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From: Paul Williams, Associate Vice President & Chief Procurement Officer, UC Office of the President
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RE: University of California - Supplier Sustainability Assessment

Dear Supplier:

The University of California (UC) in our continuing focus on the economic, social, and environmental impacts of our supply chain, a major goal is to collaborate with vital and strategic supply partners that improve the health and sustainability of our supply chain.

To achieve this goal, we have partnered with [Ecovadis.com](https://www.ecovadis.com) to conduct sustainability ratings of our vital supply chain partners. EcoVadis is a trusted sustainability ratings platform built on a scientific methodology that allows organizations to demonstrate their sustainability performance and best practices, share their scorecard, and identify opportunities for improvement. Current Ecovadis participation of selected UC suppliers is over \$3.0 billion in annual spend! We now have visibility into the social and environmental performance of these participating suppliers.

Your company has been selected to partner with us in this important sustainability program. Please register for the EcoVadis Assessment. Details and how to register are in the following link: [Invite to UC EcoVadis Assessment](https://invite.ecovadis.com/en/university-of-california/) or <https://invite.ecovadis.com/en/university-of-california/>

The EcoVadis assessment is a valuable tool for your sustainability rating and is used as a verifiable sustainability scorecard by over 110,000 companies and suppliers in 175+ countries. There is a fee for this valuable tool (at your own expense – [Fee Info](#)). This assessment will invite deeper collaboration with the University in our supplier reviews and metrics. You will receive a sustainability scorecard from EcoVadis with detailed insights into your strengths along with areas for improvement and you will be able to share your scorecard at no extra cost with other EcoVadis clients, in addition to the 10 UC campuses and 5 medical centers.

We thank you in advance for joining this strategic sustainability initiative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Williams".

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