

SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT POLICY STATEMENT

IKON Construction is committed to promoting 'whole-life costing' principles and procedures within the procurement structure.

Our approach towards sustainability is in line with the principles set out within BS 8903. The procurement of goods, works and services embody our Environment Policy, Health & Safety Policy and support the delivery of our Sustainability Policy. This addresses the social, economic and environmental implications of product and service choices, and adopts the 'cradle to cradle' assessment approach and the GWP (Global Warming Potential): an environmental impact rating covering a 60-year period.

As part of this strategy, IKON Construction endeavors to:

- Use fewer resources and materials derived from 'Stock Asset Reserves', which have a higher embedded environmental impact during extraction and manufacturing.
- Use more resources and materials from the 'Bioenergy' sector, with a lower or carbon neutral impact.
- Use timber and timber products harvested in line with The Timber EU Regs 2013.
- Use more recycled and secondary materials produced on site and/or resourced locally.
- Procure and resource non-specialist materials locally to enhance social and economic values.
- Incorporate more local SME's and labour resources. This includes colleges and charities linked to the project Community Schemes.
- GWP and environmental profiles are considered and materials with the lowest impacts selected where possible.
- We will remove 'bonded' and 'binded' materials where possible to enhance the end of life material consideration and viability of recycling for a secondary product.
- Ensure that fair contract prices and terms are applied and respected, incorporating ethical human rights and labour standards are met, in line with the United Nations Global Compact principles.

This policy statement is communicated throughout the business and other relevant stakeholders.



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