

AxFlow Limited is committed to sustainable development in all of our processes and activities, and recognises the importance of carrying out our procurement activities in an environmentally and socially responsible manner. In support of our commitments, we will strive to incorporate sustainability considerations into our product and service selection processes.

## **Aims & Objectives**

Procurement activities at AxFlow limited shall be carried out to meet the aims of best value for money, quality and compliance with applicable standards and regulations. Within this context, AxFlow Limited is committed, wherever possible, to:

## Procuring more sustainable products and services

- Selection of environmentally friendly products e.g. from renewable sources.
- Reductions in energy consumption, carbon emissions, waste etc.
- Consideration of whole life-cycle aspects such as standardisation, maintenance, running costs, longevity, and disposal.

## Promoting sustainability within the supply chain

- Consideration of the source of supply, e.g. use of local suppliers and where possible and practical the impact of a supplier's activities on the environment and local community.
- Supplier engagement.
- Use of suppliers who have adopted or are working towards an externally certified environmental management system, such as ISO 14001.
- Social responsibility e.g. compliance with core labour standards and equal opportunities.

## Integration of sustainability principles throughout AxFlow Limited's supply chain management activities

- Procurement strategy what, why, how?
- Criteria for supplier assessment and tender evaluation.
- Flow down of AxFlow Limited's commitments to compliance with all relevant environmental legislation, initiatives and codes and practice

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