

Commitment to Achieving Carbon Net Zero

Creative Alliance are bidding for training and skills contracts from the Department of Education, Education and Skills Funding Agency and Department of Work and Pensions.

All these contracts are for less than £5million.

Our understanding of Procurement Policy Note – Taking Account of Carbon Reduction Plans in the procurement of major government contracts Action Note PPN 06/21 05/06/2021 is that Formal Carbon Reduction Plans are only required by bidders where the contract being bid for is of the value of £5million.

“3. In-Scope Organisations should take action to apply this PPN when procuring goods and/or services and/or works with an anticipated contract value above £5 million per annum³ (excluding VAT) which are subject to the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 save where it would not be related and proportionate to the contract.”

We are therefore not required to have a full Carbon Reduction Plan. However, as an existing and potential supplier I verify that Creative Alliance as an organisation is committed to the UK ‘Net Zero’ target.

We intend to work with The Carbon Trust to develop our Carbon Reduction Plan.

As a social enterprise, we will commission a consultant through Sustainability West Midlands who are a nonprofit organisation <https://www.sustainabilitywestmidlands.org.uk/our-services/>

We will audit our current carbon footprint and identify our baseline emissions. We will then introduce a plan to become a Carbon Net Zero organisation by 2050.

This data is not yet known because we are a small company with a turnover of less than £1million and trading circumstances have been challenging in the last few years.

We are committed in 2022 to starting the process and providing resources to ensure this happens.



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