



## SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT POLICY

The University's Sustainable Procurement Policy aims to establish purchasing standards that not only benefit the institution but also contribute to society and the economy, while minimizing environmental harm. To achieve this, central contracts will be evaluated based on corporate governance, financial soundness, innovation capacity, business integrity, and ethics. Suppliers are expected to promote equality and diversity in their hiring practices, ensure inclusivity, uphold human rights, and provide appropriate working conditions and fair wages for their employees. Additionally, preference will be given to companies that prioritize environmentally sustainable practices, including responsible use of resources, energy, and water, as well as effective management of carbon emissions and waste. Contracts for goods and materials will include options for purchasing environmentally friendly products, which will be heavily evaluated.

Sustainable Procurement Goals for Our University Include the Following:

Supplying sustainable products and services

Complying with all relevant legislative requirements in purchasing processes

Raising awareness of sustainability among suppliers and contractors and encouraging them to evaluate their activities within the scope of sustainability

Incorporating sustainability criteria into the evaluation process when assessing bids from potential suppliers

Developing benchmarks for sustainability practices using industry standards

Using developed criteria to monitor sustainability practices and ensure long-term consistency

Using monitoring results to compare performance with similar organizations

Identifying areas for improvement and analyzing performance

In this context, our university is committed to complying with the following laws at every stage of the investment process:

Public Financial Management and Control Law No. 5018

Public Procurement Law No. 4734

Public Procurement Contracts Law No. 4735

State Procurement Law No. 2886

And Other Relevant Legislation

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