



BAITURSYNULY
UNIVERSITY

SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT POLICY

NON-PROFIT LIMITED COMPANY «AKHMET BAITURSYNULY
KOSTANAY REGIONAL UNIVERSITY»

GENERAL PROVISIONS

When conducting procurement, the university adheres to the principles of corporate social, ethical, and environmental responsibility for the purpose of sustainable development.

Procurement:

1. Facilitates the equal and fair distribution of resources across various areas of activity.
2. Optimizes costs by seeking the best prices, discounts, and payment terms, enabling the acquisition of necessary resources within budget.
3. Manages inventory, ensuring optimal warehouse capacity to meet demand for goods of appropriate quality.
4. Reduces the risk of non-delivery, dependence on specific suppliers, and corruption risks.
5. Enables prompt responses to changes in demand and aligns the university operations in accordance with international and national standards and requirements.

SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT STRATEGY

The university's sustainable procurement is based on a planned approach aimed at optimizing the price-quality ratio. The primary focus is on systematic provisioning of needs, while allowing for prompt adjustment of plans in the event of unforeseen circumstances.

GOAL AND OBJECTIVES OF SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT

The goal of sustainable procurement is to adhere to the principles of efficient use of financial resources, equity, and risk prevention to ensure the timely provision of the university with the required volume of goods, works, and services at an optimal level of quality.

Objectives:

- continuous provision and updating of the university's high-quality material and technical facilities,
- development of priority areas and support of socially significant projects,
- facilitating the functioning and safety of the educational process.

PRINCIPLES OF SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT

Sustainable procurement is based on the following approaches:

- rational and responsible use of natural resources, the use of safe and environmentally friendly products and materials, compliance with international and national environmental standards, and the reduction of harmful environmental impacts;
- supporting Kazakhstani producers of goods and services, and building long-term cooperation and partnerships with regional manufacturers.

REGULATORY FRAMEWORK FOR PROCUREMENT ACTIVITIES

This policy has been developed based on the Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan «On Public Procurement,» the Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan «On Science and Technology Policy,» the Order

of the Minister of Finance of the Republic of Kazakhstan «On Approval of the Rules for Implementing Public Procurement,» the Order of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan «Rules for the Acquisition by Research Institutes and Organizations of Higher and/or Postgraduate Education of Goods, Works, and Services Necessary for the Performance of Scientific Research and Scientific Work Implemented Using Budgetary Funds,» and the University's internal regulatory documents.

SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT METHODS

1. Request for quotations. Enables the acquisition of goods and services in the shortest possible time in accordance with the required technical specifications at the lowest possible price, thereby enhancing companies' competitiveness.

2. Tender – a method for procuring goods and services based on more complex criteria, including account qualifications, qualification ratings, work experience, and timelines.

3. Auction – a method for acquiring goods where price is the decisive factor, while adhering to additional technical quality standards.

FINAL PROVISIONS

Sustainable procurement:

- ensures openness, transparency, accessibility, and objectivity in decision-making during the acquisition of necessary goods, works, and services;
- promotes the development and competitiveness of small and medium-sized enterprises in the city and region;
- supports the continuous process of material provision, the implementation of innovative approaches, and the modernization of the University's infrastructure and operational security;
- enables the allocation and efficient use of financial resources;
- stimulates research activities, the development of research centers and laboratories;
- enables leveraging additional resources through the University-business collaboration.