

Questions 1: which Strategic Procurement Requirements are correct?

	YES	NO
Requirements for product to be tested for energy and water consumption, and to meet minimum energy efficiency standards		
Requirements for products to quality as "local"		
Requirements imposing a specific place of establishment of the company or its operations/facilities		

Questions 2: Which Strategic Procurement Requirements are correct?

	YES	NO
A requirement for the company to achieve zero emissions on all its operations		
Strict environmental and health requirements for chemicals used in production		
Requirements for the company to reduce environmental impact on a different production line		
Requirements to apply proper working and trading conditions in the production		

Social-Responsible PP criteria and the link to subject topic: possible errors

SRPP approaches **linked** to the subject-matter

- Supply of **hospital uniforms** (estimated EUR 300,000 value)
 - Exclusion and selection criteria to ensure ethical labour practices along the supply chain
 - Award criteria include a reference to third-party labels certifying ethical production
 - Contract clauses reinforce commitments and allow monitoring of supply chain
 - Technical specifications require accessibility and disability inclusiveness

SRPP approaches **NOT** linked to the subject-matter

- Requirement that bidders have third-party labels/certification for **all of their products** (including those not being purchased) or **recruit disadvantaged workers throughout their operations** (rather than just for the specific contract at hand);
- Awarding **extra marks to bidders who agree to make a charitable donation or support a project unrelated to the contract being awarded**;
- Requirement that **bidders have a general corporate social responsibility policy**, rather than specific requirements for how they carry out the contract.

Examples of Social-Responsible PP criteria

Social-SRPP Example 1 – Creating employment opportunities for disadvantaged workers

Selection criteria

- Bidders must provide evidence of their **ABILITY** to recruit, train and retain workers from one or more of the defined disadvantaged groups. **EXPERIENCE** may relate to previous contracts carried out in any sector. It must be shown that the bidder and/or its sub-contractors have the capacity to recruit, train, and retain such workers over a similar period to that covered by this contract.

Award criteria

- Up to 15% of marks will be awarded based on the **NUMBER and QUALITY of EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES** for disadvantaged workers. These marks will be awarded based on the specific plans submitted to recruit, train and retain disadvantaged workers.

Social-SRPP Example 2 – Food products certified as meeting fair trade conditions

Award criteria

- Up to 10% of the available marks will be awarded to tenders which **incorporate one or more products certified by Fairtrade International or an equivalent label**. For the purpose of comparing tenders, the value and volume of the product(s) carrying this certification to be supplied under the contract will be taken into account. Where bidders do not have fair trade certification for reasons which are not attributable to them, an explanation should be provided within the tender.

Contract

Performance conditions

- During the contract period, **the supplier will work towards incorporating additional products with Fair Trade certification or equivalent into their offer**. A portion of the contract price is reserved based on this condition being met, with a payment equal to the additional wholesale cost of supplying fairly traded products to be made available once these products are incorporated into the offer