



## **Module 3: Sustainable Procurement**

### **Why study this module?**

“Sustainable Procurement is a process whereby organisations meet their needs for goods, services, works and utilities in a way that achieves value for money on a whole life basis in terms of generating benefits to society and the economy, whilst minimising damage to the environment”. Understand this process can lead to achieve value for money which is defined as the optimum combination of whole life cost and quality (fitness for purpose) to meet the user’s requirement. The aim of this module is to equip the attendees with the knowledge to deliver sustainable procurement and understand the procurement procurements rules. The focus of the module is to consider environmental, social and economic issues in procurement, within the context of achieving value for money. The attendees will also understand the whole life costs implications of procurement decisions.

### **Units in the module**

1. Sustainable procurement fundamentals (0.25 day)
2. Sustainable procurement: value for money and whole life costing (0.25 day)
3. Sustainable procurement: EU initiatives (0.25 day)
4. Sustainable construction in practices (0.25 day)

### **Module delivery**

The module will be broken down into shorter units as listed above. This allows our partners to deliver them by different methods, either face-to face, by distance learning, or by a combination of the two, and over different timescales (1 or 2 day course, 1 day course, ½ day or ¼ day workshop).

### **Learning outcomes**

The key learning points will include:

- Introduction to procurement process
- The role of procurement in sustainable construction outcome

- Embedding sustainability performance into the procurement process
- Achieving value for money through sustainable procurement
- Impact of sustainable procurement on construction supply chain
- EU initiatives of sustainable procurement

## **Target audience**

The training is aimed at those who would like to understand sustainable procurement process and procedures and value for money initiatives and help their organisations deliver efficiency and sustainability benefits and procure innovative solutions. It will be of particular interest to those involved in procurement, finance and cost engineering of construction projects within public and private organisations.