
GS20: Climate Change

1 Scope

At BT we are committed to running our business responsibly. We strive to maintain high ethical principles and standards and to protect the environment. We expect you, as a supplier, to do the same.

The aim of this procurement standard on climate change is to encourage and support the design and delivery of energy efficiency and carbon reduction at all stages of production, delivery, use and disposal of products and services supplied to BT.

BT is strongly engaged in addressing the challenge of climate change, taking action to reduce carbon emissions and other greenhouse gases (GHG) in its own operations and reducing the carbon contribution of customers through the delivery of lower carbon products and services. BT's ambition is to buy low energy, sustainable products for its own use and for customers, supported by a range of initiatives, such as BT's 3:1 Goals:

<http://www.btplc.com/Purposefulbusiness/Energyandenvironment/Our31methodology/>.

Achieving this requires the engagement and support of suppliers, as you are key in the delivery of products and services to BT and its customers.

2 Questionnaire

Our GS20 Climate Change Questionnaire ("**Questionnaire**") is a mandatory requirement for suppliers to BT. It helps BT understand your engagement on climate change and identify any areas for improvement. You may be invited by BT to complete this Questionnaire via our online portal.

You warrant the accuracy and completeness of any information (including responses to any questionnaires) relating to the subject matter of this Generic Standard that are provided by you to us prior to the date of your contract with us. If any aspect of such information no longer remains accurate and complete in any material respect during the term of your contract with us, you must promptly submit to BT a written update to such information so that it remains accurate and complete.

3 Contractual Requirements

This Generic Standard and associated Questionnaire is incorporated into any contract you have with BT and you, as the supplier and your subsidiaries and subcontractors that provide goods or services to BT.

You must immediately report to BT any material breaches of this Generic Standard. BT will work collaboratively with you to implement remedial actions. However, we will also take action, which may include terminating your contract, if you are unwilling to make appropriate changes.

This is what BT expects, as a minimum from you. You must do the following:

- have a policy to address the challenge of climate change;
- actively measure and publicly report carbon and other greenhouse gas emissions;
- monitor your carbon footprint publicly report it and show continuous improvement in this area;
- set challenging targets to cut emissions and report on progress; and
- drive such engagement with your supply chain.

In addition, when supplying a replacement product, you must ensure that the product delivers improved energy efficiency and/or reduced environmental impact.