

Procurement Policy

October 2023



Procurement Policy Statement

Ecofficiency Ltd (part of the Reconomy Group) is a leading nationwide provider of outsourced waste management and recycling services, operating from premises in Doncaster. We are focused on providing a full waste management service focusing on sustainability, low carbon and zero waste to landfill in line with our clients' requirements.

The purpose of this policy is to support the implementation of our Sustainability Policy, embed sustainability into our business practices and ensure that we meet and exceed our targets and key performance indicators.

We recognize that the products and services we procure have environmental, social and economic impacts. Our procurement policy aims to deliver the 'best possible value' for our clients, at the 'lowest possible overall cost'.

Value includes the quality and reliability of the products or services we procure, and the reliability of their delivery based on our clients' specific requirements. Both the products and services we procure must conform to the highest ethical, social and environmental standards.

Cost is considered as the lowest possible priced product or service that we can supply that provides and meets the requirements of our clients while achieving the best possible value.

We will meet these requirements by:

Collaborative partnership agreements with a preferred supply chain to build long term relationships which will improve service and provide more competitive procurement possibilities.

Encouraging our supply chain to invest in improving their products, technology, environmental impact and service. Monitoring our supply chain in relation to operational, environmental, social and ethical standards through regular review meetings.

As part of our procurement strategy, we will endeavour to:

- Ensure suppliers are fully approved in line with this policy prior to any works being carried out.
- Address the requirements and expectations of our customers to ensure we select the correct suppliers.
- Consider the disposal route of wastes and diversion quantities from landfill.
- Be more competitive through bulk spend.
- Consider transportation, distance and mode, from the original source of waste to final disposal facility.
- Ensure our supply chain are familiar with Ecofficiency Health & Safety objectives.
- Operate a waste exchange service between sites as part of the CL: AIRE code of practice where possible.

- Give a preference to materials which have a recycled content or can be re-used.
- Provide equal opportunities for collaborative agreements to businesses of small, medium or large sizes throughout the procurement process
- Ensure our suppliers and subcontractors adhere to our Modern Slavery Polices and the principles outlined in this policy.

This policy will be reviewed at least annually by the Company Directors to ensure its continued suitability.

Copies of this policy will be displayed at the company premises and made publicly available on the company website and on request.

Signed:

Jonathan Hodgett - Director

October 2023

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Hodgett", enclosed within a simple black oval outline.