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1.0 Introduction

STREIF UK and STREIF GmbH are European leaders in modern methods of construction, specializing in offsite manufactured pre-fabricated building components. STREIF delivers a comprehensive service from project inception through design, manufacturing and construction to operation and maintenance. The scope of this policy covers all UK and German operations.

The STREIF Supply Chain and Procurement Policy has been developed to assist in complying with our quality, safety and environmental management systems and to promote procurement of more sustainable solutions, products and materials as well as the development of sustainable business relationships.

2.0 Policy Statement

STREIF prides itself on a very strong partnership culture, and in order to consistently deliver an excellent level of service and outstanding quality projects, we need to work effectively alongside our supply chain. We are committed to continuous improvement, to capturing innovation, and to sustainable development, and our supply chain strategy is designed to encourage openness, trust and collaboration.

STREIF has strategic partnerships with a number of large national and international materials suppliers, but we also take steps to ensure that we engage with local suppliers and small to medium enterprises. We are fully aware of our responsibilities to support the local economy and our wish to create jobs and improve people's lives.

STREIF undertakes to:

- Prequalify and assess suppliers and subcontractors to ensure that they meet the requirements of our safety, quality and environmental management systems;
- Work with our supply chain to ensure that they are accredited under the SSiP health and safety mutual recognition scheme where relevant;
- Work with our supply chain to ensure that they are accredited under ISO 9001 quality management systems or operate equivalent quality management systems;
- Procure timber from Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) and/or Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC) approved sources;
- Always seek more sustainable suppliers and products and instigate partnerships with them;
- Give preference to procuring products which are able to demonstrate compliance with a recognised responsible sourcing scheme, certified by a third party;
- ♦ Always consider the energy efficiency of plant, equipment and materials and promote those items with the greatest energy efficiency;
- Ensure that whatever service or material we are purchasing, that it will be legal, ethical and in accordance with the client's requirements;
- Promote efficient purchasing which will minimise waste and carbon footprint and allow more recycling;
- Remove any supplier or sub-contractor providing poor performance or failing to meet our quality standards from our approved sub-contractor list.

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