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BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS
CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

GREEN PURCHASING STATEMENT

1 Aims of the procedure

John O'Sullivan has a corporate social responsibility to reduce his impact on the environment. He recognises that greener or more sustainable procurement principles can reduce his environmental impact on the goods he purchases and potentially reduce his costs.

2 Scope

In pursuit of John O'Sullivan's objectives relating to sustainability, he recognises the critical need to act as a role model, by carrying out purchasing activities in an environmentally responsible manner. John O'Sullivan will therefore, wherever possible:

- comply with all relevant environmental legislation.
- consider the life cycle of products as a whole, not just their purchase price. This includes considering the materials used in manufacture, methods of production and embedded energy, energy use of the product over its life span, eventual disposal costs and environmental impacts and potential for re-use or recycling.
- ensure that cost benefits are not always considered over environmental criteria in the award of contracts.
- ensure that appropriate consideration is given to the costs and benefits of environmentally friendly alternatives such as cleaning products, A-rated appliances and greener fuel and energy options.
- specify and reasonably practicable, within the financial constraints operating, the use of environmentally friendly materials and products.
- ensure that consideration is given to inclusion, within all specifications, of a facility for potential suppliers to supply prices for environmentally friendly alternatives.
- source materials and goods through local suppliers to reduce the impact that transportation has on the environment.
- encourage and persuade suppliers to investigate and introduce environmentally friendly processes and products.

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