



Sustainable Procurement Policy

TWI has recognised that it is a significant purchaser in its industry and that the procurement of goods, works and services has major socio-economic and environmental implications both locally and globally, now and in generations to come. TWI will strive to use its buying power to not only positively influence its key suppliers with regards to sustainability but to maintain its reputation and act as an exemplar to its customers and partners by:-

- Educating and encouraging internal purchasers to consider socio-economic and environmental issues when sourcing products, consuming goods and services, and seeking environmentally friendly alternatives to products where possible
- Considering the costs and benefits of environmentally preferable goods/services as alternatives
- Continuing to explore opportunities for the reduction in waste management with the disposal, recycling and re-use of materials where appropriate
- Promoting best practice for sustainable procurement
- Ensuring that where appropriate, suppliers' environmental credentials are, as far as legally and reasonably practicable, considered in the supplier selection and procurement process
- Ensuring that consideration is given, within specifications, to encourage suppliers to submit offers for environmentally friendly alternatives
- Specifying wherever possible and practicable the use of environmentally friendly goods, which are still fit for purpose, achieve best value for money and take whole life costs into account
- Educating our key suppliers regarding TWI's environmental and sustainability objectives and encouraging them to adopt environmentally friendly processes and supplying environmentally friendly goods/services

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