

Annual Procurement Report 1st January 2017 – 31st July 2018



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1 Introduction

The University of Strathclyde ('the University') is a Higher Education establishment based in the centre of the City of Glasgow, contributing to the social, cultural and economic life of Scotland through the presence of a vibrant international student community, as a major employer and by proactive engagement with the city leadership to drive Glasgow's growth. The University employs over 3,500 staff, has an annual turnover of over £300 million with an approximate non-pay expenditure of £100 million annually.

The Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 ('the Act'), requires 'public sector contracting authorities' with regulated procurement activity of £5 million or more per annum to have prepared a Procurement Strategy by no later than December 2016, and subsequently to produce an Annual Procurement Report after the end of each financial year. For the purposes of the Act, the University of Strathclyde is considered to be a public sector contracting authority. An Annual Procurement Report reviews the contracting authority's regulated procurement activities against its stated procurement strategy.

Accordingly, the University is pleased to publish our first annual procurement report covering the period 1st January 2017 to 31st July 2018.

The content of the report covers all Regulated Procurements completed during the period and details how these have supported the objectives of the action plan contained within the University Procurement Strategy 2016-2019.

The Procurement Strategy has an updated action plan in place until March 2019 which shows the University Procurement team's progress against objectives.

The key action plan progress is outlined below:

Stakeholder Engagement	Procurement staff have engaged with stakeholders across campus with key contact personnel identified for future communications. Procurement awareness and training sessions have been delivered to identified target audiences and as an optional session for other staff.
Management Information	A contracts register is in place and updated regularly, contracted spend has increased from baseline, a procurement toolkit with template documents has been produced and is in use.
Sustainable Measures	The University's Sustainability Strategy, Modern Slavery Statement, Procurement Strategy, Socio-Economic and Community Benefits strategy and Construction Charter are all available through the University's web pages and where appropriate embedded in tenders along with fair working practices and ethical labour requirements.
Procedures and Practices	Regulated Procurements have a contract strategy ensuring the best route to market is identified for each contract. Procurement team resourcing has increased and is currently in a stable position. General procurement terms and conditions have been revised to incorporate new legislation and more robust liability clauses.

Procure to Pay (P2P)	P2P is considered as part of every contract strategy and the most efficient payment method for the contract. University procurement has taken ownership of the supplier master files on the financial management system. A 'No Purchase Order No Payment' policy is being upheld in line with the University's financial regulations, and non-essential routes for requests for payment without a Purchase Order have been closed.
Collaboration	All appropriate collaborative frameworks are utilised. The team sit on collaborative forums and approximately 27% of spend went through collaborative agreements (based on AY 16/17).

This annual report has been approved by the Acting Chief Financial Officer.

Hugh Darby Acting Chief Financial Officer November 2018

2 Summary of Regulated Procurement

Section 18(2)(a) of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 requires organisations to include: "a summary of the Regulated Procurements that have been completed during the year covered by the report"

Regulated Procurement refers to any procurement above \pounds 50,000 for goods and services or \pounds 2,000,000 for works. A regulated procurement is completed when the award notice is published or where the procurement process otherwise comes to an end. Regulated procurements can refer to new contracts and framework agreements but also to minicompetitions and call offs from existing framework agreements.

Over the period, the University has awarded a total of 93 Regulated Procurements at a potential value of circa £355 million.

These 93 Regulated Procurements including, a construction professional services framework, a minor works framework and a major works framework to support the campus capital investment programme.

The value available under these frameworks is £292 million of the above total. Therefore, a total value of £63.8 million in contracts was tendered.

Section 9 of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 details the sustainable procurement duty and in particular the facilitation of the involvement of small and medium sized enterprises. During the period 17.69% of the £63.8 million, value of contracts was awarded to SME's and of the number of contracts awarded during the period, 53% of the organisations were SME's.

Appendix 1 shows a full list of the individual procurements completed.

During the period the University utilised various framework agreements from the centres of expertise for example Advanced Procurement Universities and Colleges (APUC) or Scottish Government and existing University frameworks were utilised to create low value orders.

There were also some instances where clause 33, negotiated procedure without prior publication or clause 15, Research and Development Services of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 were utilised after assessment.

3 Review of Regulated Procurement Compliance

Section 17 of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 requires that Regulated Procurements be carried out in accordance with the organisation's procurement strategy, so far as reasonably practical. Section 18(2) states that an annual procurement report must include, at 18(2)(b), "a review of whether those procurements complied with the authority's procurement strategy" and, at 18(2)(c), "to the extent that any Regulated Procurements did not comply, a statement of how the University intends to ensure that future Regulated Procurements do comply".

Further details on the requirements within the Act can be found in Appendix 2.

The University's <u>Procurement Strategy 2016-2019</u> sets out how regulated procurement would be undertaken in compliance with the act and supports the University's <u>Strategic Plan 2015-2020</u>. It also sets out the strategic institutional approach to procurement within a challenging economic, legislative and regulatory environment, including support for University policies.

The Procurement Strategy 2016-2019 was approved by the Chief Financial Officer on behalf of the University's Executive team in December 2016 and the action plan was updated in March 2018 to reflect the progress made against the objectives. This extended the reports validity until March 2019.

