

[Suppliers]

We promote fair and sincere purchasing

Murata's legal compliance in purchasing is a matter of course.

We request legal compliance and consideration of society and environment to suppliers for our mutual prosperity.



Murata and its supplier will aim at the same direction together.

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Ms. Sekino has six years of experience as a buyer. She feels challenge in solving troubles associated with procurement such as quality and due dates, and coordinating wishes of requesting departments and suppliers.

Treasure the trusting relationships with suppliers who walk right alongside with us as a part of the supply chain.

Most people tend to think that the main mission of buyers is cost reduction. That is not the case with Murata. Of course we must be conscious of costs, but more importantly we must judge if the price is fair. Murata makes numerous requests to our suppliers. These requests include environmental consideration through green procurement, actions involving human rights and labor safety and hygiene, situational CSR procurement, continuous quality improvement, etc. in addition to legal compliance. The concept of supply chain is for us to cooperate with the suppliers who agree to act on these challenges, to supply good merchandize to the market together. If we were to require efforts from suppliers, we as buyers must work just as hard as them. We have to be especially careful with the subcontract law, since lack of knowledge can result in illegal actions. We are trying to deepen our understanding of the law through regular study

sessions. We then try to disseminate the related information and educate requesting departments. Since procurement tasks are managed by Murata's own "procurement system," in such a way that as long as we follow proper procedure according to the system legal violation may be prevented. However, we need to pay close attention to irregular cases. Our job sounds very dry, and there are tasks that must be handled dryly. However, forming a good relationship with suppliers is a very important part of our job. We will continue to aim at the same direction together with our suppliers.