

Sustainable Procurement Policy

Application

This policy provides guidance on sustainable and socially responsible decisions for design & procurement in Kramer Ausenco. It will guide employees in considering the sustainability issues associated with making design, purchasing and procurement decisions. The process of all procurement (including the application of this policy) will always be transparent and openly discussed with our clients.

Context

Social licence to operate

Kramer Ausenco is committed to providing value in supply solutions that deliver savings, bring innovation to services, and support the communities in which we operate. An underpinning driver of Kramer Ausenco's business sustainability is to create value to stakeholders and to innovate social responsibility in our contracts and projects.

Intertwined Environmental & Social Challenges

Small Island and developing countries face a range of sustainability and environmental challenges. The communities in which we operate will face increasing threats to sustainable development from the impacts such as climate change. Sectors which are likely to be most affected include human health, infrastructure, coastal resources, disaster management, fresh water availability, agriculture, fisheries, forestry, marine ecosystems and tourism.

Approach

Procurement impacts the natural environment and society. The communities in which we operate face the challenge of ensuring that increasing consumption of energy, water and land does not negatively impact on our environment and natural resources.

Kramer Ausenco continues to explore opportunities to engage with companies that supply socially responsible and sustainable products and services relevant to its activities. An important part of this approach is assisting in minimising waste by developing local economies through promotion of quality and local supply chains.

Taking a sustainable and socially responsible approach to procurement by considering the environment, society and the economy can reduce this burden of consumption. This is particularly effective when sustainable and socially responsible procurement is supported by large organisations like government departments.

Suppliers

Kramer Ausenco encourages the use of small and medium enterprises and of businesses registered with suitably accredited sustainability organisations. Kramer Ausenco also supports fair labour and businesses that respect human rights in its procurement.

Application & Responsibility

The Chief Executive Officer is accountable to the Board of Directors for the implementation of Kramer Ausenco's Sustainable Procurement Policy.



Frank Kramer
Chief Executive Officer

