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Planning

## **Collective Purchase Scheme for Solar PV Systems for Homeowners**

Carmarthenshire County Council  
Carmarthenshire County Council  
Pembrokeshire County Council  
Cyngor Sir Ceredigion County Council  
City & County of Swansea  
Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council  
Powys County Council

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0281](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0281)

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**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services



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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Collective Purchase Scheme for Solar PV Systems for Homeowners

Reference number

project\_58072 - Collective Purchase Scheme for Solar PV Systems for homeowners

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 71314200 - Energy-management services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Carmarthenshire County Council is investigating the potential of engaging a service provider with technical and marketing expertise to run collective purchasing schemes for renewable energy products as part of a joint exercise with 5 Local Authorities.

The products might include Solar PV systems, battery storage, and EV charge points. If implemented, such schemes could potentially be run annually for homeowners and small business premises within the SW and Mid Wales regions.

The aim of such an initiative would be to enable residents to install high-quality renewable energy products at a reduced price.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £41,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 09330000 - Solar energy
- 65400000 - Other sources of energy supplies and distribution
- 71314000 - Energy and related services
- 09300000 - Electricity, heating, solar and nuclear energy
- 71314200 - Energy-management services
- 09331000 - Solar panels
- 09331200 - Solar photovoltaic modules
- 09332000 - Solar installation
- 45261215 - Solar panel roof-covering work
- 79420000 - Management-related services
- 31158000 - Chargers

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKL18 - Swansea
- UKL14 - South West Wales
- UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot
- UKL24 - Powys

Main site or place of performance

Carmarthenshire, Pembrokeshire, Ceredigion, Powys, Swansea and Neath Port Talbot

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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energy products at a reduced price.

The aim of this early market engagement exercise is to determine whether there is a market to help residents purchase “supply and fit” PV arrays, battery storage, and electric vehicle (EV) chargers at an affordable price from accredited installers. The contractor will handle customer service, vet installers and provide regional capacity for rollout of solar PV, plus provide relevant project data to the lead authority.

This PIN forms part of a preliminary market engagement and speculative scoping exercise to help inform the Council’s potential approach to procuring such services. There is no guarantee or commitment that this PIN will result in a subsequent tender exercise. The Council reserves the right to cancel the exercise at its sole discretion.

This exercise will not be used for the purposes of short-listing at a later stage and non-participation will not restrict access to any future tender opportunity. The Council reserves the final right to follow what it considers to be the most appropriate approach to market and will not meet any costs incurred by any party in responding to this scoping exercise.

Having considered all representations, the Council reserves the right to package the requirement in such a way as to offer the most cost effective, sustainable solution.

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Please see itt\_114781 [etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk](https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk) for further information

### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

31 December 2024

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Expressions of Interest can be submitted via eTender Wales.

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/>

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