



# **PURCHASING POLICY**

**PURCHASING DEPARTMENT FRANCE**

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EQUANS France's purchasing policy contributes to the company's strategy by supporting its operational competitiveness, the way it sets itself apart commercially and the industrial, energy and digital transitions of its customers.

EQUANS France's purchasing department is committed to "creating shared value" through continuous improvement of the performance/overall cost ratio for all our purchases of services and products. Our performance criteria include all the technical requirements expected, as well as health/safety, environmental and societal requirements. The assessment of the overall cost is based on a complete analysis of the life cycle of the products and services negotiated (production, installation, maintenance, replacement and end of life).

In order to achieve this ambition, the following levers will be used:

- developing mutually beneficial strategic partnerships
- promoting innovation and consolidating our technological lead
- developing contractual performance
- controlling expenditure through compliance with purchasing rules and processes

This policy will be broken down into purchasing strategies by family, developed with all EQUANS France's internal and external stakeholders. Its implementation is facilitated by the integration of the purchasing department as far upstream as possible of projects and by its real synergy with the operational chain. The company's purchasing chain supports teams as closely as possible to meet their needs and enable them to concentrate on their core business.

This purchasing policy complies with the regulations in force as well as the rules and principles of action of its Ethics Charter. Any supplier who uses child labour, illegal or forced labour, or who resorts to corruption or discrimination, either directly or through its subcontractors, will be excluded from any business relationship with EQUANS. This shared vision of Ethics is a key element of any commercial relationship, particularly in the context of strict compliance with the requirements of the Sapin II law and the duty of care.



# Our suppliers are committed!

The Supplier guarantees that it will comply with the rules of international and national law applicable to the order or contract referring to the General Terms and Conditions relating to :

- 1 fundamental human rights, including the prohibition of (a) the use of child labour or any other form of forced or compulsory labour; (b) any form of discrimination within the company or against its suppliers or subcontractors
- 2 embargos, arms and drug trafficking, and terrorism
- 3 trade, import and export licences and customs
- 4 the health and safety of staff and third parties
- 5 work, immigration, prohibition of illegal work
- 6 protecting the environment
- 7 economic offences, including corruption, fraud, influence peddling (or equivalent offence under the national law applicable to the order or contract referencing the GT&Cs), fraud, theft, misuse of corporate assets, forgery, counterfeiting and any related offence
- 8 anti-money laundering
- 9 competition law