Regulated Procurements are undertaken with consideration of the EU Treaty Principles of non-discrimination, free movement of goods, freedom to provide services and freedom of establishment. In addition, general principles from the case law of the European Court of Justice are applied which are: equality of treatment, transparency, proportionality and mutual recognition.

The relevant legislation and the University's internal rules governing procurement activity are followed and this is all supported by a comprehensive procurement toolkit containing templates and supporting documents, which are aligned with the Scottish Government's Procurement Journey.

The University Procurement's toolkit provides templates and supporting documents promoting consistency and processes to be followed.

Procurement team job descriptions are supported by the use of the Scottish Governments procurement competency framework as the route of aligning procurement staff roles with the University job pay scales, annual development reviews and individual training plans.

The University is committed to ensuring that suppliers are paid within 30 days or less. The procurement team are working closely with the accounts payable team within finance to improve payment processes across all contracts.

A No PO No Payment policy is upheld and all suppliers are encouraged to deliver electronic invoices directly to accounts payable to support paperless, timeous and efficient payment processes.

Our review of the Regulated Procurements completed and our update to the Procurement Strategy 2016-2019 has identified some areas for improvement to be as follows:

- Continue to work with our procurement contacts and stakeholders to improve understanding of the regulations, embed sustainable procurement measures and deliver community benefits from appropriate contracts.
- Further, develop our approach to tracking and reporting procurement activity.

- Continue to develop our approach to contract and supplier management
- Develop further benefits through efficient P2P mechanisms.
- Maintain, team annual development reviews and the provision of procurement training and development aligned with the Scottish Governments Procurement Competency Framework
- Improve on previous PCIP score results during the next assessment, which is due in March 2019.

4 Community Benefit Summary

Section 18(2)(d) of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 states that it is mandatory for an annual procurement report to include "a summary of any Community Benefit requirements imposed as part of a regulated procurement that were fulfilled during the year covered by the report". Section 25 of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 mandates that all contracting authorities "must consider whether to impose Community Benefit requirements as part of the procurement" when the estimated contract value is greater than or equal to £4,000,000.

However, Community Benefits are a key objective of the University's Procurement Strategy and <u>Socio Economic and Community Benefit Impact Strategy (the 'Strathclyde Commitment'</u>), which states that Community Benefits will be formally considered where it is appropriate and proportionate to do so where the total contract is above the value noted below:

- goods and services contracts with an estimated value greater than £50,000
- works contracts with an estimated value greater than £2,000,000

The values of the 'Strathclyde Commitment' are in line with the University's overarching values and include:

- **People-oriented**: Suppliers will be encouraged and evaluated to provide benefits that will provide opportunities for Strathclyde students that will support and invest in their development.
- **Bold**: The 'Strathclyde Commitment' will take the mandatory legislation and develop it into a benefit for the organisation. Challenging the boundaries of standard contracts to widen access for our students.
- **Innovative**: A Higher Education focus will be applied to the Community Benefits options offered to suppliers that will encourage them to come forward with creative and new concepts that can be delivered for the University.
- **Collaborative**: The 'Strathclyde Commitment' is a collaboration between procurement and the sustainability team, which will be widened to a collaborative forum. The forum will encompass all stakeholders within the University to produce tangible benefits.
- **Ambitious**: Adopting this consistent approach will be an ambitious step for the University as the Higher and further education sector has limited published use of this practice.

This commitment includes taking the opportunity to include a range of community based benefits as a result of procurement activity. This will be achieved through the inclusion of specific clauses within procured contracts known as, the 'Strathclyde Commitment' clauses.

Key Community Benefit outcomes delivered during the period include:

- Targeted Recruitment and Training
- Skills and Training
- Community Engagement

Key Community Benefit outcomes secured during the period include:

- Targeted Recruitment and Training
- Skills and Training
- Supply Chain Development
- Community Engagement

Appendix 3 provides full details of Community Benefit outcomes during the period.

5 Supported Businesses

Section 18(2)(e) of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 requires organisations to include "a summary of any steps taken to facilitate the involvement of supported businesses in regulated procurements during the year covered by the report".

During the period the University has awarded one contract to a Supported Business, this contract was awarded as a result of a mini competition under the Scottish Government Supported Business Framework Agreement. Details of the contract are included below:

Contract:	Mattress Replacement Programme
Supplier	Palatine Beds
Contract Value:	£85,000

In addition to the above-regulated contract the University can report spend with Royal Strathclyde Blindcraft Industries (RSBi) / City Building (Contracts) LLP a supported business based in Glasgow. Spend with this company during the period was £39,000 and therefore not a regulated value. The University are currently, piloting a low value contract for floor covering replacement with Spruce Carpets, a supported business based in Govan, Glasgow.

The University has an ambitious capital investment plan and the aim is to ensure that we work with Tier 1 contractors to facilitate opportunities for supported businesses and third sector organisations where possible. To support this aim, the procurement team have engaged with <u>Partnership for Procurement</u> (P4P) to understand the range and scope covered by supported businesses in order to identify other potential opportunities. Work on identifying and securing opportunities will continue over the next reporting period.

