

CARBON REDUCTION PLAN GUIDANCE

Applicable to PPN 06/21

Notes for Completion

Where an In-Scope Organisation has determined that the measure applies to the procurement, suppliers wishing to bid for that contract are required at the selection stage to submit a Carbon Reduction Plan which details their organisational carbon footprint and confirms their commitment to achieving Net Zero by 2050.

Carbon Reduction Plans are to be completed by the bidding supplier¹ and must meet the reporting requirements set out in supporting guidance, and include the supplier's current carbon footprint and its commitment to reducing emissions to achieve Net Zero emissions by 2050.

The CRP should be specific to the bidding entity, or, provided certain criteria are met, may cover the bidding entity and its parent organisation. In order to ensure the CRP remains relevant, a Carbon Reduction Plan covering the bidding entity and its parent organisation is only permissible where the detailed requirements of the CRP are met in full, as set out in the Technical Standard² and Guidance³, and all of the following criteria are met:

- The bidding entity is wholly owned by the parent;
- The commitment to achieving net zero by 2050 for UK operations is set out in the CRP for the parent and is supported and adopted by the bidding entity, demonstrated by the inclusion in the CRP of a statement that this will apply to the bidding entity;
- The environmental measures set out are stated to be able to be applied by the bidding entity when performing the relevant contract; and
- The CRP is published on the bidding entity's website.

Bidding entities must take steps to ensure they have their own CRP as soon as reasonably practicable and should note that the ability to rely on a parent organisation's Carbon Reduction Plan may only be a temporary measure under this selection criterion.

The Carbon Reduction Plan should be updated regularly (at least annually) and published and clearly signposted on the supplier's UK website. It should be approved by a director (or equivalent senior leadership) within the supplier's organisation to demonstrate a clear commitment to emissions reduction at the highest level. Suppliers may wish to adopt the key objectives of the Carbon Reduction Plan within their strategic plans.

A template for the Carbon Reduction Plan is set out below. Please complete and publish your Carbon Reduction Plan in accordance with the reporting standard published alongside this PPN.

¹Bidding supplier or 'bidding entity' means the organisation with whom the contracting authority will enter into a contract if it is successful.

²Technical Standard can be found at:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/991625/PPN_0621_Technical_standard_for_the_Completion_of_Carbon_Reduction_Plans__2_.pdf

³Guidance can be found at:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/991623/Guidance_on_adopting_and_applying_PPN_06_21__Selection_Criteria__3_.pdf

Carbon Reduction Plan

Supplier name:Example Supplier LTD.....

Publication date:2nd March 2023.....

Commitment to achieving Net Zero

Example Supplier Ltd is committed to achieving Net Zero emissions by 2040.

Baseline Emissions Footprint

Baseline emissions are a record of the greenhouse gases that have been produced in the past and were produced prior to the introduction of any strategies to reduce emissions. Baseline emissions are the reference point against which emissions reduction can be measured.

Baseline Year: 2021	
Additional Details relating to the Baseline Emissions calculations.	
This is our baseline carbon emissions for the year January to December 2021, our financial year. During this period, we had significant home working and reduced business travel. We undertook limited Scope 3 emission investigations and calculations.	
Baseline year emissions:	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO₂e)
Scope 1	10 tonnes of Carbon Dioxide equivalent
Scope 2	12 tonnes of Carbon Dioxide equivalent
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	15 tonnes of Carbon Dioxide equivalent From staff commuting and business travel.
Total Emissions	37 tonnes of Carbon Dioxide equivalent

Current Emissions Reporting

Reporting Year: 2022	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO ₂ e)
Scope 1	10 tonnes of Carbon Dioxide equivalent
Scope 2	12 tonnes of Carbon Dioxide equivalent
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	20 tonnes of Carbon Dioxide equivalent From staff commuting and business travel.
Total Emissions	42 tonnes of Carbon Dioxide equivalent

Emissions reduction targets

In order to continue our progress to achieving Net Zero, we have adopted the following carbon reduction targets.

