ETHICAL PROCUREMENT POLICY STATEMENT

Bachy Soletanche Ltd (BSL) is a specialist geotechnical contractor carrying out ground investigation, foundation, and specialist geotechnical work for the construction industry. BSL is committed to ethical, responsible, and sustainable procurement, fostering strong supplier relationships based on trust, fairness, and transparency while ensuring compliance with legal, environmental, and social standards.

Supplier & Procurement Standards

BSL expects suppliers to uphold ethical business practices, ensuring fair access to opportunities and equal treatment in selection, as outlined in our Supplier Code of Conduct. Our procurement team follows the Chartered Institute of Procurement & Supply (CIPS) Code of Conduct, committing to:

- Treat suppliers with fairness, respect, and integrity.
- Avoid conflicts of interest and misuse of supplier information for personal gain.
- Reject bribery, corruption, undue influence, and political contributions.
- Maintain transparency in supplier engagement and decision-making processes.
- Record and report all gifts or hospitality in line with BSL's Anti-Bribery Policy.
- Ensure compliance with ethical labour practices, rejecting modern slavery, child labour, and discrimination.
- Conduct regular audits and reviews to maintain high ethical standards across our supply chain.

Sustainability & Responsible Sourcing

BSL actively seeks sustainable procurement solutions to minimise environmental impact and support a low-carbon economy. We commit to:

- Sourcing timber from FSC or PEFC-certified sources to promote responsible forestry.
- Prioritising low-carbon concrete, recycled aggregates, and sustainable reinforcement materials.
- Partnering with suppliers certified under ISO 14001, CARES Sustainability, and ECO Reinforcement.
- Promoting energy-efficient plant, equipment, and materials to reduce our carbon footprint.
- Engaging local SMEs where feasible to support regional economies and community development.
- Encouraging innovation and continuous improvement in sustainable procurement practices.

This policy, which is reviewed annually, is communicated to all employees and persons working on our behalf and made publicly available to interested parties via our website.

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