Sustainable Procurement Policy

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McFour Ltd are committed to addressing sustainable procurement practices by adopting the key elements of sustainability, namely, environmental quality, social, and economic factors.

We recognise that the products and services we procure have both environmental and social impacts and are committed to addressing these through our procurement procedures. Our policy for sustainable procurement will be to acquire products and services that meet the customer's needs, deliver long term value for money, maximise social and economic benefits, and minimise damage to the environment and health. In doing so, we are committed to embracing a diverse supply chain for products and services, which embodies the communities among us and our business and supporting minority owned/underrepresented suppliers where this is possible.

In order to ensure effective implementation of our policy, and giving due consideration to market and economic availability, our aims and objectives are to: -

- Procure from ethical and legal sources within a diverse supply chain, compliantly and with transparency
- Ensure traceability of products and materials inc. CPC (Construction Product Certification)
- Include sustainability criteria when appointing the services of Sub-Contractors
- Support Human rights and Equality, Diversity & Inclusion in our supply chain
- Support Employee Well Being & Development
- Influence clients and designers when specifying materials to encourage the specification of materials with a recycled content, or materials that can be easily recycled at the end of their useful life
- Stimulate and support innovation that provides more sustainable options and outcomes
- Encourage the reuse of materials as a first priority in preference to the purchase of new materials
- Require that all members of the supply chain comply with the relevant legal requirements according to industry guidelines and standards, and be able to demonstrate compliance
- Request details from Sub-Contractors and supply chain regarding environmental policies, management systems, environmental breaches, and assess this information as part of our Company approval process
- Use local suppliers and Sub-Contractors where possible to minimise the environmental impact associated with transportation and to support the local economy and diverse communities
- Purchase timber that has been certified as originating from a responsibly managed forest and is compliant with the EUTR Regulations 2013, and verified as such (e.g., FSC/ CSC certified)
- Avoid the use of materials and substances with hazardous properties, and processes that could cause damage to the environment and health
- Collaborate on sustainable procurement opportunities throughout the supply chain and through membership of trade associations, sharing best practice and underpinning transparency
- Promote awareness of this policy amongst employees and supply chain and stakeholders

The Company recognises the important role it has to play for the achievement of a more sustainable future and will implement this procurement policy as an element within our overall sustainability strategy, working together with our supply chain.

Signed:  Date 01/02/2026

Mr Martin McDermott, Managing Director