

## Attachment Three

Smart Procurement is the process of obtaining goods and services in sustainable ways that generate a positive impact above and beyond the primary purpose of the procurement. This positive impact includes (but is not limited to) delivering:

1. Environmental outcomes
2. Māori responsiveness outcomes
3. Local community outcomes
4. Diversity and inclusion outcomes

Through Smart Procurement, council aims to support council's transformational shifts and the strategic directions set in the Auckland Plan, including the following:

Transformational Shifts	Auckland Plan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dramatically accelerate the prospects of Auckland's children and young people</li> <li>• Strongly commit to environmental action and green growth</li> <li>• Substantially raise living standards for all Aucklanders with a focus on those most in need.</li> <li>• Significantly lift Māori social and economic wellbeing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creating a strong inclusive and equitable society that ensures opportunities for all Aucklanders</li> <li>• Enabling Māori aspirations through recognition of the Treaty of Waitangi and customary rights</li> <li>• Developing an economy that delivers opportunities and benefits for all</li> <li>• Acknowledge that nature and people are inseparable</li> <li>• Contribute to tackling climate change and increasing energy resilience</li> <li>• Keep rural Auckland productive, protected and environmentally sound</li> </ul>

Smart Procurement aims to achieve the following outcomes:

### 1. Environmental outcomes

Auckland's environment is consistently rated by Aucklanders as the number one thing they like about living in Auckland. A healthy natural environment is essential for the health and well-being of all Aucklanders and for Auckland's continued long term economic development and international competitiveness.

The Auckland Plan lays the foundation for Auckland's transformation to a sustainable, highly energy resilient, and low carbon city through a focus on green growth. Green growth requires us to restore and protect our environment, to reduce our climate impacts, while continuing to provide for the vitality and energy that our growing population brings.

Community Facilities contributes to many of council's actions in the Auckland Plan and Low Carbon Auckland. Low Carbon Auckland identifies our built environment and green infrastructure as a key area of transformation and sets a goal for council to demonstrate leadership in creating quality exemplars of sustainable development to inspire.

Community Facilities is committed to reductions in waste generation, water and energy consumption, and greenhouse gas emissions. We have ambitious targets for the design and retrofitting of assets to sustainable criteria and targets for the adoption of renewable energy. We are committed to reducing our footprint and increasing the quality of our environment.

Suppliers will be asked to work with us to meet these goals and will need to demonstrate their commitment to a greener Auckland by measuring monitoring, and reducing their environmental impacts.

- Consider how you measure, monitor, and reduce their environmental impacts

- Consider how you can reduce chemical use and the usage of environmentally preferable products (e.g. Environmental Choice NZ), which reduce or have no impact on human health and the environment
- The use of equipment with increased energy or water efficiency
- Materials which incorporate recycled packing and which are readily recyclable
- Identifying opportunities for council to minimise maintenance and operational costs while improving environmental outcomes
- Opportunities for council to reduce our resource use and our carbon footprint

A sustainable asset balances the needs of present and future generations, minimises their impact on the environment, and delivers value for money for ratepayers and users. Suppliers will work with council to manage the asset life cycle in a sustainable way, through collaborative development and implementation of strategies focusing on extension of Service Life and gain in efficiency. Best practice operations and maintenance, including timing of capital repairs and equipment replacement will result in minimised reactive maintenance, longer service life, lower whole-of-life cost and environmental impact.

## **2. Valuing Māori**

Auckland Council is committed to meeting its responsibilities under Te Tiriti o Waitangi/the Treaty of Waitangi and its broader statutory obligations to Māori.

Māori responsiveness requires the collective effort of everyone. Under the new contracts, suppliers will work collaboratively with council to achieve better outcomes with Māori and for Auckland. This will include:

- Building positive relationships with Māori – effective communication and engagement with Māori, developing resilient relationships with mana whenua
- Significantly lift Māori social and economic well-being
- Building Māori capability and capacity

## **3. Local community**

Auckland's population is growing and changing. 28 per cent of Auckland youth (under 25's) are not in education, employment or training. Through these contracts opportunities to support local community outcomes and economic development include (but are not limited to):

- Providing employment opportunities, in particular for local people and for youth
- Increasing capability and capacity (apprenticeships, cadetships or equivalent) in particular for youth
- Building on community and volunteer networks

## **4. Diversity and inclusion**

Auckland is one of the most diverse cities in the world across all sorts of measures. We are made up of people from more than 200 ethnic groups, and we are also diverse in terms of age, sexuality, gender, religion, work experience and the way we think. The population is expected to become more diverse over the next 30 years. The Asian proportion of the population is expected to grow from 25 to 30 per cent.

Auckland is also home to the largest Polynesian population in the world.

Diversity and inclusion is a key priority for Auckland Council - and that means respecting and including everyone, regardless of differences. A diverse workforce is a strength.

Council supports using everyone's skills and strengths to create communities where all feel respected, engaged and motivated, and where all contribute towards meeting organisational and community goals.

Council works closely with other organisations to ensure that we are at the forefront of best practice. Many of our partners have resources on their websites that may be useful for you:

- Global Women
- Diversity Works NZ (formerly the Equal Employment Opportunities (EEO) Trust)
- Be Accessible
- NZ Asian Leaders
- Rainbow Tick
- Maori and Pasifika Trades Training