

## Local Procurement Policy

Synergex Project Services Pty Ltd (The Company) is committed to supporting local and regional businesses by considering local procurement opportunities first wherever it is practical and commercially reasonable to do so.

We recognise that using local suppliers and contractors strengthens regional economies, builds capability within the community, and supports positive long-term relationships on the projects where we operate. Local procurement is considered as part of normal business planning and decision-making, alongside safety, quality, cost and delivery requirements.

Our approach to local procurement is guided by the following principles

1. **Using Local where Practicable**

When suitable local businesses are available, they will be considered for the supply of goods and services, provided they can meet our safety, quality and commercial expectations.

2. **Fair and Open Processes**

Procurement decisions are made in a fair and transparent way. Local suppliers are given the opportunity to put forward their services and are assessed on their ability to deliver the work safely, reliably and to the required standard.

3. **Building Strong Working Relationships**

We aim to build positive, professional relationships with local businesses by providing clear scope of work, realistic timeframes and open communication throughout the procurement process.

4. **Maintaining Standards**

Using local suppliers does not reduce the Company's expectations around safety, quality, environmental performance or legal compliance. All suppliers and contractors must meet the same standards, regardless of size or location.

5. **Engaging with Communities**

Where appropriate, Synergex will work with clients, communities and stakeholders to understand local capability and identify opportunities for local participation on our projects.

6. **Review and Improvement**

Local procurement practices are reviewed from time to time to make sure they remain practical, effective and aligned with the needs of the business and the communities in which we operate.

This policy applies to all activities and services within the defined scope of the Synergex Integrated Management System

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