Section No. 58

Sustainable/ethical procurement

Issue 1

Source of the Environmental/Social Impact

Raw material consumption for products supplied to Peake GB

Nature and range of the Impact

There is a harmful effect on the environment as a consequence of raw material extraction and processing to make the final product. Natural resources (materials) are consumed, some of which are not sustainable and there is a large use of various energy resources (electricity, gas, water etc.) and associated emissions to atmosphere and solid/hazardous waste as a consequence of these activities.

In addition, it is increasingly important to other interested parties that 'ethical trading' has a higher priority today. To this end, we shall also liaise with our suppliers to detail a more traceable supply chain profile.

The essential purpose of this objective and target is to procure as much product as practicable from suppliers who are using recycled material and who in general are working towards a sustainable and ethical supply of products i.e. utilising policies that are likely to enhance the possibility of the product being available in perpetuity and from sources that are deemed ethical.

Objectives and Targets (with reference to the impact)

- 1 Identify products that could use recycled raw material
- 2 Contact suppliers of these products
- 3 Evaluate suppliers' current sustainability/supplies/ethical/CSR policies
- 4 Agree recycled content policy of products supplied
- 5 Source alternative suppliers if necessary/practicable
- 6 List suppliers on a 'Sustainable Procurement' list
- 7 Report on the O & T

Responsibilities (for the Objectives & Targets programme) : The Programme Co-ordinator

Overseeing of the programme – Richard Brenton

Reference Documents :

Integrated System Manual – IMS Doc 1 – Section 7.5 Register of Evaluation of Environmental Impacts – IMS Doc 3 PEP 4 – Objectives and Targets

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