

SSE Procurement Policy



The scope of this Procurement Policy is SSE's procurement of goods, work and services from external sources.

Our vision is to be a world class provider of Procurement and Commercial services to support delivery of the Group's vision and strategy.

Procurement and Commercial's core purpose is:

Value Leadership – achieve total lowest cost of ownership

Customer service – a function with a customer centric ethos and intuitive processes and systems

Innovation – gather and embed innovation from the market and supplier base

People

Procurement and Commercial shall organise itself in line with the key principles of its responsibility assignment matrix.

The Director of Procurement and Logistics is responsible for maintaining a professional Procurement and Commercial team with sufficient knowledge, skills and experience to carry out their duties.

Standards

At its core, all procurement within SSE must comply with positive obligations that arise from EU Procurement Directives; transparency, non-discrimination, equal treatment, mutual recognition and proportionality.

The parties with authority to approve the approach to procurement and the placement of contacts with third parties are set out in Procurement's Authority Levels.

Sustainable Supply Chain

To ensure that SSE's our business is conducted ethically, sustainably and within the law, SSE expects its suppliers, and encourages the same of their supply chains, to meet the principles outlined in its Responsible Procurement Charter, which is available at sse.com.

SSE's Modern Slavery statement, which links to SSE's Human Rights Policy and is available at sse.com, details the approach and actions that SSE takes to minimise the risk of modern slavery being present in our business and supply chains.

SSE has a structured approach to engaging with its strategic supply chain partners to establish long term relationships which create value for SSE.

Process

Procurement will review requests for goods, works or services to source in accordance with standard procedures and applied relative to the requirement to meet our customers' needs.

Procurement ensures that our activities are undertaken utilising sustainable systems and processes which include appropriate controls and sources of assurance.

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