

Sustainable suppliers

Go-Ahead endeavours to select suppliers, advisors and consultants of good integrity. We have clearly defined sustainability priorities in our Sustainable Procurement Supply Chain Charter 2019 which is published and shared with our suppliers.

We are committed to dealing with our suppliers in a fair, honest and professional manner whilst seeking best value for the business. Potential suppliers are treated on an equal basis and no unmerited favouritism will be shown in the procurement of goods and services. We are committed to paying suppliers in accordance with agreed terms and conditions and, at the same time, expect suppliers to meet their contractual obligations. To demonstrate our commitment, we are signatories to the Prompt Payment Code.

We encourage our suppliers to adhere to similar high standards of corporate responsibility as our own businesses and to have in place appropriate safeguards against bribery, corruption and facilitation payments. In particular, we expect our suppliers to be committed to high standards of health and safety and demonstrate a respect for the environment.

We seek to partner with suppliers to develop long-term business relationships that benefit both organisations with the aim of improving the quality, environmental performance and sustainability of goods and services.

We do not deal with suppliers who are unable to meet these expectations and any supplier which fails to meet these expectations will be included in a list of prohibited suppliers.