



Cabinet Office

CARBON REDUCTION PLAN GUIDANCE

Notes for Completion

Where an In-Scope Organisation has determined that the measure applies to the procurement, suppliers wishing to bid for that contract are required at the selection stage to submit a Carbon Reduction Plan which details their organisational carbon footprint and confirms their commitment to achieving Net Zero by 2050.

Carbon Reduction Plans are to be completed by the bidding supplier¹ and must meet the reporting requirements set out in supporting guidance, and include the supplier's current carbon footprint and its commitment to reducing emissions to achieve Net Zero emissions by 2050.

The CRP should be specific to the bidding entity, or, provided certain criteria are met, may cover the bidding entity and its parent organisation. In order to ensure the CRP remains relevant, a Carbon Reduction Plan covering the bidding entity and its parent organisation is only permissible where the detailed requirements of the CRP are met in full, as set out in the Technical Standard² and Guidance³, and all of the following criteria are met:

- The bidding entity is wholly owned by the parent;
- The commitment to achieving net zero by 2050 for UK operations is set out in the CRP for the parent and is supported and adopted by the bidding entity, demonstrated by the inclusion in the CRP of a statement that this will apply to the bidding entity;
- The environmental measures set out are stated to be able to be applied by the bidding entity when performing the relevant contract; and
- The CRP is published on the bidding entity's website.

Bidding entities must take steps to ensure they have their own CRP as soon as reasonably practicable and should note that the ability to rely on a parent organisation's Carbon Reduction Plan may only be a temporary measure under this selection criterion.

The Carbon Reduction Plan should be updated regularly (at least annually) and published and clearly signposted on the supplier's UK website. It should be approved by a director (or equivalent senior leadership) within the supplier's organisation to demonstrate a clear commitment to emissions reduction at the highest level. Suppliers may wish to adopt the key objectives of the Carbon Reduction Plan within their strategic plans.

A template for the Carbon Reduction Plan is set out below. Please complete and publish your Carbon Reduction Plan in accordance with the reporting standard published alongside this PPN.

¹Bidding supplier or 'bidding entity' means the organisation with whom the contracting authority will enter into a contract if it is successful.

²Technical Standard can be found at:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/991625/PPN_0621_Technical_standard_for_the_Completion_of_Carbon_Reduction_Plans__2_.pdf

³Guidance can be found at:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/991623/Guidance_on_adopting_and_applying_PPN_06_21__Selection_Criteria__3_.pdf

Carbon Reduction Plan Template

Supplier name: HATS Group Limited

Publication date: 01st April 2024

Commitment to achieving Net Zero

HATS Group Limited is committed to achieving Net Zero emissions by 2035

Baseline Emissions Footprint

Baseline emissions are a record of the greenhouse gases that have been produced in the past and were produced prior to the introduction of any strategies to reduce emissions. Baseline emissions are the reference point against which emissions reduction can be measured.

Baseline Year: 2021	
Additional Details relating to the Baseline Emissions calculations.	
Since the initial baseline was produced by HATS PTS, they have merged with HATS H2S to form HATS Group Limited. Baseline emissions are for PTS only, current emissions are for Group hence the steep increase. Plans to deliver net zero by 2035 are on target.	
Baseline year emissions:	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO₂e)
Scope 1	5225.99
Scope 2	
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	49.8
Total Emissions	5275.79

