

# Supplier Code of Conduct

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# A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER

American International Group, Inc., along with its subsidiaries and affiliates (collectively "AIG"), is committed to conducting its business in accordance with the highest ethical and social standards and in full compliance with all applicable laws and regulations in the United States and in other jurisdictions in which AIG operates or does business. We recognize that our suppliers ("Suppliers") play an important role in our success. Accordingly, AIG strives to conduct business with Suppliers who share our commitment to high ethical standards and who operate in a socially responsible manner. This Supplier Code of Conduct presents principles and minimum standards for Suppliers to follow in their dealings with AIG. Our Suppliers should also apply these or similar principles to the suppliers with whom they work in providing goods and services to AIG. This Supplier Code of Conduct is not exhaustive, and the contract(s) entered into between AIG and a Supplier include additional policies and standards. When a contract between a Supplier and AIG contains more restrictive provisions than those in this Supplier Code of Conduct, the terms of the contract govern.

Sincerely,

Jeanne Edwards AIG Global Chief Procurement Officer

# 1. ETHICS AND STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

# AIG Property, Funds and Information

Suppliers must handle all AIG property, including, but not limited to equipment, funds, documents, information (in any format, including electronic and hard copy), and communications systems, with care and according to AIG requirements and instructions. Suppliers must promptly report to AIG any suspected or actual unauthorized access to or acquisition of, misuse, theft, vulnerability, improper exploitation, loss or sabotage of AIG property of which they become aware.

# Records

Records prepared for AIG or maintained on behalf of AIG by Suppliers, including records of work time, expenses, and AIG business records, must be accurate, complete and retained in accordance with applicable legal and regulatory record-keeping requirements or otherwise as specified in a relevant contract between the Supplier and AIG.

# **Conflicts of Interest**

Suppliers must avoid engaging in any activity that would create an actual or potential conflict of interest regarding their provision of products or services to AIG. A conflict of interest exists where an AIG employee, or an employee's immediate family member, has a financial or personal relationship with a Supplier or its personnel, and this relationship could interfere with or influence the way AIG engages the Supplier or conducts or oversees the work done by the Supplier for AIG. Suppliers must not knowingly deal directly with an AIG employee who has or whose family member or relative, including a spouse or domestic partner, has a financial interest in the Supplier. In the event an actual or potential conflict of interest arises in connection with AIG, Suppliers must immediately report it to AIG – see Section 7 (Violation of this Policy, How to Report).

# **Alcohol and Drugs**

Suppliers must not engage in any work for or on behalf of AIG, or in any fashion represent AIG, while under the influence of alcohol or other substances that may impair the Suppliers' judgment or ability to work safely. In addition, Suppliers may not use, possess, or work under the influence of, drugs or controlled substances while on AIG premises or while conducting business with or for AIG.

## **Business Courtesies**

Suppliers must not provide entertainment that could harm AIG's reputation. Suppliers must never provide gifts or entertainment intended to improperly influence any person's business judgment or that might create the appearance of undue influence. AIG expects that, in dealing with AIG employees, Suppliers will not offer a gift or anything of value which exceeds US \$150. In some circumstances, local law or AIG policies may require a lower limit on gifts or prohibit them entirely. It is never permissible for Suppliers to give cash or cash equivalents (e.g., gift cards) as a gift to an AIG employee, regardless of the amount. When Suppliers work with AIG in providing goods and services to government entities, or otherwise deal with governmental officials or employees of government-owned or governmentcontrolled enterprises in connection with AIG matters, gifts or entertainment of any value are not permitted without AIG's express prior written authorization.



# 2. LEGAL AND REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

# Generally

Suppliers must conduct their business in compliance with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations of the jurisdictions in which they operate.

# **Business Integrity**

Suppliers are prohibited from engaging in any form of illegal or inappropriate activity, including, but not limited to, corruption, misrepresentation, extortion, embezzlement or bribery.

# **Economic Sanctions, Anti-Boycott and Export Controls**

Suppliers shall not perform their obligations in any way that would cause AIG to be in violation of U.S. or international trade restrictions applicable to the Supplier or AIG. Accordingly, Suppliers must:

comply with all U.S. and all applicable international economic sanctions laws and regulations, as well as all applicable U.S. and international export controls applicable to the Supplier or AIG; not conduct business with individuals, entities, organizations, or countries that are the targets of U.S. or applicable international economic sanctions laws and regulations; and never participate in any boycott or restrictive trade practice in violation of U.S. anti-boycott laws. Prohibited boycotts include the Arab League boycott of Israel.

## **Antitrust and Competition Law**

Suppliers must comply with all applicable U.S. and international antitrust and competition laws and regulations and compete lawfully in all markets in which they operate. Suppliers must obtain sensitive data about AIG competitors only from lawful and appropriate sources and in a lawful and appropriate manner, and never discuss with any AIG competitor AIG's prices, bids, customer sales, or other competitively sensitive information.



