

Sustainability:

Being a preeminent university, Florida State University prioritizes and encourages the purchase of sustainable goods and services in its procurement process when such opportunities arise that do not violate human rights or sustainable practices. The University takes social and environmental factors into consideration alongside financial factors when choosing the successful respondent. The University cannot increase sustainability levels on its own; supplier buy-in is paramount in the success of FSU's Sustainability initiatives. If applicable, the University would like for Respondents to provide the following in their bids:

- The sustainability mission of the organization;
- Current and past sustainability initiatives and results;
- Received sustainability awards, if any;
- Any relevant information relating to sustainability, including but not limited to;
 - Services to recycle or buy back used products, options for items made of reused materials, products with limited or recyclable packaging, products that do not contain harmful chemicals, items that can be shipped in bulk, and energy efficient items.