Current Emissions Reporting

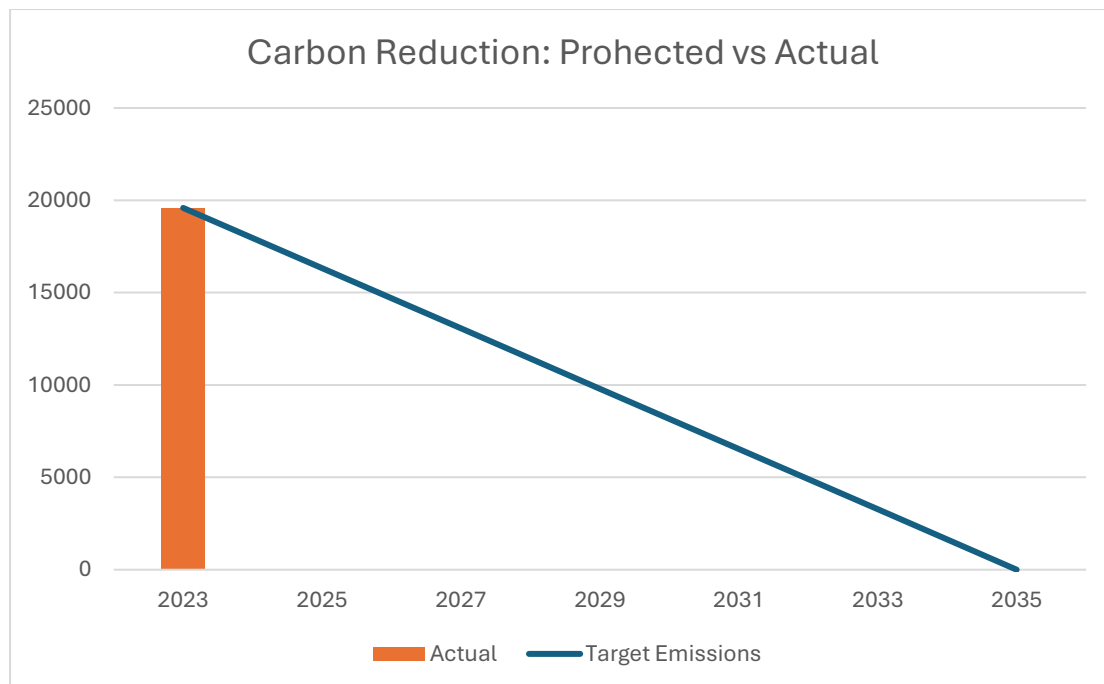
Reporting Year: 2023	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO ₂ e)
Scope 1	19,389
Scope 2	152.7
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	47.2
Total Emissions	19,588.9

Emissions reduction targets

In order to continue our progress to achieving Net Zero, we have adopted the following carbon reduction targets.

We project that carbon emissions will decrease over the next five years to 9794.45 tCO₂e by 2029. This is a reduction of 50%

Progress against these targets can be seen in the graph below:



Carbon Reduction Projects

Completed Carbon Reduction Initiatives

The following environmental management measures and projects have been completed or implemented since the 2021 baseline. The carbon emission reduction achieved by these schemes cannot be calculated due to the merging of organisations, however now a combined baseline has been established we will be able to report progress in the next update.

- Successfully retained ISO 14001:2015 – Environmental Management Systems accreditation. With our ongoing accreditation we continue to commit to both regulatory compliance as well as continually improving our sustainability
- We continue to increase our fleet of fully electric vehicles which includes ambulances, cars and fleet support vehicles.
- Every vehicle that is not electric is ULEZ compliant
- Pension investments are made into sustainable schemes
- Investing in smart technology which reduces vehicles emissions
- Monitoring driver behaviour and training staff on economical use of vehicles
- HATS is a paperless organisation
- All buildings are fitted with energy saving devices including low energy LED bulbs, timers for lights, low-flow taps and water efficient toilets.
- Every office has recycling facilities
- All printers are set to Eco Printing, with weekly reports to monitor paper usage.
- We promote remote meetings, reducing carbon footprint

In the future we hope to implement further measures such as:

- Having an entirely carbon zero fleet by 2030
- Implement Sustainability Champions
- Increase supply chain sustainability
- Utilise only 100% renewable energy across the entire organisation

Declaration and Sign Off

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been completed in accordance with PPN 06/21 and associated guidance and reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans.

Emissions have been reported and recorded in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the GHG Reporting Protocol corporate standard⁴

⁴<https://ghgprotocol.org/corporate-standard>

and uses the appropriate Government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas company reporting⁵.

Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions have been reported in accordance with SECR requirements, and the required subset of Scope 3 emissions have been reported in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the Corporate Value Chain (Scope 3) Standard⁶.

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been reviewed and signed off by the board of directors (or equivalent management body).

Signed on behalf of the Supplier:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Henry Bilinski', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Henry Bilinski

Chief Executive Officer

Date: 01/04/2024

⁵<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/government-conversion-factors-for-company-reporting>

⁶<https://ghgprotocol.org/standards/scope-3-standard>