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Planning

North Somerset Council Concession for Fleet Charging, Public Rapid Charging & Adoption of Existing Public Assets.

North Somerset Council

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Scope

Description

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We are seeking a sustainable, long-term partner to support both our fleet and our communities in the transition to electric vehicles. This early engagement will help us shape the final proposition to ensure it is both successful and commercially viable.

Please complete the Non Disclosure Agreement (NDA), this can be located on project DN796920 via Supplying the South West portal. Once we receive your signed NDA, we will share the revised draft specification and accompanying documents.

Suppliers will be invited to attend either in person or online meetings between 21st January 2026 - 4th February 2026 to review the documentation ahead of the tender publication.

Total value (estimated)

- £13,000,000 excluding VAT
- £15,600,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 28 September 2026 to 27 September 2041
- 15 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 31158000 - Chargers
- 65300000 - Electricity distribution and related services
- 34144900 - Electric vehicles

Contract locations

- UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

Engagement

Engagement deadline

4 February 2026

Engagement process description

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Procedure

Special regime

Concession

Contracting authority

North Somerset Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVVX-9588-WCMV

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Region: UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government