

SUPPLY CHAIN CHARTER

BIRSE RAIL COMMIT TO:

- Establish and develop long-term business relationships with fewer but more dedicated suppliers
- Invite suppliers to become involved at an early stage in the tender process
- Implement a stringent selection and monitoring process
- Provide regular feedback to our suppliers regarding performance
- Optimise consistency in terms and conditions of contract and site management processes across the business.
- Be able to measure and monitor a year on year improvement on the added value of an improved supply chain relationship.

SUPPLIERS COMMIT TO

- Co-operate with Birse Rail site teams and the supply chain process
- Provide robust tenders on a timely basis
- Participate in continuous feedback regarding the monitoring process
- Participate in continuous improvement programmes resulting from Birse Rail performance questionnaires.
- Fully comply with the agreed terms and conditions of contract and site management processes.

TOGETHER WE COMMIT TO:

- Treat safety first and provide a safe workplace
- Reduce cost through continuous improvement
- Deliver successful projects to programme, cost and quality
- Co-operate more through better planning, performance and risk identification