

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.

³Guidance can be found at:

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_Technic al_standard_for_the_Completion_of_Carbon_Reduction_Plans_2_.pdf

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 Template

Supplier name: Fontus Health Ltd

Publication date: 20 March 2024

Commitment to achieving Net Zero

Fontus Health Ltd is committed to achieving Net Zero emissions by 2030

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: April 2019 – March 2020

Additional Details relating to the Baseline Emissions calculations.

These were calculated independently by a third party company after we provided them with the data. The company was Carbon Neutral Britain and when they confirm the amount of CO_2 we offset this through them.

| Baseline year emi | ssions: 200 Tonnes CO ₂ | | |
|--------------------|--|---------------------------|--|
| EMISSIONS | TOTAL (tCO ₂ e) | | |
| Scope 1 | 32.7 | | |
| Scope 2 | 4.77 | | |
| Scope 3 | 213.44 | | |
| (Included Sources) | Scope 3 Subset Breakdown | Baseline year kg CO₂e | |
| | Upstream transportation & distribution | 172264.05 | |
| | waste generated in operations | 277.38 | |
| | business travel | 14642.85 | |
| | employee commuting | 17715.36 | |
| | downstream transportation and distribution | 8543.53 | |
| | Total | 213443.17 | |
| | | 213.44 tCO ₂ e | |
| Total Emissions | 250.98 | | |

Current Emissions Reporting

| Reporting Year: 2 | 023 | |
|--------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| EMISSIONS | TOTAL (tCO ₂ e) | |
| Scope 1 | 7.16 | |
| Scope 2 | 2.54 | |
| Scope 3 | 188.62 | |
| (Included Sources) | Scope 3 Subset Breakdown | Current Reporting year kgCO2e |
| | Upstream transportation & distribution | 148551.32 |
| | waste generated in operations | 254.93 |
| | business travel | 19550.03 |
| | employee commuting | 3173.09 |
| | downstream transportation and distribution | 17089.44 |
| | Total | 188618.81 |
| | | 188.62 tCO ₂ 6 |

Emissions reduction targets

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

We project that carbon emissions will decrease over the next five years to $175 \text{ tCO}_2\text{e}$ by 2029. This is a reduction of 11.6%

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



Carbon Reduction: Projected vs. Actual

Carbon Reduction Projects

Completed Carbon Reduction Initiatives

The following environmental management measures and projects have been completed or implemented since the 2020 baseline. The carbon emission reduction achieved by these schemes equate to **52.66** tCO₂e, a **21**%ge reduction against the 2020 baseline and the measures will be in effect when performing the contract

This has been achieved by

- All company owned or leased vehicles to be hybrid or fully electric
- Reviewing collection of supplies from EU and consolidating so that we are using dedicated vehicles which are full to capacity rather than shared vehicles.
- Encouraging staff to get electric vehicles by offering free charging at the office a charge point has been put in place.

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

- Working with downstream suppliers to understand their green carbon reduction plan.
- Review our logistics supply chain to see if we can get further efficiencies.

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:19/03/2023.....

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

⁵https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/government-conversion-factors-for-company-reporting ⁶https://ghgprotocol.org/standards/scope-3-standard