Sustainable Procurement Boot Camp

Why do this?

Organisations following the guidelines provided by ISO 20400 will tackle their policy, strategy and priorities first. The tricky next step is engaging your supply chain in a meaningful way to ensure they know how to respond to your requirements. Failure to do this well results in failure to deliver the outcomes you expect from your supply chain leading to the impression that sustainable procurement is a costly exercise that does not deliver.

“Sustainability should cost you more, but bad procurement will” Shaun McCarthy OBE, 2015

Based on our experience since 2012 with the Supply Chain Sustainability School we offer organisations that are mature in their approach the opportunity to stage a Sustainable Procurement Boot Camp. This is a great way to kickstart your supply chain or inject new urgency to a mature campaign. It enables your supplier relationship management (SRM) process to incorporate sustainability effectively.

Engaging in this way will help your supply chain to deliver your sustainability goals and remain competitive, busting the myth that sustainability costs more.

What is it?

This is an intensive and interactive workshop with a group of buyers and your key tier 1 and 2 suppliers. The whole approach is tailored to your sustainability goals.

Broadly, we will work with you in the following ways:

- Review and critique your sustainable procurement policy and strategy
- Review your sustainability PQQ, tender and contract management processes
- Research best practice case studies and free learning content that relates to your requirements
- Design a workshop that takes delegates through your process and access our recommended web links to encourage further learning. The workshop is based on your processes and your sustainability goals
- When you are happy with the workshop design, we will work with you to deliver one or more workshops depending on your requirements
- It will be essential to follow up through your SRM programme, we can help with this if you need us

What does it cost?

This is a highly bespoke service for organisations with relatively mature procurement policies and processes. The cost will depend on your sustainability ambitions and the size and complexity of your organisation and supply chain. For an informal discussion contact Danielle Mulder on danielle@actionsustainability.com or call us on +44(0) 207 697 1977.