

Sustainable Procurement

Hutchison Ports UK (HPUK) is aware of its responsibilities to carry out its procurement activities in an environmentally and socially responsible manner. In accordance with the Environmental Policy, Energy Policy and Purchasing Policy HPUK strive to incorporate environmental and social considerations into our services. We are aware of our responsibility to encourage our suppliers and contractors to act in an environmental and socially responsible manner. Procurement will drive the implementation and control for sustainable purchasing.

Departments undertaking direct purchasing, and where Procurement personnel are not involved, shall look to follow the same guidelines as set out below.

Guidance for sustainable procurement

Procurement will look to:

- Encourage all internal purchasers to consider consumption of goods and services in order to reduce usage where possible.
- Give due consideration to products and services that can be manufactured, used and disposed of in an environmentally and socially responsible way.
- Ensure that sustainability criteria are included in specifications to suppliers.
- With consideration to Company requirements, consider whole life costs when assessing product suitability and in the award of contracts.
- Consider energy performance improvement opportunities in the design of new modified and renovated facilities, equipment, systems and processes which may have a significant impact on its energy performance.
- Provide guidance and relevant product information to staff members to assist them to select sustainable products and services.
- Work with suppliers to investigate and introduce environmentally friendly products and services.
- Ensure that suppliers economic, Health and Safety and Environmental credentials are considered in the tendering process.
- Develop objectives and tools with stakeholders to minimise the environmental and social effects associated with the products and services we purchase.
- Always consider safety at the design stage of any equipment or building, adopting the principle of “safe by design” by eliminating or controlling risks during the design process