#### **Anti-Money Laundering**

Suppliers must comply with all applicable U.S. and international laws and regulations pertaining to the detection, prevention, and reporting of potential money laundering and terrorist financing activities.

#### **Anti-Corruption**

Suppliers must comply with all applicable U.S. and international anti-corruption laws, including the United States Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, and all other applicable laws that prohibit corruption, extortion, kickbacks, or bribery (or that prohibit the failure to prevent these acts). Suppliers must:

never pay or receive bribes or provide other improper benefits to any person to obtain or retain business or secure a business advantage, promise or offer; must never authorize the payment of money or anything else of value to a government official, including employees of government-owned or governmentcontrolled entities, in order to obtain or retain business or secure a business advantage; and must maintain books and records that accurately reflect the true nature of transactions.

## **Insider Trading**

Suppliers must never transact in AIG securities, including common stock, debt securities, or any other type of securities that AIG may issue, while in possession of material, non-public information relating to AIG. Suppliers must also never transact in another company's securities (including companies unaffiliated with AIG) if they are in possession of material, non-public information regarding such company obtained in the course of performing services for AIG. Suppliers must never pass on (or "tip") confidential or material non-public information about AIG or any other company to others or recommend to anyone the purchase or sale of securities of AIG or any other company if they are in receipt of material non-public information learned in the course of an engagement with AIG.



# 3. LABOR AND HUMAN RIGHTS

# **Non-Discrimination**

Suppliers must not engage in discrimination on any basis prohibited by applicable law, including, without limitation, race, color, religion, age, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, national origin, disability, family or marital status, citizenship status, veteran status or military status. AIG embraces diversity and equal opportunity as fundamental principles and key components of its corporate strategy. We strongly encourage that all Suppliers do the same. Suppliers must also maintain a workplace culture based on respect where all unlawful harassment and abuse, including sexual harassment, is forbidden. Disciplinary policies and procedures must meet legal mandates as applicable and be clearly defined and communicated to Suppliers' employees. Suppliers' employees shall have completed all legally required training, including, without limitation, training related to the prevention of sexual harassment.

# Zero Tolerance for Harassment and Intimidation

Suppliers must not engage in intimidating or bullying behavior, which can occur as a single instance or repeated inappropriate behavior. Bullying or intimidation can be direct or indirect, intentional or unintentional, conducted by one or more persons against another or others, at the place of work, or in the course of employment. Bullying or intimidation can manifest itself verbally, non-verbally, online, physically, in gestures, and in exclusionary behavior.

# Working Hours and Wages

Compensation paid to workers by Suppliers must comply with all applicable local wage laws, including those relating to minimum wages, overtime hours and legally mandated benefits. Suppliers' employees must have the ability to earn fair and equal wages, as determined by applicable local law. Suppliers must take steps to ensure that no form of modern slavery exists in their supply chains or business organizations.

Suppliers are fully responsible for the quality, performance, behavior, supervision and protection of their personnel. AIG retains the right in its absolute discretion to require the removal of any individual from an AIG job site for any reason.

## **Worker Protection**

Suppliers shall take appropriate measures to prevent workplace injuries and illnesses, to provide their personnel with a safe and healthy working environment, and to ensure the health, safety and welfare of their personnel and others who may be affected by their business activities.

Suppliers shall at all times handle information about its own employees as well as any information about individuals that it obtains in the course of its dealings with AIG appropriately and only when necessary for business purposes and in a manner that protects against harm such as discrimination, stigmatization or other damage to reputation and personal dignity, impact on physical integrity, fraud, financial loss or identity theft.



# 4. CITIZENSHIP

# Generally

AIG is committed to making a positive difference in the communities where we work, live and serve our customers, and AIG expects the same of Suppliers. AIG strives to conduct business with Suppliers who share our commitment to high ethical standards and who operate in a socially responsible manner.

# **Compliance with Environmental Laws**

Suppliers must comply with all applicable environmental laws and requirements, including those relating to: the management and disposal of waste; monitoring and reporting of air and water emissions; management of chemical storage and use; and procurement of required licenses, permits, reports, and payments of fees.

## Sustainability

AIG strives to be an advocate in sustainability initiatives within its organization and to support a sustainable supply chain to meet its core objectives. Suppliers must strive to improve their organizational processes by establishing and implementing sustainability goals in support of minimizing environmental impact, and by managing social risks ethically and responsibly.

To the extent reasonably practicable, Suppliers must take actions to reduce waste, emissions, and energy use associated with their operations.

## Diversity

In support of AIG's commitment to diversity, Suppliers are encouraged to review AIG's Supplier Diversity program information **here**.



# 5. PROTECTION OF AIG INFORMATION

# **Confidential Information**

Suppliers must keep confidential all AIG proprietary and non-public information, including non-public personal information received from, processed on behalf of, or disclosed by AIG. Suppliers must take precautions to safeguard this information, including ensuring that Suppliers' personnel are under appropriate confidentiality obligations and adequately trained to safeguard confidential information.

