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Tender

WGCD Meter Operator Provider Services Framework

Llywodraeth Cymru / Welsh Government

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Scope

Reference

C365/2025/2026

Description

A new MOP Services Framework is being established to:

- Enable direct award of MOP and DC services for Non-Half Hourly AMR meters
- Support the smart meter transition under the Market-wide Half-Hourly Settlement (MHHS) Programme
- Include sub-metering and gas data logging services
- Provide flexibility for customers to appoint their preferred providers
- Ensure compliance with the Procurement Act 2023

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £1,000,000 excluding VAT
- £1,200,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2030
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 65300000 - Electricity distribution and related services

Contract locations

- UKL - Wales

Lot 1. Meter Operator Provider (MOP) Services (North Wales)

Description

For North Wales Region:

- Enable direct award of MOP and DC services for Non-Half Hourly AMR meters
- Support the smart meter transition under the Market-wide Half-Hourly Settlement (MHHS) Programme
- Include sub-metering and gas data logging services

Lot value (estimated)

- £300,000 excluding VAT
- £360,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. Meter Operator Provider (MOP) Services (South Wales)

Description

For South Wales:

- Enable direct award of MOP and DC services for Non-Half Hourly AMR meters
- Support the smart meter transition under the Market-wide Half-Hourly Settlement (MHHS) Programme
- Include sub-metering and gas data logging services

Lot value (estimated)

- £700,000 excluding VAT
- £840,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

2

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

Direct award procedure to single supplier awarded to each Lot.

Award method when using the framework

Either with or without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Welsh public sector or third sector bodies. Further details provided in the tender documentation hosted on eTenderWales.

Contracting authority location restrictions

- UKL - Wales

Participation

Particular suitability

Lot 1. Meter Operator Provider (MOP) Services (North Wales)

Lot 2. Meter Operator Provider (MOP) Services (South Wales)

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

13 February 2026, 12:00am

Tender submission deadline

20 February 2026, 12:00am

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://etenderwales.ukp.app.jaggaer.com/web/login.shtml>

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Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

- Welsh
- English

Award decision date (estimated)

17 March 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Technical	Quality	70.00%
Commercial	Cost	30.00%

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Llywodraeth Cymru / Welsh Government

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQYQ-3841-BHTP

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Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales