

# Responsible purchasing Charter





# Why Have a Responsible Purchasing Charter?



Responsible purchasing refers to purchases that include provisions promoting environmental protection, social progress and economic development, by considering the interests of all stakeholders involved in the act of purchase. It is a means by which a company can make smart savings, incorporating all stages of the product lifecycle and their impact, and encourage moderation in the use of energy and resources.

Responsible purchasing plays a decisive role in managing environmental, social and economic risks and is also an excellent means of promoting our commitment to sustainable development within our supply chain, by encouraging it to begin – or to continue – engaging in environmental protection and social progress.

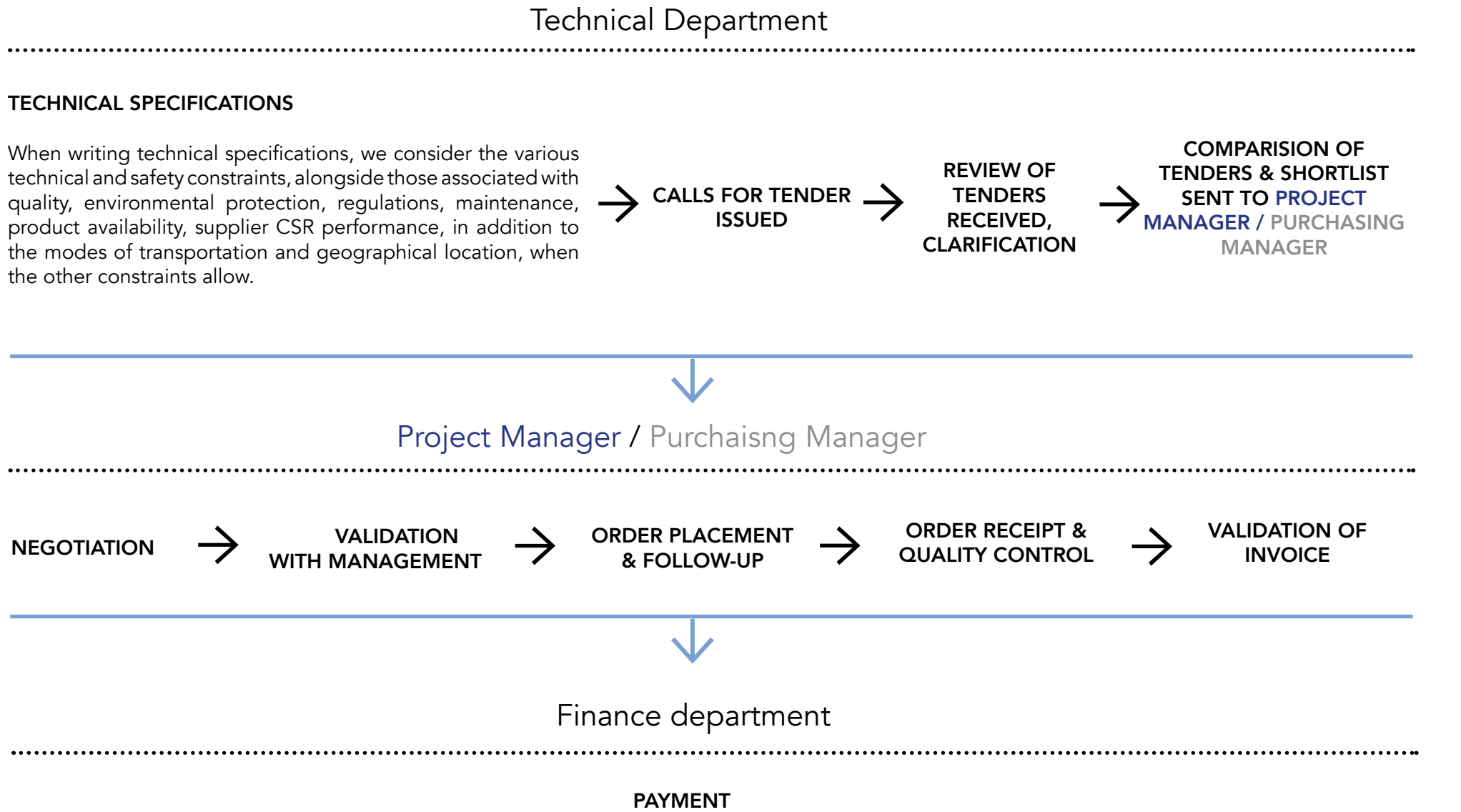
Lastly, we are also confident that through our pursuit for improved quality and efficiency, responsible purchasing can be a tremendous driver of innovation.

We believe that a modern and effective understanding of CSR in our purchasing process is a source of sustainable performance for all company stakeholders. This Charter sets out our commitments and the expectations we have of our suppliers to ensure that, through close cooperation, purchasing becomes a new vehicle for creating value for all involved.

The prevention of pollution by hydrocarbon residues is the basis on which Ecoslops was founded. It is both natural and humane that our company understand the impact its purchases have on the environment.

# Our Purchasing Process

Most of our purchases comprise raw materials (hydrocarbon residues from a variety of sources) and materials used to build our units.



# Our Commitment to Responsible Purchasing

Ecoslops has identified the issues associated with its purchasing and is committed to:

- Helping local development by employing the services of SMEs and VSMEs



- Helping to protect the environment and resources



- Helping to improve health and safety at work



- Increasing competitiveness by optimizing resources



- Contributing to the respect for human rights in the workplace



- Preventing corruption & encouraging compliance with competition law



- Promoting innovation through its quest for efficiency



- Developing partnerships with suppliers to advance the United Nations 17 Sustainable Development Goals



« Since 2019, Ecoslops has been committed to the UN Global Compact social responsibility initiative and its 10 principles relating to human rights, labor standards, the environment and anti-corruption.»



