Sustainable Procurement at K-Safe Ltd

For us Sustainable Procurement is about using procurement and working with our supply chain to address social, economic and environmental considerations over the entire life cycle in ways that offer real longterm benefits to the economy to communities and to the environment.

Purpose

To create the best value for our customers, K-Safe Ltd wants to choose the optimum combination of whole life costs and benefits. This includes the environmental, social and economic impact of our activities through development, software, marketing and others. We need to work collaboratively with our supply chain to achieve this ambition.

Scope

Our policy describes K-Safe Ltd UK’s commitments to deliver sustainable outcomes through our procurement activity and is to be applied where relevant and proportionate to the goods, services or sub contracts being provided.

Suppliers and subcontractors must also comply with our other associated policies and initiatives, including; Zero Harm and Supplier Code of Conduct for Subcontractors.

Responsibility for this policy lies with the company’s directors. The implementation of this policy is the collective responsibility of all employees, agents, consultants, suppliers and subcontractors. Suppliers and subcontractors must also comply with the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Labour Organisation’s standards on child labour and minimum age, the United Nations Global Compact and the Modern Slavery Act 2015. Suppliers and subcontractors must ensure their suppliers and subcontractors also comply with these standards.

2. Sustainable Procurement Policy

We will work with our designers and supply chain to ensure that where relevant and proportionate, we:

Profitable Markets

• Payment - Pay on time to agreed payment terms.

• Supply Chain Development - Improve our combined capability to deliver sustainable outcomes.

• Supplier Diversity - Offer small and medium enterprises, social enterprises and local businesses the opportunity to participate in our supply chain and to work with suppliers who actively manage diversity & inclusion in their workforce.

• Developing Skills and Talent - Recruit locally and provide opportunities for graduates, trainees, apprenticeships and work experience. Healthy Communities

• Labour Standards - Implement a proactive approach to tackling modern slavery and labour exploitation and work to eliminate these practices in our wider supply chain.

• Community Engagement - Engage positively with the local community and work to avoid disruption to local people.

• Social Value - Quantify the local social, environmental and economic impact of our supply chain. Environmental Limits

• Environmental Management - Work to reduce the key environmental impacts of our operations and work with suppliers and subcontractors to minimise and manage these impacts and ensure legal compliance.

• Energy & Carbon - Reduce our operational energy use and scope 3 emissions and quantify the embodied carbon of key materials.

• Air Quality - Reduce impacts on air quality by controlling dust and harmful emissions.

• Biodiversity - Protect biodiversity and, where possible, deliver measurable net gains in biodiversity.

• Water - Reduce the operational water use of our projects and quantify the embodied water of key materials.

• Ethical Sourcing - Source products, materials and services ethically through recognised and credible standards.

• Circular Economy & Resource Efficiency - Minimise waste and use of materials and give preference to materials, products and services with greatest circular-economy benefits.