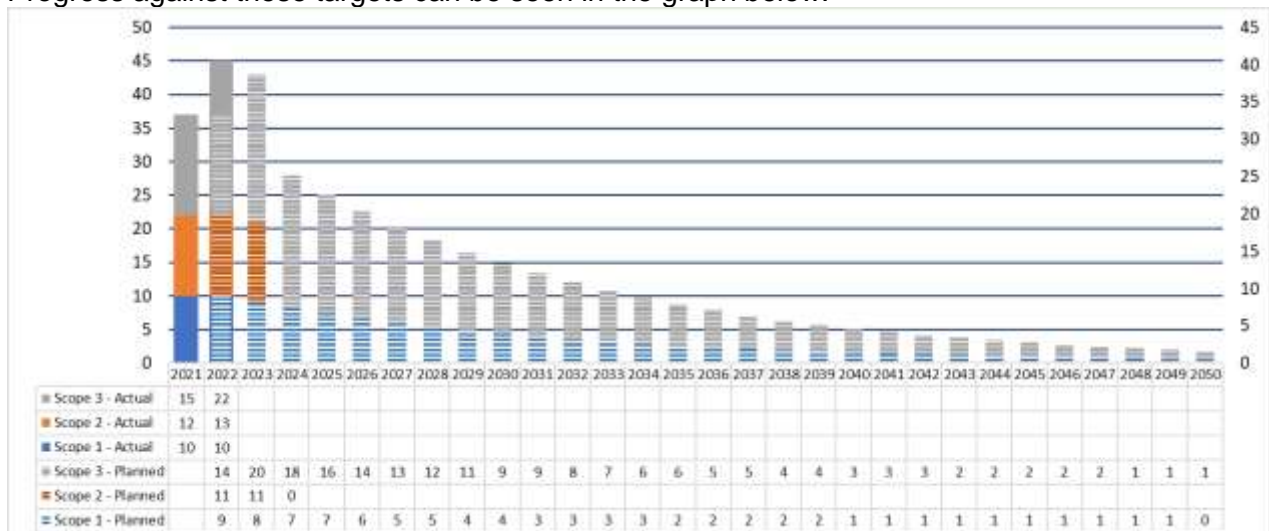
Scope 1 – 10% reduction each year on previous year.

Scope 2 – 100% reduction by changing to a green energy contract from 2025.

Scope 3 – 15% reduction each year by changing cars to lower emission hybrid.

We project that carbon emissions will decrease over the next five years to 32 tCO₂e by 2028. This is a reduction of 25% from the current year.

Progress against these targets can be seen in the graph below:



Carbon Reduction Projects

Completed Carbon Reduction Initiatives

The following environmental management measures and projects have been completed or implemented since the 2021 baseline. The carbon emission reduction achieved by these schemes equate to 0 tCO₂e, a 0% reduction against the 2021 baseline and the measures will be in effect when performing the contract.

1. Monitoring and developing our carbon footprint.
2. Updated expense policy to reflect the preference for lower carbon journeys.
3. Updated staff commuting policy to encourage shared and public transport.
4. Updated policy to encourage cycle to work schemes.
5. Updated car lease policy with hybrid and fully electric cars as preference.
6. Increased use of ME Teams and video conference rather than in person meeting.

Planned Carbon Reduction Initiatives

Briefly provide details of some of your completed carbon reduction projects. This is for information only. This may include environmental management measures such as certification schemes like ISO14001 or PAS 2060, signing up to SBTI or specific measures you have taken such as; the adoption of LED/PIR lighting controls, changes to policy resulting in a reduction in company travel and flights or the electrification of the company fleet.

In the future we hope to implement further measures such as:

1. New electricity contract to be a Green Energy Contract from 2025. This will be REGO backed, the renewable energy guarantee of origin certificates.
2. Potential move of office to an all-electric office, no longer requiring the gas heating.
3. Review of key supplier's carbon footprints and a move to suppliers that have lower carbon footprint for services provided.

Declaration and Sign Off

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been completed in accordance with PPN 06/21 and associated guidance and reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans.

Emissions have been reported and recorded in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the GHG Reporting Protocol corporate standard⁴ and uses the appropriate Government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas company reporting⁵.

Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions have been reported in accordance with SECR requirements, and the required subset of Scope 3 emissions have been reported in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the Corporate Value Chain (Scope 3) Standard⁶.

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been reviewed and signed off by the board of directors (or equivalent management body).

Signed on behalf of the Supplier:

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Date:

⁴<https://ghgprotocol.org/corporate-standard>

⁵<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/government-conversion-factors-for-company-reporting>

⁶<https://ghgprotocol.org/standards/scope-3-standard>