# What We Expect From Our Suppliers

Ecoslops expects its suppliers to help create global value for the economy, the environment and society, and to manage CSR risks. We therefore ask our suppliers to make a commitment to:

- Respect **Human Rights**
- Respect the regulations in force in terms of **Labor Law**
- Consider the **environmental footprint of its activities** (respect for regulations, application of the precautionary principle and the responsible management of resources)
- Fight **corruption**
- Ensure that these same demands are applied to their **subcontractors**
- Use the Ecoslops notification system to inform us of any non-compliance, by sending an e-mail to [compliance@ecoslops.com](mailto:compliance@ecoslops.com)

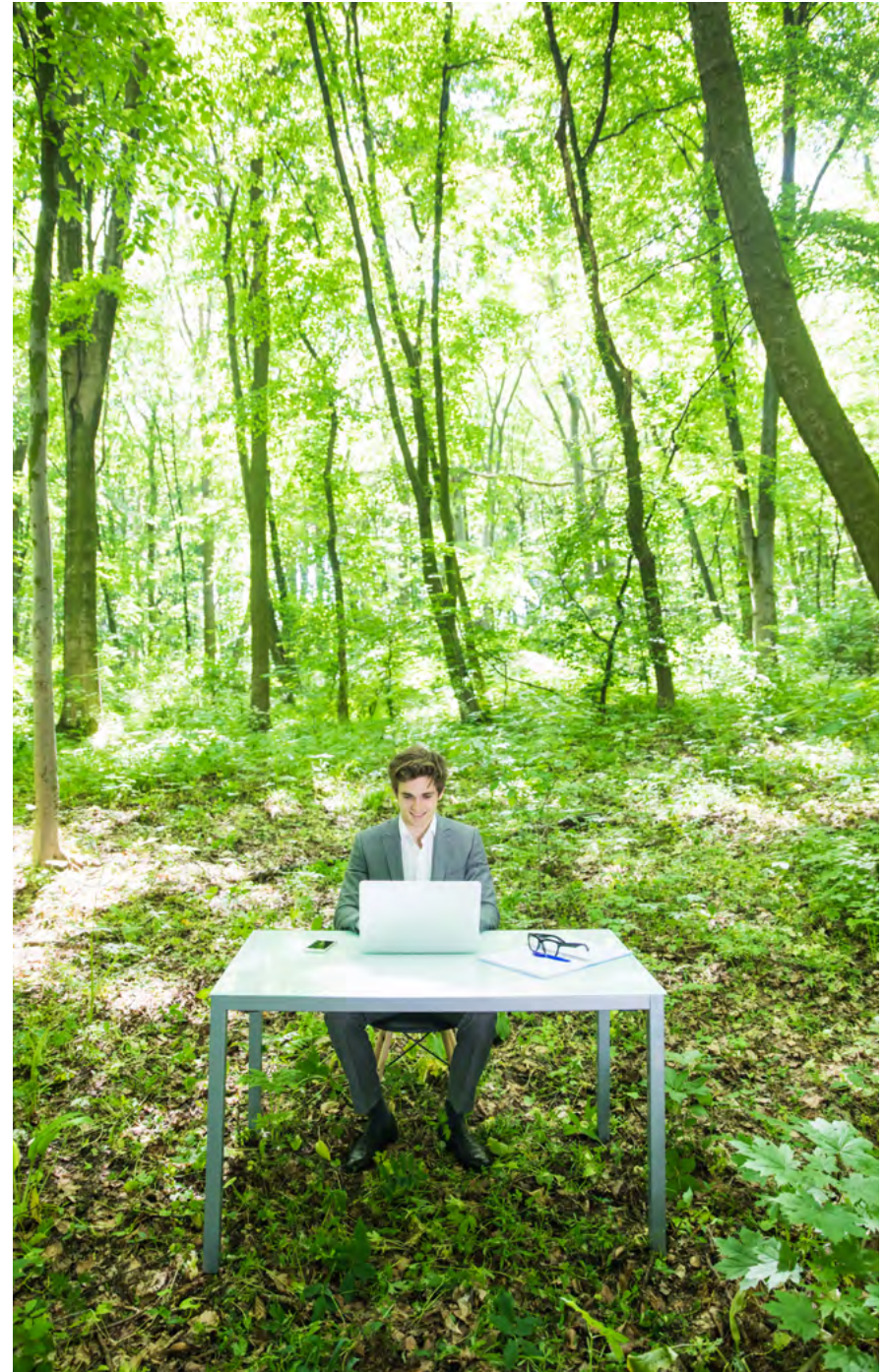
**The signature of this charter is imperative for any order higher than 100 000€**



# Implementation of Responsible Purchasing Policy

This Charter also applies to our internal stakeholders, who are committed to:

- Engaging in responsible behavior (being aware of issues concerning responsible purchasing, complying with the ethics policy defined in our Good Conduct Guide) and raising awareness among our suppliers,
- Considering the entire lifecycle of products and their impact within the purchasing process,
- Promoting a responsible supply chain by incorporating CSR principles in our selection process and specific clauses in our contracts,
- Analyzing our customers' CSR performance and carrying out on-site audits, including issues related to the environment, health and safety.





# Keep Us Informed

In the event of any non-compliance, failure or uncertainty, please send an e-mail to:

[compliance@ecoslops.com](mailto:compliance@ecoslops.com)

This is a central notification system for all our stakeholders.



# Sign Me Up...

The Company \_\_\_\_\_, undertakes to meet the expectations defined in this Ecoslops "Responsible Purchasing Charter" in terms of environmental and social responsibility.

*Signature*

*Company stamp*

*Date, Name and Position*

