

University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa Procurement Policy

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Background:

The University for Warith Al-Anbiyaa recognizes the importance of sustainable procurement practices to contribute its part towards greener tomorrow. Given the dire need of taking bold steps to combat non-greener practices and its agents, we therefore commit to comply with United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and be partner with organizations who are actively or seeking to participate towards these goals.

1. Sustainable Procurement Goals

The University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa is committed to promoting sustainable procurement practices that prioritize environmental, social, and economic responsibility. While acknowledging the lack of standardized green or Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) guidelines among suppliers and contractors in Iraq, the university will proactively seek suppliers who align with sustainable principles whenever possible.

2. Supplier/Contractor Assessment and Selection

Suppliers/Contractor will be evaluated based on their commitment to ethical business practices, environmental sustainability, and social responsibility. The university will consider suppliers' track record on waste reduction, energy efficiency, and environmental impact. Preference will be given to local suppliers to support the regional economy and reduce the carbon footprint related to transportation.



3. Environmental Compliance

All our Suppliers/Contractors will be required to comply with all relevant environmental laws and regulations in Iraq. They must demonstrate a commitment to minimizing their environmental impact and implementing sustainable practices. If such information is not made public, university will request data concerning sustainable practices from suppliers and contractors, and suppliers with highest performance in ESG will be selected.

4. Responsible Resource Management

Suppliers and contractors are encouraged to use resources efficiently, minimize waste generation, and recycle materials wherever possible. The university will consider the use of recycled or eco-friendly materials in procurement decisions, when feasible.

5. Ethical Labor Practices

Suppliers/Contractors must adhere to fair labor practices, including respecting workers' rights and providing safe working conditions. Child labor and forced labor will not be tolerated in the supply chain.

6. Health and Safety Standards

Suppliers/Contractors will be expected to comply with health and safety regulations to ensure the well-being of their employees. The university will prioritize suppliers with strong safety records and proactive health and safety policies.

7. Community Engagement

Suppliers and contractors are encouraged to engage with the local community and support social development initiatives. Preference will be given to suppliers that actively contribute to the well-being of the community.

8. Transparent Reporting

Suppliers/Contractors will be required to provide transparent and accurate reporting on their sustainability practices. The university will work towards developing a supplier performance evaluation system that includes sustainability metrics.



9. Continuous Improvement

The university will collaborate with suppliers/contractors to identify areas for improvement in their sustainability practices. Regular assessments will be conducted to monitor supplier compliance with sustainability objectives.

10. Supplier Training and Capacity Building

The university will support supplier training and capacity building programs to enhance sustainable practices. Collaborative workshops and educational sessions will be conducted to promote sustainability awareness.

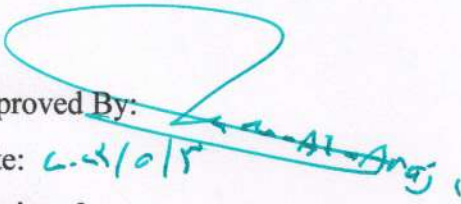
11. Partnerships with Sustainable Suppliers/Contractors

The university will actively seek partnerships with suppliers that share a commitment to sustainability. Efforts will be made to build a network of like-minded suppliers to create a sustainable procurement ecosystem.

12. Advocacy and Leadership

The University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa will lead by example and advocate for sustainable procurement practices in the broader Iraqi community. By demonstrating the benefits of sustainable procurement, the university aims to inspire others to follow suit.

Review: This policy is subject to review once after every two years. If the need arises, the policy can be set to review prior to the two-year time period, this step will be taken only after necessary measures are followed officially. Where addition is required in said policy, founding body of the university after the discussion with the parent organization of the University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa (Hussenia Holy Shrine), can approve for necessary changes.

Approved By: 

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