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Planning

## **Soft Market Testing by Second Midlands Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Consortium (SMeviC)**

Nottinghamshire County Council  
Nottingham City Council  
Derby City Council  
Derbyshire County Council

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## **Scope**

## **Reference**

DN805341

## **Description**

The SMeviC is a Consortium of four Local Authorities, led by Nottinghamshire County Council with Derby City Council, Derbyshire County Council and Nottingham City Council and Midlands Connect (Sub-National Transport Body), supported by East Midlands Combined Authority (EMCCA).

The SMeviC have collaborated to develop and deliver the LEVI project, which will enable the installation of EV charge points in areas where residents do not have access to off-street parking.

As Lead Authority, Nottinghamshire County Council is undertaking a further soft market testing exercise to:

- Share updates on the SMeviC's proposed procurement approach, aligned with OZEV objectives.
- Allow suppliers to provide feedback on the previous tender exercise (see SMeviC Introduction section below).
- Gather market insight to inform the development of the forthcoming tender.

The exercise seeks provider views on:

- Capacity and capability.
- Commercial appetite.
- Delivery challenges and risks.
- Innovative approaches to the procurement.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £13,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 October 2026 to 30 September 2041
- Possible extension to 30 September 2042
- 16 years

## **Main procurement category**

Works

## **CPV classifications**

- 34144900 - Electric vehicles
- 45000000 - Construction work

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

16 February 2026

### **Engagement process description**

The engagement is a questionnaire that requires completing and submitting by 16/02/26

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## Submission

### Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

1 May 2026

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## Contracting authorities

### Nottinghamshire County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBCV-5152-BXBP

County Hall, Loughborough Road

Nottingham

NG2 7QP

United Kingdom

Email: [prpc@nottsc.gov.uk](mailto:prpc@nottsc.gov.uk)

Region: UKF16 - South Nottinghamshire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

### Nottingham City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZGG-1891-TDCX

Loxley House, Station Street

Nottingham

NG2 3NG

United Kingdom

Email: [procurement@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@nottinghamcity.gov.uk)

Website: <http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/>

Region: UKF14 - Nottingham

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

## **Derby City Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQVM-1383-ZBXP

The Council House - Corporation Street

Derby

DE1 2FS

United Kingdom

Email: [procurement@derby.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@derby.gov.uk)

Website: <https://www.derby.gov.uk/>

Region: UKF11 - Derby

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

## **Derbyshire County Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWZQ-2162-JJQL

County Hall

Matlock

DE4 3AG

United Kingdom

Email: [Countyprocurementcompliance.team@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:Countyprocurementcompliance.team@derbyshire.gov.uk)

Region: UKF13 - South and West Derbyshire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

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## **Contact organisation**

Contact Nottinghamshire County Council for any enquiries.