



## PROCUREMENT POLICY

VINCI Construction UK is part of VINCI, a world leader in concessions and construction. VINCI Construction UK, the principal contracting organisation wholly owned by VINCI PLC operates throughout the UK and with other group companies delivers a comprehensive service from project inception, through design, manufacturing and construction to operation and maintenance.

Our policy has been developed to assist in complying with our quality, safety and environmental management systems and to promote procurement of more sustainable products and materials.

In 2008, VINCI PLC signed up to the UK Government's 'Halving Waste to Landfill' commitment and consequently, we expect our supply chain to work with us to reduce the amount of construction, demolition and excavation waste going to landfill.

We will, unless specifically instructed to the contrary:

- assess suppliers and subcontractors to ensure that they meet the requirements of our safety, quality and environmental management systems;
- procure timber from Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) and/or Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC) approved sources;
- where viable, give preference to the use of timber and timber products, which are assured as 'Grown in Britain'.
- seek alternative materials incorporating higher proportions of recycled materials;
- give preference to procuring products (direct and indirect) which are able to demonstrate compliance with a recognised responsible sourcing scheme, certified by a third party;
- continually reduce our vehicle fleet's carbon dioxide emissions by encouraging uptake of less polluting vehicles;

- at all times consider the energy efficiency of plant, equipment and materials and promote those items with the greatest energy efficiency; and
- ensure that whatever service or material we are purchasing, that it will be legal, ethical and in accordance with client requirements and the VINCI SA Group policy: Code of ethics and conduct
- any product or 'kit' which is produced and placed on the market for permanent incorporation in construction works carries the CE marking, this is a minimum requirement of VINCI Construction UK Limited.

VINCI PLC will abide by the principles of fair payment set out in the OGC's Guide to best 'Fair Payment' practices. In order to achieve this, we will work with suppliers, clients, designers and subcontractors to promote this purchasing policy and the principles of sustainable development.

We monitor supplier and subcontractor performance and this will be regularly reviewed.

The policy applies to all parts of the VINCI PLC group of companies. All employees responsible for procurement of any sort within the group will take a proactive role in implementing this policy.

This purchasing policy will be reviewed annually in line with management system reviews.



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