

## Green Procurement Policy

The Corporate Responsibility Policy upholds the Corporation's commitment in its sustainable development which embraces the responsible management of the environmental aspects of sustainable business operation and opportunities.

The Green Procurement Policy aims at providing the staff engaged in procurement activities with guiding principles when making sustainable procurement decisions. It further promotes and supports the environmental protection initiatives in the supply chain.

The Corporation will:

- Comply with and require its suppliers/contractors to comply with all relevant environmental laws and regulations;
- Stipulate environmental requirements and standards for suppliers/contractors throughout the procurement process including prequalification, tendering, contract administration and performance monitoring;
- Avoid single-use disposable items, and whenever appropriate and sufficient market competition exists, adopt green specifications:
  - ❖ with greater energy efficiency, clean technology and/or clean fuels;
  - ❖ with greater water efficiency and/or reduced water consumption;
  - ❖ with improved recyclability, high recycled content, reduced packing & greater durability;
  - ❖ with emphasis on the selection of products which are biodegradable or can decompose;
  - ❖ with emphasis on the selection of products which emit and result in fewer irritating or toxic substances during the production, installation, use and upon disposal;
- Promote and encourage suppliers/contractors to explore and implement innovative environmental practices;
- Set appropriate green objectives and targets annually and seek continuous review and improvement;
- Suspend from tendering suppliers/contractors who fail to meet relevant environmental laws and regulations.