



SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT POLICY

The main goal of the procurement activities of the Karaganda Industrial University (hereinafter - KarIU, University) is to timely provide the needs of the university with goods, works and services based on a competitive and fair selection of suppliers and contractors, and on the most favorable terms for the university.

The University adheres to the policy of using transparent supplier selection procedures that ensure risk minimization and cost-effective spending of funds for the purchase of goods, works and services.

The University strives to achieve an appropriate balance between financial, environmental and social issues when purchasing goods, services or works.

The University is interested in building legitimate, sustainable and mutually beneficial partnerships with all stakeholders in accordance with the requirements of the law.

When carrying out procurement activities, the university is guided by the following principles:

- organization of activities for the placement of purchases for the supply of goods, performance of work, provision of services for the needs of the university in full compliance with the requirements of the law;
- increasing economic efficiency and social responsibility in the implementation of procurement procedures;
- expansion of opportunities for the participation of individual entrepreneurs and legal entities in procurement;
- development of fair competition;
- Ensuring publicity and transparency of procurement;
- prevention of corruption and other abuses in the area of procurement;
- improving the efficiency and effectiveness of the procurement of goods, works, services;
- ensuring the openness of information by placing it in a single information system;
- Compliance with basic labor protection and safety regulations;
- taking into account energy efficiency indicators and innovative characteristics of purchased products.

In its procurement activities, KarIU seeks to give preference to suppliers and contractors who share the following business practices:

- information openness, equality and non-discrimination to attract and develop the maximum number of potential suppliers and contractors for all the needs for goods, works and services;
- ensuring a high level of competition;
- compliance with the law and ethical standards, conducting procurement activities on the basis of integrity, fairness and honesty in relationships with all interested parties, compliance with health and safety standards, environmental protection, quality;
- commitment to the policy of improving management processes based on international standards;
- taking into account environmental aspects, mitigating the negative impact on the environment through the modernization of equipment and the introduction of modern resource-saving, energy-efficient and more environmentally friendly technologies, the application of best practices in the field of environmental management, as well as the formation of the necessary competencies of employees in this area.

**Chairman of the
Board - Rector**

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