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SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT POLICY

Key policy statement

QRS Market Research Ltd is committed to ensuring that the goods, services and works it procures are constructed, manufactured, delivered, used and disposed of in an environmentally and socially responsible manner as possible.

Key objectives

QRS will achieve this by:

- Promoting best practice for sustainable procurement.
- Ensuring that where appropriate, the environmental credentials of our suppliers are, as far as legally practicable, considered in the evaluation process and that environmental criteria are used in the award of contracts.
- Encouraging both current and new suppliers and contractors to adopt more sustainable processes and supply environmentally friendly goods, services and works.
- Making procurement decisions on the basis of whole life time costs and value for money not lowest price.
Maximising the use of recycled products and products derived from reclaimed materials.
- Communicating the policy to all staff and suppliers.

These policies supplement your terms of employment but are not of contractual effect. Their purpose is to explain the Company's current policies and procedures but they may be subject to change without notice if changes are considered appropriate by the Company or if there are changes in relevant legislation.