



## ENV-K12 Green Procurement Policy

Through its programme of sustainable development, George Best Belfast City Airport ('GBBCA') is committed to achieving a balance between the social and economic benefits of the airport's growth, and its environmental impacts.

GBBCA recognises the impact it can have on the environment through the goods and services it procures and understands the key role that green procurement has in the pursuit of its environmental policy.

As such, GBBCA will endeavour to apply the following principles when procuring goods and services:

- Consider the need to procure a particular product or service;
- Inform suppliers of GBBCA's environmental policy;
- Ensure that supplier's environmental credentials are considered in the appraisal process;
- Ensure that, where appropriate, environmental criteria are used in the award of contracts;
- Ensure that, where appropriate, specifications include a facility for potential suppliers to submit prices for environmentally friendly alternatives;
- Consider the costs and benefits of environmentally friendly alternatives, including life-cycle costs;
- Consider procuring from local suppliers.

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