Socially responsible IT tenders in practice

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ABOUT APUC

- Owned by Universities and Colleges in Scotland

- 47 members

- Collaborative Contracting

- esystems support

- Training and legislative support

- 1 of 5 procurement Centres of Expertise in Scotland

- Cross Sector and National collaborations

SCOTTISH PUBLIC PROCUREMENT LANDSCAPE

- National CoE – Scottish Procurement

- Sectoral CoE's

  - Scotland Excel / NHS Scotland / Central Government

- UK Wide sectoral collaboration

  - LUPC / SUPC / NEUPC / NWUPC / HEPCW

ICT PROCUREMENT AT APUC

APUC (IT related systems contracts including Blackboard, Student Records, Finance, HR and Payroll) (All have APUC Sustain wording).
HEPCW: Apple Agreement Jan 16 (currently retendered with EW clauses)
NEUPC: Data Centre Management (Equipment & Infrastructure) Sep 15 - Sep 17 (extensions)
Network Equipment Dec 13 - Dec 15 (extensions)
SUPC: ITRAP (IT Related Accessories & Parts) Jun 12 - May 16
NSSA (National Server & Storage Agreement) Nov 12 - Jul 16
LUPC: NDNA (National Desktop & Notebook Agreement) Aug 13 - Jul 16 (will be retendered with EW clauses)
Office, Computer & Library Supplies Aug 15 - Jul 18
CCS: Techology Products (Inc IT Hardware) Nov 14 - Nov 16 (extensions)
Scottish Government: IT Consumables Sep 12 - Aug 16 (retender 2016)
Tablet Devices Mar 13 - May 16 (retender 2016)
IT Hardware (desktop and mobile) Nov 11 - Dec 15
Retender into -
1. Cloud and Proprietary devices
2. Mobile devices
3. Thin Client devices
4. Workstation devices
5. Desktop devices
All in place end 2015. Do not have EW wording, but do have KPI's on Sustainability and clauses on social & ethical responsibility and conflict minerals.

SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT TOOLS IN APUC

- Working Group

- Code of Conduct

- Senior Level support

- Embedded tools and templates

- Contract clauses

- Post Award / Contract Management steps

- www.sustain.ac.uk

- Maximising collaborative opportunity

APUC and ELECTRONICS WATCH

Electronics Watch:
"Independent Monitoring Organisation working to achieve respect for labour rights in the global electronics industry through socially responsible public procurement in Europe"

- Using the combined £ power of public bodies to drive change in labour conditions in ITC supply chains.

- Paying affiliates get contractual help, drafted clauses, monitoring of supply chains, reports on issues.

- Not one-off supplier auditing. In country monitoring and worker assistance/supplier improvement plans.

- Funded by paying affiliate members (public bodies). APUC is a Founding Member, as is another UK consortia – LUPC. University of Edinburgh, University of Leeds and University of Durham are also Founding Members.

- Affiliate members now also include University of Aberdeen and University of Leicester.

www.electronicswatch.org

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QUESTIONS?

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