6 Future Regulated Procurements Summary

Section 18(2)(f) of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 states it is mandatory that an annual procurement report must include "a summary of the regulated procurements the authority expects to commence in the next two financial years."

Future Regulated Procurements have been identified via the following means:

- Current contracts recorded in our contract register that will expire and need to be extended or re-let over the next two years;
- New procurements identified via future work plans provided by University faculties and departments; and.
- New procurements identified via anticipated work plans for investment programme and special projects (e.g. the University's capital investment strategy or the National Manufacturing Institute for Scotland (NMIS)).

A full list of anticipated Regulated Procurements in the next two years can be found in Appendix 4.

Appendix 1 – Full list of Regulated Procurements

Agreement Title	Supplier Name	Contract Start Date	Contract End Date	Contract Value
UHPLC Proposal	Shimadzu UK Ltd	05/01/2017	04/01/2019	£68,000.00
Minor Works Framework Agreement	Clark Contracts Ltd David H Allan Ltd Graham Construction Ltd Kier Construction Ltd McLaughlin Construction Ltd Morris & Spottiswood Ltd Taylor and Fraser Ltd	14/02/2017	13/02/2021	£20,000,000.00
Curran Building, WV Upgrades, Levels 2, 3, 4 and 5	Clark Contracts Ltd	20/02/2017	19/02/2018	£689,655.41
Three Vacuum Chambers	Kurt J Lesker Company Ltd	21/02/2017	20/02/2018	£78,160.23
Provide expert services to enhance SBS engagement with Scotland's SME communities and generate income from this client group.	Rock Ventures Ltd	03/03/2017	02/03/2018	£80,640.00
Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of a Virtual Reality Suite for AFRC	Virtalis Ltd	09/03/2017	08/03/2018	£450,000.00
Software for the AFRC	Siemens	10/03/2017	09/03/2018	£176,477.80
AFRC - Laser Scanner	Leica Geosystems Ltd	17/03/2017	16/03/2018	£61,770.77
Project Management Services (including Integrated Design Team)	Gardiner & Theobald LLP	23/03/2017	22/03/2021	£2,798,741.00
Facilities Management AFRC & PNDC	Skanska Facilities Services	01/04/2017	31/03/2022	£965,030.40
Support and maintenance for suite of library management software	Ex Libris UK Ltd	05/04/2017	04/04/2018	£120,000.00
Royal College Teaching Rooms	Taylor and Fraser Ltd	10/04/2017	09/07/2017	£882,892.90
Provision of Software for the AFRC	Siemens	11/04/2017	10/04/2018	£176,477.80

Agreement Title	Supplier Name	Contract Start Date	Contract End Date	Contract Value
Consultancy Framework Agreement (Construction Professional Services)	Armour Construction Consultants Austin-Smith:Lord LLP Morgan Sindall Professional Services Limited BDP Ltd Boswell Mitchell & Johnston Ltd Brown & Wallace Currie & Brown UK Ltd Davie + McCulloch Ltd ECD (Architects) Ltd Fairhurst Faithful+Gould Ltd Gardiner & Theobald LLP Gleeds Management Services Ltd Hawthorne Boyle Ltd HLM Architects Ltd Hulley & Kirkwood Consulting Engineers Ltd Keppie Design Construction Photo Documentation Scotland Ltd T/A Multivista Peter Brett Associates LLP Robinson Low Francis LLP Structa LLP The Structural Partnership Turner & Townsend Project Management Limited Waterman Structures Ltd Wylie Shanks Architects LLP	19/04/2017	18/04/2019	£22,000,000.00
Supply of Laboratory Chemicals to the University of Strathclyde	VWR International Ltd	20/04/2017	19/04/2018	£76,527.00
EFM 1000 AP Mini Competition for Quantity Surveying and Cost Consultant Services	Currie & Brown UK Ltd	24/04/2017	23/04/2021	£184,763.00
Programme management, delivery and assessment	Bywater PSCM	26/04/2017	25/04/2018	£67,342.50

Agreement Title	Supplier Name	Contract Start Date	Contract End Date	Contract Value
Supply of Bidirectional Power Supply	Caltest Instruments limited	27/04/2017	26/04/2018	£54,254.00
Electric Vehicle Lease (CCS ref RM3710)	Inchcape Fleet Solutions	01/05/2017	30/04/2020	£53,639.00
Design and costing of a concept demonstration sized biorefinery.	Bouygues E&S FM	15/05/2017	14/05/2018	£61,000.00
Two Lasers, Fiber amplifiers, 50W at a wavelength of 1064nm, (Price is 42,000 dollars per laser)	Nufern	15/05/2017	14/05/2018	£65,000.00
Audio Visual Installation Royal College Building	Mediascape Ltd	29/05/2017	28/07/2017	£191,893.00
IS Consolidation Project - Furniture procurement	Azzurro Ltd	05/06/2017	04/06/2018	£89,923.50
Survey - Perception of EU Policy & Attitudes	GFK UK Ltd	05/06/2017	04/08/2017	£199,475.00
DHI Personal Data Stores and Support Services	Mydex Data Services	12/06/2017	11/06/2019	£75,000.00
Full Scale Trials	CC Rings Ltd	14/06/2017	13/06/2018	£186,020.00
Furniture for the Royal College Building	Godfrey Syrett Limited	27/06/2017	26/09/2017	£73,587.00
Media Buying	Natives Online Ltd	29/06/2017	28/06/2019	£512,000.00
Leisure Management System	Gladstone Software Ltd	01/07/2017	30/06/2022	£81,135.00
Chancellor College Collaboration for 3 year EPSRC Funded Project	Chancellor College, University of Malawi	03/07/2017	02/07/2018	£81,345.00
Audio Visual Requirements Refresh	AVM Impact Ltd	06/07/2017	05/04/2018	£300,000.00
Thomas Graham Level 6 Additional Ventilation Installation	Morris & Spottiswood Ltd	07/07/2017	06/01/2018	£220,621.00

