



SMU Sustainable Procurement Framework

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Dear Supplier

Complex and intractable problems of sustainability, such as poverty, hunger, and climate change, have become urgent existential challenges in the world today. SMU has stepped up to contribute its research, learning, and other resources to address these challenges. In 2014, we unveiled our Vision 2025 with an aspiration to become a world-renowned global city University, tackling the world's complexities and impacting humanity positively.

SMU will adopt a sustainable procurement framework, which involve meeting our needs for services and goods while recognizing that resources are finite and must be used wisely for promoting environmental, societal and governance values which reflect United Nations-designated Sustainable Development Goals to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all. We expect our suppliers to deliver services and goods to us on a fair and ethical basis and provide assurance that they conduct their businesses in alignment with our core principles of sustainability.

Supplier shall read through the guidelines, comply with SMU Sustainable Procurement Framework.

A) Environmental

Goals		Related to UN SDGs (Infographics)	
Environmental	Carbon emission		
Environmental	Environmental resource management		


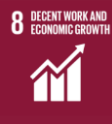


A1) UN SDG's 12: [Responsible Consumption and Production](#)

A2) UN SDG's 13: [Climate Action](#)

Focus Areas:

- Reduce waste generation through prevention, reduction, recycling, and reuse.
- Strengthen scientific and technological capacity to move towards more sustainable patterns of consumption and production.
- Strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate-related hazards (e.g., carbon emission)
- Raising capacity for effective climate change-related planning and management.
- Improve education, awareness-raising and human and institutional capacity on climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and early warning.

B) Social

Goals		Related to UN SDGs (Infographics)		
Social	Fair pay and labor law protections	    		
Social	Human Rights principles and values			
Social	Modern Slavery, labor exploitation and child labor			
Social	Healthy and safety			
Social	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion			
Social	Fairtrade			

B1) UN SDG's 5: [Gender Equality](#)

B2) UN SDG's 8: [Decent Work and Economic Growth](#)

B3) UN SDG's 10: [Reduced Inequalities](#)







B4) UN SDG's 12: [Responsible Consumption and Production](#)

B5) UN SDG's 16: [Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions](#)

Focus Areas:

- Adopt and strengthen sound policies and enforceable legislation for the promotion of gender equality.
- Promote the rule of law at the national and international levels and ensure equal access to justice for all.
- Effective measures to eradicate forced labour, end modern slavery and human trafficking and secure the prohibition and elimination of the worst forms of child labour.
- Substantially reduce corruption and bribery in all their forms.
- Develop effective, accountable, and transparent institutions at all levels.
- Promote and enforce non-discriminatory laws and policies for sustainable development.

C) Governance

Goals		Related to UN SDGs (Infographics)		
Governance	Sustainable economic development	     		
Governance	Value for money			
Governance	The total cost of ownership			



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- C6) UN SDG's 16: [Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions](#)

Focus Areas:

- Protect labour rights and promote safe and secure working environments for all workers.
 - Empower and promote the social, economic, and political inclusion of all, irrespective of age, sex, disability, race, ethnicity, origin, religion or economic or other status.
 - Ensure equal opportunity and reduce inequalities.
 - Ensure responsive, inclusive, participatory, and representative decision-making at all levels.
 - Promote and enforce non-discriminatory laws and policies for sustainable development.
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- Having regard to the SMU Sustainable Procurement Framework, Supplier shall provide information/ documentation to SMU, it's affiliated companies and respective representatives to allow SMU to verify compliance with Sustainable Procurement Framework upon reasonable request.
 - To rectify identified non-compliance with SMU Sustainable Procurement Framework (capable of remedy) and report remediation progress to SMU.
 - Ensure that affiliates and their affiliates comply with the above requirements relating to SMU Sustainable Procurement Framework.

Yours Sincerely,

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