



PROCUREMENT POSITION STATEMENT

This Position Statement should be read in conjunction with the DRDGOLD Code of Business Conduct and Ethics.

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Objective

DRDGOLD is a mining company dedicated to upholding fair procurement principles and conducting all procurement activities in line with our *Code of Business Conduct and Ethics*. We are deeply committed to honesty, respecting others, and ensuring fairness in all our dealings.

This position statement serves as a guide to ensure ethical procurement practices, while upholding good corporate governance, health and safety standards, environmental responsibility, and societal well-being.

Supplier Environmental Social and Governance (ESG) Requirements

Safety

Our suppliers share responsibility for the health and safety of employees and must comply with all relevant health and safety rules and regulations, as mandated by the *Mine Health and Safety Act* and other applicable legislation.

Environment

We prioritize the protection of our environment and the conservation of natural resources. Therefore, we expect our suppliers to align with our commitment to minimizing waste generation and emissions to the air, water, and land. This includes strategies focusing on waste reduction, re-use, recycling, and safe disposal.

Social

Our suppliers are expected to respect and actively participate in our social and economic improvement initiatives, aimed at uplifting and improving the welfare of our host communities.

Governance

Code of Conduct

All suppliers must comply with the *DRDGOLD Code of Business Conduct and Ethics* and all relevant laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to their areas of expertise and supply.

Prohibition Against Bribery, Fraud and Corruption

DRDGOLD has a zero-tolerance approach to bribery, fraud, and corruption both within the private and public sectors and it expects the same from all our stakeholders.

Commitments

Engagement

Engagements with suppliers, as well as potential suppliers, are conducted with transparency and in accordance with ethical procurement practices. We believe in fostering relationships built on trust, integrity, and mutual respect.

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Decisions

Our procurement decisions, including purchase contracts and tender awards, are based on key factors such as capability, competitive pricing, quality, and service. We also prioritize sourcing from our local communities whenever possible, fostering economic growth and development in the regions where we operate.

Transformation

Our procurement practices are designed to align with the transformation and empowerment goals set forth in the relevant BBBEE guidelines.

Suppliers

Small Medium Micro Enterprises (SMMEs)

To promote inclusivity and reduce barriers to entry for Small Medium Micro Enterprises (SMMEs), we are dedicated to simplifying our processes and clearly communicating our requirements and standards. By doing so, we aim to create opportunities for local SMMEs to participate in our procurement activities, enabling them to make a positive contribution to our operations and the communities we serve. Our ultimate goal is to support the growth and sustainability of these local SMMEs beyond our mining activities.

Enterprise and Supplier development

DRDGOLD is committed to providing opportunities for local businesses to participate in the Enterprise and Supplier Development value chain. By actively involving businesses from our host communities, we contribute to the economic development and transformation of South African society. Through supporting and developing Small, Medium, and Micro Enterprises owned by our host communities, we strive to make a positive impact on society.

Our objectives in this regard include:

- Providing local SMMEs with opportunities to participate in our procurement activities, thus enabling them to contribute to our operations;
- Promoting sustainable local SMMEs through Enterprise and Supplier Development initiatives;
- Creating job opportunities through our procurement processes; and
- Supporting local SMMEs to become self-sustainable beyond their involvement with our mining activities.

Strategic suppliers

We recognize the value of strong relationships with our trusted, strategic, and large suppliers. By working closely with these partners, we aim to enhance our business operations and the environments in which we operate. We encourage our suppliers to prioritise work opportunities for local workers and to actively transfer skills to members of host communities and local suppliers. Collaboration with our suppliers is vital to our collective success and the development of sustainable communities.



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