Agreement Title	Supplier Name	Contract Start Date	Contract End Date	Contract Value
Malawi Community Enery Sustainability Extension	Community Energy Malawi	10/07/2017	09/07/2018	£100,731.00
Design & Manufacturing of Customised Vacuum Chamber	VA-TEC Gmbh&CO.KG	10/07/2017	09/07/2018	£110,286.00
Hybrid Retrofit system (Additive/Machining/ Laser Processing/ NDT/ Metrology)	Hybrid Manufacturing Technologies	28/07/2017	27/07/2018	£312,785.00
Engagement with Children & Young People on their experiences in care	Who Cares? Scotland	31/07/2017	30/07/2018	£285,000.00
Out of Hours	Capita IT Solutions Limited	01/08/2017	31/07/2020	£50,000.00
PR Services	AprilSix Proof Ltd	08/08/2017	07/08/2018	£57,600.00
Digitial Textbooks	John Smith & Sons Ltd	08/08/2017	07/02/2020	£320,070.00
Manufacture and assembly of bespoke vacuum chambers	Kurt J Lesker Company Ltd	08/08/2017	07/08/2018	£75,160.33
Manufacturing of Adaptive Optics System	Imagine Optics S.A.	09/08/2017	08/08/2018	£98,469.72
CRC Phase 2 Carbon Allowance Payment	Department of Energy and Climate Change	16/08/2017	15/08/2018	£507,812.80
Mattress Replacement Programme	Palatine Beds	24/08/2017	23/08/2020	£84,816.00
Provision of Automation Maintenance & Repair	Honeywell Controls Ltd	25/08/2017	24/08/2018	£320,000.00
Maintenance of Fire Alarm Systems within University Halls of Residence	ADT Fire & Security Plc	29/08/2017	28/08/2018	£70,000.00

Agreement Title	Supplier Name	Contract Start Date	Contract End Date	Contract Value
Specialist executive education training for Faculty and entrepreneurs	Babson College	29/08/2017	28/08/2018	£100,000.00
Internal and External Window Cleaning	Caledonian Maintenance Services Ltd	01/09/2017	31/08/2019	£484,772.00
Matlab and associated toolboxes software site license	The Mathworks Ltd	05/09/2017	04/09/2018	£96,298.00
Strathclyde People Magazine Print & Distribution	Sterling Press	14/09/2017	13/12/2017	£119,297.00
Leadership & Group Working Skills	BlueSky Experiences Ltd	02/10/2017	01/10/2019	£70,000.00
3 Axis Mill	Nikken Kosakusho Europe Ltd	18/10/2017	17/04/2018	£160,000.00
Multi-Functional Conference Room Facility - TIC	Viju Ltd	30/10/2017	29/10/2018	£104,000.00
Enabling Works for the AFRC HIVES Extension	Mclaughlin Construction Ltd	06/11/2017	05/01/2018	£368,863.00
Medical Devices Lab Fit Out (TIC)	Morris & Spottiswood Ltd	01/12/2017	31/03/2018	£198,635.27
The Confucius Institute - Construction Consultants- Cost Consultant	Armour Construction Consultants	20/12/2017	19/11/2019	£11,250.00
The Confucius Institute - Construction Consultants- Architect	Austin-Smith:Lord LLP	20/12/2017	19/11/2019	£49,950.00

Agreement Title	Supplier Name	Contract Start Date	Contract End Date	Contract Value
The Confucius Institute - Construction Consultants- Building Services Engineers	Hulley & Kirkwood Consulting Engineers Ltd	20/12/2017	19/11/2019	£25,320.00
The Confucius Institute - Construction Consultants- Civil and Structural Engineers	Waterman Structures Ltd	20/12/2017	19/11/2019	£14,700.00
Phase 1 renewal of ARCHIE-West High Performance Computer	OCF Plc	22/12/2017	21/12/2022	£715,000.00
Major Works Framework Agreement	Balfour Beatty Construction Ltd, Interserve Construction Ltd, Kier Construction Ltd, Galliford Try t/a Morrison Construction	01/02/2018	31/01/2022	£250,000,000.00
Storage Solution	Capita Managed IT Solutions	01/02/2018	31/01/2023	£1,500,000.00
CR-UK FU LAB EQUIPMENT PURCHASE	AB Sciex UK Ltd	19/02/2018	18/02/2019	£209,000.00
Gym Equipment Purchase/Rental	Elite Sports Performance Technologies	20/02/2018	19/02/2021	£557,144.00
Gym Equipment Purchase/Rental	Life Fitness (UK) Ltd	20/02/2018	19/02/2021	£320,140.00
Sportswear for Staff & Students	PSL Team Sports	05/03/2018	04/03/2021	£173,000.00
Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of RTM Press	Coexpair S.A.	12/03/2018	11/03/2021	£460,804.00

