SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT STATEMENT / POLICY

At Baxall Construction, we fully understand the impact the construction sector has on sustainable futures.

We are particularly aware of the impact that our purchasing decisions and activities may have, and we strive to ensure these impacts are minimised and where possible are positive.

We are therefore committed to embedding sound sustainable principles within our business to ensure that we procure sustainable, ethical and responsibly sourced goods and services that not only represent value for money but also have a positive value to society, the economy, and the environment.

We will meet and exceed the requirements of ISO 20400 and ISO 26001 through an effective Integrated Management System that covers all Baxall activities, including Quality Management ISO 9001, Health and Safety; ISO 45001, Environmental ISO 14001, Carbon Management, Equality and Diversity and Modern Slavery.

Sustainable Procurement Considerations

Through our procurement we will consider;

- Ethical, fairness, inclusive and respect (FIR) attributes of the services we procure;
- Circular economy potential of a material or product through pre-cycling evaluation at specification, selection and procurement;
- Product source, manufacture, transportation, onsite and offsite working, and how materials are deconstructed, disassembled, recycled or disposed of;
- Product ingredients and chemical composition to ensure no unnecessary harm to those involved in manufacturing, installation, disassembly, recycling or disposal stages;

Certification

We will where possible, source materials to proven ethical and sustainability standard certifications and chain of custody (for example, but not limited to ISO 14001, FSC, PEFC, EPD, BES6001, Declare,)

Specific Reasonable Procurement Actions

- Reduce waste by reducing the quantity of goods and services procured and repairing or reusing existing goods;
- Manage and reduce carbon and other emissions associated with the procurement and supply of products and services;
- Procure goods and services locally, reducing transportation impacts, improving local economies
- Procure goods that contain recycled content, reducing carbon emissions, diverting waste from landfill

- Procure durable and energy efficient products

- Procure products and services that are sustainably sourced and are not harmful to the environment or human health (in accordance with our Materials Schedule of desired, restricted and prohibitive materials)

Supply Chain Advocacy

We will advocate for sustainable and ethical procurement amongst our supply chain and partners through:

- Our Supplier and Subcontractor appointment and management activities

- Our Supply Chain Development initiatives

Awareness

We will ensure the necessary and appropriate level of awareness and adherence to this policy by our staff and those who work on our behalf through:

- Embedding sustainable procurement within our operating procedures;

- Embedding project sustainable procurement requirements, responsibilities, objectives and targets within our Project Management Plans (PMP);

- Our Training, Development and CPD Seminars programme.

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