

Sustainable Procurement Policy

The Costain Ltd, VINCI Construction Grands Projets and Bachy Soletanche Joint Venture (CVB) will be uncompromising in its approach to protecting and enhancing the environment in the successful operation of its activities.

CVB will go above and beyond legal requirements, as we will strive to prevent, minimise and mitigate any adverse impacts on the environment. We will demonstrate industry best practice to ensure we leave a positive legacy through continual improvement in line with Tideway's Visions and Values.

To achieve aforementioned statements CVB has the defined objective:

Sustainable Procurement Objective

To promote sustainability and continual improvement via innovation, measuring quality and performance of our supply chain, throughout the lifecycle of a contract and beyond.

CVB will achieve this by:

Social

- **Guidance:** Procure products and services in accordance with our guidance document and only work with reputable market leaders that procure to the same auditable standards, which comply with relevant and current legislation.
- **Collaboration:** Collaborate with our supply chain to deliver customer focused solutions that exceed expectations on safety, risk management, quality, programme and value.
- **Culture:** Engage with our supply chain to promote ethical and cultural diversity and fairness in the workplace, based on a non discrimination culture.
- **Improving competence:** Promote investment in training through the engagement of suppliers and supply chain via initiatives such as the CVB supply chain academy, national skills academy apprenticeships schemes and Supply Chain Sustainability School etc.

Environmental

- **Sustainable solutions:** Work with our supply chain to lead the innovation of alternative safe low impact sustainable solutions
- **Responsible procurement:** Procure solutions that minimise the generation of carbon and waste

Economic

- **Local/SME:** Create suitable opportunities for the inclusion of reputable local supply chains and SME's to contribute to a contract
- **Managing performance:** Promote performance management as a means to fairly measure the capabilities of appointed supply chain members
- **Economic savings:** To be achieved through improvements in quality, this has the potential to reduce a number of aspects, including:
 - The need to revisit previous work
 - The use of excessive materials
 - The creation of additional waste
 - The addition of further risk to the programme.

Responsible Materials Sourcing

- **Validity:** The legal and ethical validity of materials will be verified through recognised certification and proved environmental management schemes
- **Finite resources:** Protect and enhance the environment through the use of responsibly sourced, sustainable materials, reducing our dependence on finite natural resources
- **Lifecycle:** Take a lifecycle approach by applying innovation and best practice to design and build sustainable, high quality and durable assets with as little environmental impact as possible

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