Agreement Title	Supplier Name	Contract Start Date	Contract End Date	Contract Value
Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of Platen Press for the AFRC	Pinette Emidecau Industries Ltd	12/03/2018	11/03/2019	£703,530.00
Royal College Masterplan Phase 1	Taylor and Fraser Ltd	12/03/2018	11/11/2019	£857,719.50
HIVES Hydraulic Press AFRC	Schuler Pressen GmbH	27/03/2018	26/03/2020	£6,331,161.33
HIVES Future Forge, Furnace(s)	Thermserve Ltd	27/03/2018	31/12/2019	£664,870.00
Provision of support and information to individuals engaging with the Independent Care Review	Health In Mind	01/04/2018	31/03/2019	£72,000.00
Supply, Delivery, Installation and Maintenance of Water Coolers to the University of Strathclyde, Campus Wide	Waterlogic (Angel Springs)	01/04/2018	31/03/2021	£250,000.00
Audio Visual for Main Campus	AVM Impact Ltd.	02/04/2018	01/09/2018	£600,000.00
Audio Visual for AFRC Meeting Rooms	Mediascape	02/04/2018	01/05/2018	£107,000.00
Employee Councelling Services	People Asset Management	02/04/2018	01/04/2020	£140,000.00
5 Axis Composite Milling Machine for the AFRC	Breton SpA	03/04/2018	02/04/2019	£621,246.24
Composites Characterisation Equipment (Manufacturing Equipment) for the AFRC	Netzsch Gerätebau GmbH	03/04/2018	02/04/2019	£118,568.00
Composites Characterisation Equipment (Structural Integrity) for the AFRC	Olympus Keymed	03/04/2018	02/04/2019	£76,802.37

Agreement Title	Supplier Name	Contract Start Date	Contract End Date	Contract Value
Cold water storage tanks plus hot and cold water services distribution disinfection	ChemTech Consultancy Ltd	09/04/2018	08/04/2020	£138,039.00
SBS Landscaping	Morris & Spottiswood Ltd	30/04/2018	29/06/2018	£113,196.15
Fibre Channel Switch Augmentation Project	Proact IT UK Ltd	01/06/2018	31/05/2021	£57,757.75
Switches for general maintenance	Computacenter UK	11/06/2018	10/06/2019	£123,628.86
Lift Replacements for Student Residences 2018	Kone PLC	11/06/2018	10/10/2018	£303,895.00
Fully Turbulent Flow Cell (FTFC) Facility	Centrum Techniki Okretowej S.A	18/06/2018	17/12/2018	£94,000.00
Network Equipment for Strathclyde Sport	Computacenter UK	30/06/2018	29/09/2018	£75,802.88
Wireless Replacement Project	Computacenter UK	13/07/2018	12/07/2019	£101,528.00
Supply, Delivery and Testing of Audio Visual Requirements for The Sports Centre	Mediascape	17/07/2018	16/07/2022	£150,774.00
Annual Lift Maintenance	Kone PLC	01/08/2018	31/07/2021	£322,207.00
Duvet Pack plus Linen and Towels	Thomas Kneale & Co. Ltd.	01/08/2018	31/07/2020	£190,645.00
Design and Construction of the Learning and Teaching Building comprising the Refurbishment of the Colville and Architecture Building and New Build	Balfour Beatty Construction Ltd	03/08/2018	02/07/2020	£33,865,102.26
General Infrastructure Works	Capita Business Services Ltd	13/08/2018	12/01/2019	£100,000.00
Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering Refurbishment Level 2	Morris & Spottiswood Ltd	10/09/2018	09/11/2019	£314,090.45
Strathclyde People (Alumni Magazine)	Sterling Press	11/09/2018	10/09/2019	£119,033.00

Appendix 2 – Requirements of the Act

Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 asp 12 Part 2 General duties Section 8

8 General duties

(1) A contracting authority must, in carrying out a regulated procurement-

- (a) treat relevant economic operators equally and without discrimination,
- (b) act in a transparent and proportionate manner.
- (2) A contracting authority must also comply with the sustainable procurement duty.
- (3) However, a contracting authority must not do anything in pursuance of subsection
- (2) that would conflict with its duty under subsection (1).

(4) A relevant economic operator is an economic operator who is a national of, or is established in—

- (a) a member State, or
- (b) Iceland, Liechtenstein or Norway.

(5) Subsection (1) does not apply in relation to an EU-regulated procurement.

