

The University of Connecticut ("UConn") has a longstanding commitment to the protection and advancement of socially responsible practices that reflect respect for fundamental human rights and dignity of all people. The University strives to promote basic human rights and appropriate labor standards for individuals throughout its supply chain. Promoting these values in concrete practice is the central charge of the President's Committee on Corporate Social Responsibility (<http://csr.uconn.edu/>). The University is also committed to building a safe, healthy and sustainable environment for the entire University Community. The University is dedicated to conserving natural resources, increasing its use of environmentally sustainable products, materials and services (including renewable resources), and preventing pollution and minimizing waste through reduction, reuse and recycling. UConn is proactive about purchasing recycled and environmentally preferred products, when practicable, and buying from entities committed to the support of campus sustainability initiatives.

The University intends to partner and contract with a vendor that demonstrates a similar commitment to these values. The awarded vendor will be required to provide, a comprehensive, annual summary report of its corporate social and environmental practices. Please provide your organization's most recent report for review.