

## **OUR COMMITMENT FOR SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT**

#### Goals

- Promote socially-responsible procurement aligned with the University's goal to be a vibrant and nurturing environment and a model for energy self-sufficiency
- Maximize efficiency and effectiveness while minimizing social, economic, environmental, and other risks
- Responsibly manage funds from government and external development agencies
- Effectively implement procurement laws and regulations

# **Principles and Strategies**

## **Procurement Planning**

- 1. Top-down and bottom-up approaches in procurement planning
- 2. Carefully matching procurement plans (e.g. Project Procurement Management Plan; Annual Procurement Plan) with the needs of units / constituents / clients.
- 3. Reviewing past utilization of goods and as basis in procurement planning to avoid purchasing more than what is needed.
- 4. Analyzing requirements for goods, services, and infrastructure, taking into consideration their possible social, economic and environmental impacts
- 5. Minimizing spending on non-reusable or non-renewable goods

### **Procurement**

- 1. Responsible implementation of procurement laws and regulations to ensure that qualified suppliers are included, and that the University's standards, including sustainability principles, are met and adhered to.
- 2. Application of the Equal Opportunity Policy applies to suppliers and contractors.
- 3. Taking into account environmental and social issues in purchasing goods and services, as well as in the design of infrastructure and facilities.
- 4. Providing trainings to support personnel involved in procurement activities.
- 5. Establishment of databases and monitoring systems for procurement and supply management
- 6. Formulating guidelines for specific procurement categories