9 Sustainable procurement duty

(1) For the purposes of this Act, the sustainable procurement duty is the duty of a contracting authority—

- (a) before carrying out a regulated procurement, to consider how in conducting the procurement process it can—
 - (i) improve the economic, social, and environmental wellbeing of the authority's area,

(ii) facilitate the involvement of small and medium enterprises, third sector bodies and supported businesses in the process, and

(iii) promote innovation, and

(b) in carrying out the procurement, to act with a view to securing such improvements identified as a result of paragraph (a)(i).

(2) The contracting authority must consider under subsection (1) only matters that are relevant to what is proposed to be procured and, in doing so, consider the extent to which it is proportionate in all the circumstances to take those matters into account. 26 26

(3) In this section—

- "small and medium enterprises" means businesses with not more than 250 employees,
- "third sector bodies" means organisations (other than bodies established under an enactment) that exist wholly or mainly to provide benefits for society or the environment.

(4) In this section, references to the wellbeing of the authority's area include, in particular, reducing inequality in the area.

Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 asp 12 Part 2 Procurement strategy and annual report Section 15

15 Procurement strategy

(1) A contracting authority which expects to have significant procurement expenditure in the next financial year must, before the start of that year—

(a) prepare a procurement strategy setting out how the authority intends to carry out regulated procurements, or

(b) review its procurement strategy for the current financial year and make such revisions to it as the authority considers appropriate.

(2) Subsection (3) applies where a contracting authority—

(a) has not, in relation to a financial year, prepared or reviewed a strategy under subsection (1), and

(b) becomes aware of the likelihood of having significant procurement expenditure during that year.

(3) The contracting authority must, as soon as practicable after it becomes aware of the likelihood of having significant procurement expenditure—

(a) prepare a procurement strategy setting out how the authority intends to carry out regulated procurements, or

(b) review its most recent procurement strategy and make such revisions to it as the authority considers appropriate.

(4) An authority has significant procurement expenditure in a year if the sum of the estimated values of the contracts to which its regulated procurements in that year relate is equal to or greater than £5,000,000.

(5) The procurement strategy must, in particular-

(a) set out how the authority intends to ensure that its regulated procurements will

(i) contribute to the carrying out of its functions and the achievement of its purposes,

(ii) deliver value for money, and

(iii) be carried out in compliance with its duties under section 8,

(b) include a statement of the authority's general policy on-

(i) the use of community benefit requirements,

(ii) consulting and engaging with those affected by its procurements,

(iii) the payment of a living wage to persons involved in producing, providing or constructing the subject matter of regulated procurements,

(iv) promoting compliance by contractors and sub-contractors with the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 (c.37) and any provision made under that Act, and

(v) the procurement of fairly and ethically traded goods and services,

(c) include a statement of the authority's general policy on how it intends its approach to regulated procurements involving the provision of food to—

(i) improve the health, wellbeing and education of communities in the authority's area, and

(ii) promote the highest standards of animal welfare,

(d) set out how the authority intends to ensure that, so far as reasonably practicable, the following payments are made no later than 30 days after the invoice (or similar claim) relating to the payment is presented—

(i) payments due by the authority to a contractor,

(ii) payments due by a contractor to a sub-contractor,

(iii) payments due by a sub-contractor to a sub-contractor,

(e) address such other matters as the Scottish Ministers may by order specify.

(6) The Scottish Ministers may by order modify subsection (4) so as to substitute for the figure specified there for the time being such other figure as they consider appropriate.

(7) In subsection (5)(b)(iii), a "living wage" means remuneration which is sufficient to ensure an acceptable standard of living.

Appendix 3 – Community Benefits Outcomes

Delivered during the period

Theme	Outcome	
Targeted Recruitment and	New entrant – Jobs	3
Training	New entrant – apprenticeships	4
	Indirect New Entrant	18
	Graduates	5
	Work experience placements	4
Skills and Training	Careers event, Industry awareness events, workshops for school/college students	1
Community Engagement	Community engagement/support events	1

Secured for Delivery during the period

Theme	Outcome	
Targeted Recruitment and	New entrant – Target Key Priority Group	3
Training	Apprenticeships	1
	Indirect New Entrant	1
	Graduates	1
	Work experience placements	8
Skills and Training	Higher/ Further Education Visits	6
	School Visits	6
	Careers Events	4
	S/NVQ (or equivalent) for sub-contractor employee	5
	Employment and Learning Opportunities for young people with a disability	8
Supply Chain Development	Supply Chain Briefing with SME's	1
	Meet the Buyer events	2
	Mentoring/ business support for a third sector organisation	2
Community Engagement	Community engagement/support events	5

