

TRU Electronics Purchasing and Leasing Guidelines

(used in the Request For Proposal (RFP) process when seeking to lease or purchase computer equipment)

- TRU will purchase all electronic equipment from local sources except where outstanding circumstances prevent this.
- Please advise TRU if your organization offers a recycling and/or disposal program, and include detailed information on how this program functions
- Where applicable, products proposed must comply with Federal, Provincial, local and Municipal standards. Please describe how your organization conforms to these standards
- Describe your organization's ability to support TRU's current and future initiative to move to carbon neutrality
- The ability to change how people use computers is a key to success in achieving TRU's environmental targets. Please provide examples of how your organization was able to influence positive change in a similar organization like TRU, and the resulting benefits to the environment
- Describe your organization's environmental sustainability policy and practices, as well as any supporting policies from the manufacturer. Please provide copies or web links to any existing manufacturer and Proponent policies
- Describe your organization's willingness to assist TRU in working towards a "carbon neutral" environment
- Provide a summary of your organization's and the manufacturer's mandate and core principles on environmental sustainability. Please indicate if your organization maintains an environmental policy in keeping with BC Government initiatives.

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