Dounreay is committed to:

• work collaboratively with the supply chain to improve safety, environmental and security performance

• consider small to medium-sized enterprises and socio-economic impact and benefits in acquisition and contracting strategies for all procurements

• obtain best value for money, based on lifetime costs, in the purchase of goods and services

• comply with all relevant aspects of the Public Procurement Regulations

• always compete requirements unless there are compelling reasons not to

• demonstrate the highest ethical standards in all dealings with suppliers and contractors

• maintain security of supply using sustainable sources

• communicate Dounreay requirements to the supply chain by updating and publishing the Procurement Plan every month

• undertake all procurements in accordance with good industry practice

• apply our quality management system to all procurements

• apply our supplier relationship management process to monitor critical, key and high spend suppliers