

General Procurement

General Procurement, despite its name, is far from general. It covers the procurement of all non-production products and services required by numerous internal customers, such as, engineering, programmes and facilities.

General Procurement is split as follows:

- Capital Equipment and Services - buildings, jigs, tooling and machinery.
- Enterprise Consumables and Services - corporate services, travel, non-value-added consumables, facilities management systems, training and non-technical human resource.
- IT/Telecoms - telecommunication systems, audio/visual conferencing, software, hardware, networks and technical resource.
- Product-Related Services - design-outsourcing, technical human resource, research and testing.

Much of the activity in general procurement concentrates on developing strategic relationships with suppliers and implementing commodity strategies to complement Airbus' corporate strategy targets.