



Sustainable procurement policy Educational Institution “Alikhan Bokeikhan University”

The primary goal of the sustainable procurement policy is to establish an efficient system for meeting the university's needs for goods, works, and services through competitive and fair selection of suppliers and contractors, ensuring the most favorable conditions.

Principles of sustainable procurement.

1. **Integration of sustainability principles:** achieving a balance between financial, economic, environmental, and social aspects when procuring goods, works, and services.
2. **Mutually beneficial, transparent partnership:** contracting in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan, building competitive, transparent, mutually beneficial, and stable relationships. Choosing partners guided by legal, ecological, fair, information-transparent norms, and preventing discrimination.
3. **Environmental responsibility:** procuring and consuming environmentally friendly goods and services, striving to use renewable energy sources, implementing energy-efficient modern technologies that minimize harm to the environment.
4. **Support for local entrepreneurship:** choosing local suppliers and contractors, under conditions of healthy competition, to contribute to the development of the regional economy.
5. **Social responsibility:** creating and ensuring safe and environmentally friendly working conditions for employees, students, and partners. Establishing a diverse and inclusive work environment, ensuring fair treatment and equal opportunities for all. Adhering to internationally recognized human rights alongside all relevant labor rights within the scope of operations and supply chains, and maintaining positive relationships with employees and their organizations.
6. **Collective approach to procurement planning:** implementing a multi-stage system for forming the procurement plan, taking into account the requests of all categories of employees and students.
7. **Control over the transparency of sustainable procurement:** Preventing abuse (corruption) in the procurement procedure, fostering fair competition. Considering international achievements and practices in management and governance.

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