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Contract

Solar PV Installation in Sunderland Schools Project Phase 2 Funded by the Mayoral Renewable Fund

Sunderland City Council

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Scope

Reference

OPEN20252116

Description

The phase 2 project requirements consist of 2 lots, both lots have a baseline installation requirement in a number of schools and an Authority optional requirement for the further installation of Solar PV in further schools.

Lot 1 Requirements: Contract Requirement 1 The Supply and Installation of Solar PV in 4 Sunderland Schools. (including a Council Option to include the Supply and Installation of Solar PV in a further 2 schools).

- Grindon Infant School.
- Hudson Road Primary School

- Marlborough Primary School
- Southwick Primary School
- Authority Future Option: Grange Park Primary (Estimated 13.65 Kwp).
- Authority Future Option: Lambton Primary (Estimated 13.65 Kwp).

Lot 2 Requirements: The Supply and Installation of Solar PV in 4 Sunderland Schools. (including an Authority Option to include the Supply and Installation of Solar PV in a further 1 school)

- Castletown Primary School.
 - Link School (Pallion).
 - Wessington Primary School.
 - Willow Wood Primary School.
 - Authority Future Option: Hylton Red House Nursery (Estimated 10 Kwp)
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Contract 1. The Supply and Installation of Solar PV in 4 Sunderland Schools. (including a Council Option to include the Supply and Installation of Solar PV in a further 2 schools).

Supplier

- Oakes Energy Services Ltd

Contract value

- £73,151.03 excluding VAT
- £87,781.24 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

20 January 2026

Contract dates

- 3 February 2026 to 11 March 2026
- 1 month, 9 days

Main procurement category

Works

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Lot 1 has the inclusion Future Option that permits the Authority to award contracts for installation works in further schools.

Should the Authority exercise their rights to take up the option to award these contracts, it is expected that this will be between mid-January and Mid-February 2026, and the decision to award will entirely be entirely at the discretion of the Authority and dependent on the Authority generally being able to proceed to award the Contracts.

The options in Lot 1 are as follows

- Supply and Installation of Solar PV at Grange Park Primary.

- Supply and Installation of Solar PV at Lambton Primary.

Should the Authority exercise their right to one or all of the available Lot 1 options, separate UK7 Contract Details notice will be published in relation to the subsequent award of the contract.

CPV classifications

- 45261215 - Solar panel roof-covering work

Contract locations

- UKC23 - Sunderland
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Contract 2. The Supply and Installation of Solar PV in 4 Sunderland Schools. (including a Council Option to include the Supply and Installation of Solar PV in a further 2 schools).

Supplier

- ADVANCED RENEWABLE POWER LTD

Contract value

- £89,131 excluding VAT
- £106,957.20 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

20 January 2026

Contract dates

- 2 February 2026 to 11 March 2026
- 1 month, 10 days

Main procurement category

Works

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Lot 2 has the inclusion Future Option that permits the Authority to award contracts for installation works in further schools.

Should the Authority exercise their rights to take up the option to award these contracts, it is expected that this will be between mid-January and Mid-February 2026, and the decision to award will entirely be entirely at the discretion of the Authority and dependent on the Authority generally being able to proceed to award the Contracts.

The available options for this lot are as follows

- The supply and installation of Solar PV at Hylton Red House Nursery

Should the Authority exercise their right to one or all of the available Lot 2 options, a separate UK7 Contract Details notice will be published in relation to the subsequent award of the contract.

CPV classifications

- 45261215 - Solar panel roof-covering work

Contract locations

- UKC23 - Sunderland

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - limited competition

Suppliers

ADVANCED RENEWABLE POWER LTD

- Companies House: 07826017
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLDD-6363-QWHZ

18b Parsons Trade Park

Washington

NE37 1EZ

United Kingdom

Email: sales@arpower.co.uk

Website: <http://www.arpower.co.uk>

Region: UKC23 - Sunderland

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Email: info@oakesenergy.co.uk

Region: UKC23 - Sunderland

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

Sunderland City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLVZ-4154-GGRZ

City Hall, Plater Way,

Sunderland

SR1 3AA

United Kingdom

Email: corporate.procurement@sunderland.gov.uk

Region: UKC23 - Sunderland

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government