Appendix 4 – Future Regulated Procurements

Commodity Area	Contract Title	Contract Start Date	Estimated Total Contract Value	Anticipated Contract Duration (years)
Estates	Minor Maintenance Framework	01/08/2020	£5,000,000	4
Estates	External Catering Providers,	01/03/2019	£150,000	2
-	Outsources incl Prepared Meals			
Estates	Fresh Fruit & Vegetables	21/12/2018	£392,000	4
Estates	Fresh Butcher Meat	05/01/2019	£255,000	3
Estates	Fresh Bakery Products including Sandwiches	07/9/2019	£870,000	3
Estates	Fresh Dairy Products	26/10/2019	£150,000	3
Estates	Fire Safety Services	4/12/2018	£240,000	4
Estates	Fresh Fish and Seafood	31/7/2019	£240.000	4
Estates	Frozen, Chilled and Ambient Food	31/7/2019	£1,300,000	4
Estates	Maintenance and Repair of Kitchen Equipment	31/3/2019	£60,000	2
Estates	Catering Light and Heavy Equipment	12/10/2018	£100,000	2
Estates	Confectionery, Snacks, Soft Drinks, Cakes and Ancillary Products	16/11/2019	£220,000	4
Estates	Alcohol - Supply and Distribution of Spirits, Wine, Beer & Cider	16/01/2019	£130,000	4
Estates	Lift Maintenance, Installation & Refurbishment Services	03/11/2018	£200,000	4
Estates	Plumbing Materials	1/4/2019	£400,000	4
Estates	Electrical Sundries	1/4/2019	£900,000	4
Estates	Furniture (Supply, Delivery & Installation)	01/12/2018	£200,000	4
Estates	Laundry Services	01/08/2019	£80,000	2
Estates	Personal Protection Equipment (PPE)	10/05/2020	£100,000	4
Estates	Asbestos Re-Inspection & Condition Surveys	29/11/2018	£100,000	4
Estates	Lifts - Maintenance Manager	01/08/2020	£200,000	4
Estates	Pest Control	22/10/2019	£68,000	4
Estates	Electric Vehicle Lease (CCS ref RM3710)	01/05/2020	£110,000	2
Estates	Internal and External Window Cleaning	01/09/2019	£480,000	4
Estates	Mattress Replacement Programme	24/08/2020	£100,000	4
Estates	Measured Term Contracts Maintenance and Associated Works	09/09/2019	£2,400,000	4
Estates	Reactive Flooring Repairs	01/09/2019	£600,000	4
Estates	Cold water storage tanks plus hot and cold water services distribution disinfection	09/04/2020	£140,000	2

Commodity Area	Contract Title	Contract Start Date	Estimated Total Contract Value	Anticipated Contract Duration (years)
Estates	Duvet Pack plus Linen and Towels	01/08/2020	£190,000	2
Estates	Provision of A Fully Managed Service for Vending Machines	16/08/2020	£0.00 concession	4
Estates	Portable Appliance Testing	01/04/2019	£66,000	4
Estates	Telephony Managed Service	03/11/2018	£600,000	4
Estates	Facilities Management AFRC & PNDC	15/06/2019	£1,500,000	4
Estates	Consultancy Framework Agreement (Construction Professional Services)	19/04/2019	£22,000,000	4
Estates	Provision of Sanitary Products for Scottish Government Initiative	01/08/2019	£200,000	2
Estates	Air Conditioning Maintenance and Repairs	31/07/2019	£300,000	4
Estates	Boiler Maintenance and Repairs	31/07/2019	£660,000	4
Estates	Mechanical Components and Spare Parts	31/07/2019	£200,000	4
Estates	Alteration and Refurbishment of the Wolfson Biomedical Engineering Building	01/11/2018	£10,500,000	2
Estates	Design Team for the National Manufacturing Institute for Scotland	22/10/2018	£3,500,000	3
Estates	Construction of the National Manufacturing Institute for Scotland	04/11/2019	£33,700,000	2
Estates	CCTV Maintenance	01/03/2019	£350,000	4
Estates	Lord Todd- Roof Replacement	01/03/2019	£350,000	1
Estates	Royal College- Window/ Ceiling and Roof Replacement	01/04/2019	£270,000	1
Estates	John Anderson External Repairs	01/04/2019	£250,000	1
Estates	Curran Building External Repairs	01/04/2019	£300,000	1
Estates	Graham Hills Building- Replacement of the Main LV Switchboard	01/04/2019	£300,000	1
Estates	AFRC- New Build Extension for HIVES Future Forge	01/04/2019	£3,500,000	1
Estates	Birkbeck Drainage	09/01/2019	£450,000	1
Estates	Birkbeck Court- Replacement of Main LV Switchgear	01/03/2019	£228,000	1
Estates	Wifi Upgrades	01/03/2019	£400,000	1
Estates	Andrew Ure Hall Lifts	01/04/2019	£410,000	1
Estates	External Lighting Upgrades	01/04/2019	£125,000	1
Estates	Access Controls; keys locksmiths security passes	31/7/2019	£150,000	4

