

## **Energy Isles Local Procurement Policy**

Energy Isles was created to develop a plan for a large-scale wind farm in the north of Yell.

Energy Isles has a strong desire to ensure that the considerable benefits of additional renewables developments in Shetland are enjoyed locally and is committed to ensuring that local businesses benefit as much as possible from our development.

Energy Isles will undertake the following actions to support a strong local supply chain, maximising the positive impact of our development in Shetland.

Energy Isles will:

1. Promote general business opportunities and establish contact with local business networks;
2. Maintain an up-to- date Register of Local Businesses;
3. Facilitate meetings between local business and the Energy Isles project team, helping local businesses to understand opportunities and general contracting requirements;
4. Make engagement of local businesses a material consideration for main contractors;
5. Require main contractors to report on local economic impact to enable monitoring and reporting on performance, with general lessons learnt and best practice communicated to the local authority and economic development agencies to help them plan support programmes;
6. Require tenderers to state their actions on apprenticeships and local employment and make this a material consideration of the contracting process;
7. Welcome tenders from local consortia to deliver major contracts;
8. Work in partnership with local business networks and the local authority to share best practice and ensure work to promote the local supply chain is effective.

### **Typical Balance of Plant work for contractors**

- Access: Including new and improved tracks, road improvements, traffic control measures, geo-textiles, road edge markers and plant.
- Crane hardstands: Geo-textiles, geotechnical testing, plant, aggregate and construction materials.
- Site Compound: Service requirements include construction, cleaning, services, water, wireless communications, waste management, removal and security.
- Substation: Building materials, block layers, groundworkers, painters, joiners, lighting, fire protection systems, door manufacturers, palisade fencing, etc.
- Electrical Installation: Cabling and electrical equipment.
- Operation and maintenance. Statutory inspections, alarms, signage, waste management, high voltage maintenance and environmental contractors for habitat monitoring.
- Accommodation and catering for construction phase and operational phase workers.