## **Data Privacy and Security**

Suppliers must comply with all applicable data privacy and security laws and regulations, including laws and regulations regarding the cross-border transfer of personal information. Suppliers must maintain appropriate procedures, safeguards, and controls to secure and protect the confidentiality integrity and availability of confidential information, including personal information, received from, processed on behalf of, or disclosed by AIG or third parties on AIG's behalf. Suppliers must promptly notify AIG of any suspected or actual compromise or risk of compromise to the confidentiality, integrity or availability of such confidential information. In addition, Suppliers must promptly notify AIG of any complaints or requests received from individuals relating to personal information received from, processed on behalf of, or disclosed by AIG, in accordance with applicable privacy laws and regulations. Notification can be made in accordance with the notification mechanism specified in the relevant contract between the Supplier and AIG or pursuant to **Section 7** (Violation of this Policy, How to Report).

## Intellectual Property, Including Use of AIG's Name and Brand Trademarks

Suppliers must not infringe, misappropriate or misuse intellectual property of AIG, AIG's business partners, or AIG's other Suppliers. Suppliers must obtain the express written consent of AIG or the applicable owner before using or disclosing AIG's or another party's intellectual property to third parties.

Suppliers permitted in writing to use AIG's name and/or Brand Trademarks must adhere to applicable brand guidelines for using AIG's name and/or Brand Trademarks to help deliver a unified, consistent and quality AIG brand experience, protecting and upholding AIG's reputation.

## Competition, Advertising, Marketing and External Communications

AIG expects Suppliers to uphold fair business standards in advertising, sales and competition. Suppliers may not reference their relationship with AIG, such as through the use of AIG's name, logo, trademarks, or services in any vendor marketing, promotional items, social media or other communications of any kind, whether written or verbal, without AIG's prior written approval. AIG approved advertising materials must be truthful and accurate, with clear and conspicuous disclosure of material terms and limitation of advertised offers.

Suppliers must not make any public statement concerning AIG, its affiliates, partners, suppliers and advisors, and any media inquiries received by Supplier about any of these matters should be referred to AIG immediately.



# 6. COMPLIANCE MANAGEMENT

# **Training and Competence**

AIG expects that Suppliers will maintain a training program adequate to ensure that management and employees comply with all regulatory requirements and expectations set forth in Supplier's contracts with AIG and this Supplier Code of Conduct.

# Business Continuity, Disaster Recovery, and Incident Management

Suppliers are responsible for the development, implementation, and testing of appropriate business continuity plans and disaster recovery plans for operations supporting AIG business to validate effectiveness. This also includes the implementation of incident management plans that address how any disruption or potential disruption is managed and communicated with AIG.

## **Supply Chain Management**

Suppliers must take all reasonable steps to ensure that their sub-suppliers are in compliance with applicable laws and regulations as well as applicable requirements in Supplier's contracts with AIG and this Supplier Code of Conduct.

# **Procurement Transparency**

AIG Global Sourcing & Procurement Services is the sole authorized organization for the conduct of procurement business on AIG's behalf. Accordingly, Suppliers must promptly inform their AIG Global Sourcing & Procurement Services contact whenever they are engaged by AIG to provide a quote, order form, statement of work, contract, or any other form of proposal for new business. If a Supplier does not know who their AIG Global Sourcing & Procurement Services contact is, they should email **SupplierRelationshipManagement@aig.com.** 



# 7. VIOLATION OF THIS POLICY

# How to Report

Suppliers must promptly report concerns and suspected or actual violations of this Supplier Code of Conduct. Suppliers should contact their AIG Global Sourcing & Procurement Services contact directly (see **Section 6** above) or they may contact any of the following:

AIG's Global Compliance Group at +1 646-857-1877, or email at corporatelegalcompliance@aig.com.

The AIG Compliance Help Line at +1-877-244-2210 or online at www.aigcompliancehelpline.com, or by using your mobile camera device by scanning the QR code below.



Communications to the Help Line may be made anonymously, subject to local laws, and may be made in all major languages.

## **Assistance with Investigations**

Suppliers must provide reasonable assistance to any investigation by AIG of the Supplier's suspected or actual violation of this Supplier Code of Conduct. Suppliers must protect anyone who works for them, either as an employee or a contractor, from any form of retaliation for reporting suspected or actual violations.

## **Review by AIG**

AlG reserves the right to review or audit Supplier's compliance with this Supplier Code of Conduct. Suppliers are to promptly respond to requests for information from AlG, or a third party working on AlG's behalf, regarding matters covered by this Supplier Code of Conduct. These may include surveys, questionnaires, requests for supporting documentation and other measures intended to increase visibility into AlG's Supplier relationships.

## **Consequences of Non-Compliance**

AIG will incorporate ongoing Supplier Code of Conduct compliance into its evaluation of business relationships and into its procurement decisions. Violations of this Supplier Code of Conduct may affect Supplier's standing with AIG, may lead to disqualification from future opportunities with AIG, and may even result in the termination of the Supplier's business relationship with AIG.