



EirGrid Corporate Policy for the Procurement of Goods, Works & Services

The procurement of supplies, works and services in EirGrid shall be carried out in a manner which meets the commercial and business needs of the company. All procurement activity above OJEU advertising thresholds will be carried out in accordance with the Utilities Directive; procurement activity below OJEU advertising thresholds will give due regard to National Public Procurement Guidelines.

Procurement decisions will consider cost, quality and sustainability appropriately weighted with the objective that end user requirements are fulfilled while ensuring value for money is obtained.

All EirGrid employees, contractors and representative shall apply the EirGrid Code of Conduct at all times. The highest standards of integrity, fairness, transparency, legality and confidentiality shall be applied to all business and commercial transactions. Competitive tendering or other forms of open competition shall be the normal practice except in exceptional circumstances as set out in EirGrid's Procurement Procedures.

The Group Procurement Manager will ensure that all technical and commercial competitive bidding is carried out in a fair and independent manner to pre-established evaluation criteria. All evaluation records must be properly maintained while also ensuring that conflicts of interest do not arise.

All potential conflicts must be reported to the EirGrid Director of Finance and Legal at the earliest opportunity.