SHJ Hospital Pipelines Ltd.

Sustainable Procurement - Company Policy

This policy document outlines our approach to sustainable procurement. It represents the thinking and intentions of our organisation.

It is the policy of SHJ Hospital Pipelines Ltd to identify and manage the environmental, social and economic impacts within our supply chain.

We are committed to:

- Setting objectives and action plans in support of this policy, and pursuing continuous improvement of our practices

- Prioritising suppliers who have embedded sustainable and ethical practices within their organisation and who drive such practices within their own supply chain

- Identifying areas of higher risk and influence within our supply chain and engaging with suppliers in those areas

- Complying with the letter and spirit of all applicable legislation

Through supplier selection and direct engagement, we will favour suppliers that actively:
i. Reduce their environmental footprint through:

- Conservation of resources, including the use of energy, water and materials
- Waste minimisation, both within their operations and through reduction of packaging
- Reducing the impact of deliveries and maximising local sourcing

ii.   Deliver benefits to society through:

- Complying with International Labour Organization (ILO) principles in respect to human rights and conditions of employment
- Ensuring that slavery and human trafficking is not taking place in any of their supply chains and in any part of their business

iii. Drive economic growth through:

- Supporting job creation and facilitating opportunities for small-and-medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and social businesses
- Considering the life-cycle cost of products
- Providing the Living Wage (at a minimum) to employees and contractors

This policy will be communicated throughout the company. It will be reviewed on a regular basis to evaluate continued relevance, monitor compliance and drive continual improvement.

Signed:

Date: 1st September 2022

Position: DIRECTOR