Ichikawa Group Procurement Policy

Procurement activities serve as a vital foundation for the Ichikawa Group's business operations and are built on relationships of trust with our business partners, including suppliers. We regard respect for human rights, fair and equitable business practices, environmental responsibility, and the assurance of quality and safety as key considerations, and we promote sustainable procurement activities in collaboration with our business partners.

1. Basic Principles

We comply with the laws and regulations of the countries and regions in which we conduct procurement activities. In accordance with the Ichikawa Group Human Rights Policy, we also act in line with societal expectations concerning human rights, labor practices, the environment, and fair business practices in our procurement activities.
To steadily advance initiatives under this Policy, relevant internal departments will work together to establish an appropriate framework for implementation.

2. Scope of Application

This Policy applies to all procurement activities of the Ichikawa Group. We will also encourage all business partners, including suppliers, to understand and support the intent of this Policy and cooperate in adhering to it.

3. Key Considerations in Procurement

(1) Respect for Human Rights

In our procurement activities, we do not tolerate any form of discrimination or harassment, forced labor, or child labor, and we respect the fundamental rights of workers.

(2) Safe and Healthy Working Environment

We place a high priority on ensuring safe and healthy working environments throughout our supply chain.

(3) Environmental Responsibility

We comply with applicable environmental laws and regulations and strive to reduce environmental impacts through procurement practices that promote the efficient use of resources, waste reduction, and the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions.

(4) Fair and Equitable Business Practices

We comply with applicable laws, regulations, and social norms and conduct procurement activities in a fair, equitable, and transparent manner. We do not tolerate bribery or other misconduct, strive to maintain sound relationships with our business partners, and sever all ties with anti-social forces and organizations.

(5) Quality and Safety

We place a high priority on ensuring the quality and safety of our products and services and strive to maintain a stable supply.

(6) Information Management

We appropriately manage trade secrets, personal information, and other information obtained through our procurement activities.

4. Collaboration with Suppliers

To enhance the effectiveness of this Policy, we will engage in dialogue and collaboration with our suppliers and promote sustainable procurement activities.