics and inventory is beneficial to the business and it's often more sustainable. By reducing transportation mileage, energy use, and reduced waste are at the forefront of our procurement approach.

Our approved list of suppliers are required to complete a 'Proposed Supplier Questionnaire' form before we can accept them on to our approved supply chain. Within this form we assess the supplier's policies and approaches in relation to sustainable procurement. We look to build strong relationships with high-quality suppliers, who also provide efficiency in manufacturing and transportation of materials.

Technica's sustainable procurement practice cover a Social, Environmental and Governance code of conduct.

1. The Social aspect ensures factors such as human rights, working hours and conditions, forced labour and occupational safety are taken into consideration.
2. The Environmental aspect commits to energy efficiency, waste and recycling, environmental pollution, and sustainable sourcing.
3. The Governance aspect ensures legal compliance and robust transparency which includes; ownership equity, anti-corruption and bribery, transparent accounting, environmental records and financial policies and controls. Data Protection is also paramount within this section of the sustainable procurement.

We are continuously committed to implementing these practices and encourage our suppliers to adopt our policies where possible.



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