Commodity Area	Contract Title	Contract Start Date	Estimated Total Contract Value	Anticipated Contract Duration (years)
Estates	Sports Recreational and Nursery Materials and Equipment Purchase	31/7/2019	£800,000	4
Estates	Electrical White Goods and Domestic kitchen Equipment	31/7/2019	£200,000	4
Estates	Wifi Installations in Student Residences	01/07/2019	£500,000	1
Information Services	Office Supplies – Multi Functional Devices	01/01/2019	£1,600,000	4
Information Services	Block Storage Array	01/10/2019	£1,500,000	1
Information Services	Post Graduate Management System	31/07/2020	TBC	
Information Services	Microsoft License renewal	01/07/2019	£200,000	1
Information Services	Software Licenses	01/06/2019	£2,000,000	1
Information Services	Network Installations Services	01/02/2019	£400,000	2
Information Services	Hardware Maintenance	01/08/2019	£1,000,000	2
Information Services	Server Replacement / expansion	01/07/2019	£100,000	1
Information Services	Strategic Network	01/07/2019	£350,000	2
Information Services	Replacement of student PC's	01/06/2019	£170,000	1
Information Services	Laptops for Graduate Apprenticeship degrees	01/06/2019	£90,000	1
Information Services	Teaching Room IT/AV upgrades	01/04/2019	£2,000,000	2
Information Services	HR Payroll System	01/05/2020	TBC	4
Laboratories	Supply of Laboratory Chemicals to the University of Strathclyde	20/04/2019	£500,000	2
Laboratories	Confocal Microscope	01/12/2019	£250,000	1
Laboratories	NMR Spectrometer	01/01/2019	£110,000	1
Laboratories	Cryogenic Helium Circulation System	01/01/2019	£140,000	1
Laboratories	Laboratory Sundries	01/07/2019	£2,000,000	2
Laboratories	Small Laboratory Equipment	01/07/2019	£1,000,000	2
Professional Services	Intellectual Property Rights Services	01/07/2019	£500,000	3
Professional Services	Recruitment Services – Temporary Staff	17/04/2020	£150,000	2
Professional Services	Recruitment Services – Permanent Staff and Executive Recruitment	17/04/2020	£120,000	2

Commodity Area	Contract Title	Contract Start Date	Estimated Total Contract	Anticipated Contract Duration
Professional	Courier, parcel and international	15/06/2019	Value £100,000	(years) 2
Services	mail services			
Professional	Employee Counselling and	12/09/2019	£140,000	4
Services	associated services			
Professional Services	On Site Occupational Health	01/03/2019	£130,000	4
Professional	Provision of Ceremonial Gown	31/03/2019	£0.00	4
Services	Hire and Senior Officer Robes at Student Graduation events	01/00/2010	concession	
Professional	Graduation Photography	31/03/2019	£0.00	4
Services	0 1 9		concession	
Professional Services	Occupational Hygiene Services	01/10/2020	£75,000	4
Professional	Strathclyde People (Alumni	11/09/2019	£110,000	1
Services	Magazine)	11/03/2013	2110,000	1
Professional	Media Buying/Student	29/06/2019	£510,000	4
Services	Recruitment	20/00/2010	2010,000	
Professional	PR Services	01/12/2018	£56,000	3
Services				_
Professional	Payment Processing System	01/06/2019	£220,000	2
Services				
Professional Services	Debt Collection Services	01/07/2019	£100,000	4
Professional Services	Audit Services	01/04/2020	£250,000	5
Professional Services	Legal Services	01/04/2019	£400,000	4
Professional Services	Translation Services	01/12/20019	£150,000	3
Professional	Business and Management	01/06/2020	£500,000	2
Services	Consultancy Services			_
Professional	Market and Research Services	01/06/2020	£400,000	2
Services Professional	Advertising Services	01/06/2020	£250,000	2
Services	Advertising Services	01/00/2020	£200,000	۷
Professional	Travel Management Services	01/08/2019	£6,000,000	4
Services		01/00/2019	20,000,000	4
Professional Services	Tax/Financial Advice Services	01/06/2020	£130,000	2

The information provided above includes contracts that have options to extend during the period. At this stage the University is unable to confirm if these options shall be utilised therefore have included all potential contracts in the table for completeness.

The data provided is based on current position, values and durations are subject to change based on the formation of a contract strategy for each contract.

As a research intensive institution, University staff will, during the period, be actively seeking opportunities of funding to support on-going and new areas of research therefore it is envisaged that additional contracts shall be undertaken in the next reporting period to support this as yet unknown activity.

Appendix 5 - Glossary

Commodity

A group of similar goods and/or services

Community Benefits

Community Benefits are requirements which deliver wider benefits in addition to the core purpose of a contract. These can relate to social, economic and or environmental benefits.

Procurement

The tasks and decisions, which secure an external provider to provide goods, works or services. Activity is focused from strategy stage prior to advertising a tender to signing the contract. It includes both competitive tenders and negotiations with a single provider.

Regulated Procurements

Regulated Procurement refers to any Procurement above £50,000 for Supplies and Services or £2,000,000 for Works.

Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs)

Enterprises which employ fewer than 250 persons and which have an annual turnover not exceeding 50 million euro, and/or an annual balance sheet total not exceeding 43 million euro.

Stakeholder

Any person or group who has a vested interest in the success of the procurement activity, i.e. either provides services to it, or receives services from it.

Supplier

An entity that provides something needed such as a product or service.

Supported Business

An organisation whose main aim is the social and professional integration of disabled or disadvantaged persons and at least 30 per cent of the employees of those businesses should be disabled or disadvantaged.

Sustainable Procurement

A process whereby organisations meet their needs for goods, services, works and utilities in a way that achieves value for money on a whole life basis and generates benefits, not only for the organisation but also to society, the economy and the environment.

Third Sector

The part of an economy or society comprising non-governmental and non-profitmaking organisations or associations Work Plan List of upcoming procurement activity including retenders, extensions, and new activity.