

Annex 10: Contractor's proposals on Social and Environmental considerations.

Background

'Sustainable procurement' has primarily been concerned with environmental issues, but there is now greater awareness of the need to extend this to social and local economy issues.

'Community Benefits' include not only targeted recruitment & training, but also equal opportunities, training for the existing workforce, supply-chain initiatives, community consultation, 'considerate contractor' schemes, contributions to education, the promotion of social enterprises, and resources for community initiatives.

Each Contractor is required to complete the following tables, providing information, where applicable, on their social and environmental initiatives or proposals with respect to:

- (i) Any voluntary schemes adopted by Contractors for work in the community.
- (ii) The policy of Contractors in recycling of waste and equipment,
- (iii) Contractors' approach to energy reduction in manufacturing of Equipment, including reducing the KgCO₂ equivalent produced in the manufacturing and assembly of the Equipment (raw constitute parts to final product).

Table (i)

Please provide information, where applicable, on social and environmental initiatives or proposals with respect to any voluntary schemes adopted by Contractors for work in the community, including, but not restricted to, the following:
A) Healthy Lifestyles - Promoting healthy lifestyles.
Contractor Response:
B) Inclusion - Promoting the inclusion of people with disabilities which facilitate social inclusion and anti poverty action.
Contractor Response:
C) Supply Chain - Activities that support the development and capacity of local suppliers, Small to Medium Size Enterprises both in terms of carrying out subcontract and supply of materials and the development of the supply base.
Contractor Response:
D) Community enhancement - Activities that provide enhancement and improvements to the local communities' environment and economy.
Contractor Response:
E) Staff Development - The development of the Suppliers/Contractors own staff or the

Staff of the customer who is being served by the works.
Contractor Response:
F) Education - Provision of educational opportunities as a result of the works at all levels of primary, secondary and tertiary education.
Contractor Response:
G) Knowledge Spreading - Activities that share the knowledge of specialist suppliers in terms of development of local communities and assistance with local projects and activities.
Contractor Response:
H) Alternative to the above options
Contractor Response:

Table (ii)

Please provide information, where applicable, on social and environmental initiatives or proposals with respect to the policy of Contractors in recycling of waste and equipment, including, but not restricted to, the following:
A) How Contractors will ensure that the appropriate level of packaging is used and, where applicable, packaging is made out of recyclable material which can then be further recycled.
Contractor Response:
B) Whether the Equipment parts can be recycled and the use of virgin products is kept to a minimum which make up the final product.
Contractor Response:

Table (iii)

Please provide information with respect to the policy of Contractors to the following:
A) Contractors' approach to energy reduction in manufacturing of Equipment, including reducing the KgCO ₂ equivalent produced in the manufacturing and assembly of the Equipment (raw constitute parts to final product).
Contractor Response:

The information provided by the Contractor in response to this Annex will be incorporated into Schedule Part 14 of the Contract entered into with the successful Contractor.