

UN SDGs Sustainable Development Goals		Corporate Plan	Responsible Business	Responsible Procurement Policy 2020 – 2024 commitments City Procurement will support the City Corporation to:	City Procurement Strategy Outcomes:
	Promote sustained, inclusive & sustainable economic growth, full & productive employment and decent work for all	We have access to the skills and talent we need.	Diverse organisations	a. Encourage and facilitate integration of VCSEs, SEs and SMEs within our supply chains	Our key people across the organisation are upskilled: • Raise awareness and accountability
	Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls		Engaging our employees	b. Seek to reduce gender pay gaps and under-representation of people with protected characteristics that may exist in contractor workforces as part of supplier evaluation and through awareness raising, communication and transparency of our own performance	
	Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls	People have equal opportunities to enrich their lives and reach their full potential.	Equal opportunities	c. Work with suppliers who take active steps to embed equality, diversity and inclusion	Our services provide what is needed and are easy to use: • Process focus groups
	Reduce inequality within and among countries		Using our convening power	d. Incentivise and facilitate work-related opportunities offered as part of service and works contracts, which are targeted towards those who need them most	
	End poverty in all its forms everywhere	Communities are cohesive with the facilities they need.	Connecting our communities	e. Achieve meaningful social value outcomes according to organisational and stakeholder priorities through internal collaboration, community input and supplier engagement	Our key people across the organisation are upskilled: • Performance reporting
	End poverty in all its forms everywhere		Promoting human rights	f. Ensure that the Living Wage is paid to staff, apprentices, interns and (sub)contractors	
	Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages	People enjoy good health & wellbeing.	Prevent bribery, fraud & corruption	g. Guard against modern slavery, human and labour rights abuses and unfair working practices in high risk supply chains	Our key people across the organisation are upskilled: • Stakeholder engagement
	Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages		People’s wellbeing	h. Ensure that suppliers minimise air and noise pollution associated with our contracts	
	Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable	People are safe and feel safe.	Air quality	i. Procure the vehicles, plant and equipment with the lowest emissions & pollutants possible	Opportunities to leverage responsible outcomes are maximised: • Enable Responsible Business outcomes
	Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable		Leading Responsible Procurement	j. Strengthen road danger reduction requirements within goods, services and works contracts	
	Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts	Our spaces are secure, resilient and well-maintained.	Climate change	k. Achieve best value by assessing goods, services and works designs based on life cycle costing	Sustainable cost assurance is guaranteed for the future: • Total cost of ownership
	Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts		Championing responsible investment	l. Ensure that all procurement related activities are aligned to meet Climate Action targets	
	Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, halt & reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss	We have clean air, land and water and a thriving and sustainable natural environment.	Biodiversity	m. Procure 100% renewable electricity and continuously reduce carbon intensity of gas & fuel	Opportunities to leverage responsible outcomes are maximised: • Facilitate innovation
	Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, halt & reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss		Ensuring transparency	n. Build climate resilience, integrated water management, urban greening and biodiversity requirements into design, construction, public realm & landscape contracts	
	Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns	Businesses are trusted and socially and environmentally responsible.	Plastics & packaging	o. Procure low environmental impact goods, services and works ; avoiding pollutants, opting for low embodied carbon & water and maximising recycled and sustainable content	Our key people across the organisation are upskilled: • Enhance our skills
	Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns		Waste	p. Opt for practices that minimise supply chain environmental impacts : sustainable farming, fisheries & forestry; preventing land degradation, contamination, habitat & biodiversity loss.	
				q. Eliminate single use plastics and minimise all waste internally & in supply chain operations	Sustainable cost assurance is guaranteed for the future: • Increase our spend analytics
				r. Manage demand, maximise resource efficiency and support the circular economy	