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SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT POLICY

Sustainable Procurement is the process of purchasing goods and services that takes in to account the social, economic and environmental impact that such purchasing has on people and communities whilst still achieving value for money.

Stormking acknowledges that purchasing goods and services should take account of how things have been made, the ethical origin and how they will be disposed of.

Sustainable procurement decisions will need to demonstrate high levels of environmental, economic and social value. Achieving sustainable procurement will often involve balancing conflicting issues between these three values.

Whilst respecting European and UK guidelines and regulations, we will endeavour to:

Integrate environmental assessment criteria into our procurement strategy and purchasing procedures.

- Evaluate products and services to ensure that we are using suppliers with corporate social responsibility and ethical values.
- Ensure that quotation and tender evaluation of goods and services considers whole life costing and not just initial purchase price.
- Develop and apply an appropriate weighting to reward organisational responses illustrating high environmental and sustainable standards.
- Work in partnership with suppliers to achieve our common goals and continually improve performance over time through the setting and annual review of relevant objectives and targets.
- Provide resources for development and implementation of this policy and ensure employees engaged in purchasing activities have access to appropriate guidance and training.
- Prioritise local suppliers and manufacturers whenever possible when making key sourcing decisions.
- Communicate and publicise this policy widely to suppliers, employees and other key stakeholders and report progress when necessary.

Supplier Code of Conduct

As the contracting organisation, we expect our suppliers to ensure their practices are supportive of our approach. We expect to purchase goods and services that have been produced or are delivered with minimum impact on the environment and with due regard for social issues such as employment conditions and welfare. As a result, Stormking reserves the right to refuse partnerships with organisations that do not achieve (or are unable to provide evidence of an action plan to address) the minimum standards for their operations, employees and supply chain, in accordance with International Labour Organisation (ILO) conventions and other public sector commitments

(Ref ILO Working Conditions C87 & C98, C29 & C105, C100 & C111, C138 & C182)

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Craig Cherry

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