Sustainable Purchasing Position

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"bp's Procurement organization carries out much of our purchasing and supply chain management. This sustainable purchasing position articulates to our current and prospective suppliers our areas of focus so that we can progress together towards a more sustainable supply chain. In Procurement, we want to work with suppliers that share, and can show us how they will support, this ambition."

Louise Jacobsen Plutt, chief procurement officer, bp

Introduction

bp's sustainability frame sets out bp's focused aims for getting to net zero, improving people's lives, and caring for our planet. It rests on strong, well-established foundations, including a focus on safety in all we do and a non-negotiable commitment to ethics and compliance.

bp is working to embed sustainability across its businesses which includes consideration of the supply chain. In Procurement, we want to promote environmental stewardship and social responsibility.

Read more about bp's sustainability frame and aims at bp.com/sustainability

This document complements bp's expectations of its suppliers. It outlines Procurement's intent for sustainable purchasing and the principles we intend to follow as we work to promote a more sustainable supply chain. The principles will guide our actions, so the section on 'What we plan to do' needs to be read in this context.

What we plan to do

We have set our focus for sustainable purchasing in line with bp's sustainability frame, with three components: decarbonization ('Get to net zero'), social sustainability ('Improve people's lives') and environmental sustainability ('Care for our planet').

Net zero

We plan to **contribute to the reduction of bp's operational emissions** by sourcing goods and services that support delivery of operational decarbonization projects.

We also plan to:

- Work jointly with a range of our suppliers to better understand and **reduce greenhouse gas emissions in our supply chain**.
- Encourage all suppliers, and in time require some suppliers, to demonstrate their approach to carbon management.
- Define appropriate emissions data sets to collect from selected suppliers and engage with them to identify opportunities to improve.

People

We plan to continue to **promote respect for human rights in the supply chain**, including how labour rights and modern slavery risks are managed. This includes conducting human rights due diligence for high-risk suppliers and expecting suppliers to remedy priority findings.

We plan to continue to **drive an inclusive, diversified supply chain**, providing equal opportunities to compete for business with bp.

We plan to continue to **develop local content**, sourcing local goods and services to support local communities through the energy transition.

Planet

We plan to continue to support our businesses' delivery of bp's 'planet' aims, in areas such as **water and biodiversity**.

We plan to embrace **circular economy** thinking and to encourage our suppliers to do the same, promoting reuse, repurposing, and recycling of materials, keeping them in use for longer in their lifecycle.

Principles for how we intend to deliver

Conformance

We intend to act in accordance with our code of conduct, business and human rights policy, labour rights and modern slavery principles, and environmental policy where they apply to our activities.
Read more: bp.com/codeofconduct
Read more: bp.com/humanrights
Read more: bp.com/environmentalpolicy

Supply chain collaboration & partnership

We will seek to develop and strengthen relationships with suppliers who share similar intentions and can demonstrate a commitment to helping bp achieve its sustainability aims alongside their own.

We believe that effective action and collaboration of this kind is often best informed by decision-useful information from along the supply chain. It is widely recognised that gathering such information is one of the key challenges facing the promotion of supply chain sustainability.

One reason for sharing this position with our current and prospective suppliers is to be transparent with them that, over time, they can expect us to request more information – and potentially metrics – from them on matters such as GHG emissions, and the approaches that they and their own suppliers are taking to identify and remedy human rights abuses.

Industry action

We know that for our suppliers and their supply chains, we are just one of many customers they serve. Working to different standards and expectations for different customers can introduce risk, cost and complexity, so where – consistent with applicable legal requirements – we see opportunities to participate in industry or cross-sectoral harmonisation initiatives, we want to pursue those opportunities.

Prioritization

We intend to focus our actions on areas of higher risk and impact within the supply chain as we identify them, and work with suppliers to address them. We know that if we spread our efforts too thinly, we risk reducing impact and effectiveness.

Capability building

We plan to continue to build on our own capability and awareness in relation to supply chain sustainability and to encourage our suppliers to do likewise. We also recognise that we can learn from our suppliers about how sustainability can best be enhanced and promoted in their own areas of activity.

We will keep this document under review as we gain experience. Like many other businesses, we have much to learn about how to drive action most effectively in the supply chain.