

Owls Hall Environmental – PL-017 Supply Chain Policy

Owls Hall has a Supply Chain Management policy which lays down the principles of our interaction with our suppliers. The purpose of this document is to define the Supply Chain Management policy. Adherence to this policy is mandatory for all staff and all business units in the Company who are involved in the procurement of goods, services or works from the external supply chain.

The aims of our policy are as follows:

- Reduce Waste - Increase Quality
- Reduce Accidents- Increase Safety
- Reduce Time - Increase Reliability
- Reduce Cost - Increase Profitability

We have four types of preferred supplier- Sub Contractors, Material & Equipment Suppliers, Specialist Consultants and Plant Hire.

We have in place a preferred suppliers list that has been selected on the basis of their quality, health and safety, competency, expertise, reliability, accuracy, attention to detail and competitiveness. We continuously strive to ensure that we deal with our suppliers in an open and transparent way. It is our aspiration that our suppliers' standards on these issues are at least as rigorous as our own.

Our objectives are to:-

- Apply safe working practices for suppliers, our people and the public.
- Develop our supplier's and our people's capability, using joint training where appropriate.
- Identify and apply 'best practice' within and outside the industry.
- Measure and review our performance, driving continuous improvement.
- Ensure best value in combination with competitive pricing.
- Use early involvement to share ideas in design and planning.
- Promote a mutually beneficial long term relationship.
- Encourage a 'cultural fit' between our organisations.
- Ensure appropriate and timely reward for effort and performance.
- Co-operate and co-ordinate with our suppliers to ensure and enable effective planning for health and safety.

Thereby maximising the effectiveness of our partners' contribution and resources, encouraging mutual trust, respect and teamwork.

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