

Green Government Operations (GCO)

Green Procurement Reporting for the NBC not bound by the *Federal Sustainable Development Act* (RPP-2014-15)

Mandatory reporting on meeting the requirements of Section 7 of the *Policy on Green Procurement*, as applicable to departments and agencies bound by the *Policy on Green Procurement* but not the *Federal Sustainable Development Act*.

Strategies / Comments :

The NBC will review the last three years of its three-year sustainable development action plan, continue the measures undertaken during these years and establish a new project schedule, all of which will be overseen by the Secretary/Director General.

- **Green procurement to reduce environmental impacts :**

Adding to measure already implemented in the last few years:

- Proceed with the installation of solar-energy, environmentally friendly ticket machines on the entire territory to replace the parking meters;
- Purchase a new more up-to-date and less polluting bus;
- Prepare a mobile application to help reduce the quantity of printed matter;
- Strive to renew the vehicle fleet according to new technologies (electrical, hybrid) to help save on fossil fuel consumptions;
- Participate in an Information Sharing Day on ecological purchasing practices offered by PWGSC;
- Analyse all automated office, computer and promotional equipment already in place to optimize use, promote recycling and reduce paper consumption.

- **Procurement management processes and controls :**

- Proceed to raise the awareness of personnel, suppliers and subcontractors on the notions of responsible purchasing;
- Proceed to develop a responsible purchasing awareness guide for the information of all NBC buyers;
- Proceed to integrate sustainable development criteria into invitation to tender documents;
- Control the lighting design for the Joan of Arc Garden scenery.

An annual follow-up concerning the implementation of the sustainable development plan will be carried out with all managers.