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Award

W734 - Installation of EV Charging Infrastructure in Depots

Derby City Council

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Scope

Reference

W734

Description

Provide and install X4 Autel AC Ultra Street dual socket 22kW chargers, X1 Autel Maxi Charger DH240 120kW and X2 Autel DC compact 50kW (both inc. 10m cable) and associated groundworks across two depots.

The council is introducing a mandatory 8 working day standstill from the publication of this notice before entering into a contractual agreement with the nominated supplier.

Contract 1

Supplier

- VEV SERVICES LIMITED

Contract value

- £340,000 excluding VAT
- £408,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

19 February 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 20 February 2026 to 31 March 2026
- 1 month, 9 days

Main procurement category

Works

CPV classifications

- 45310000 - Electrical installation work

Contract locations

- UKF11 - Derby
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Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

User choice contract

The Department for Transport confirmed the award of grant funding on 28 January 2026, notwithstanding that the bid submission deadline was 31 November 2025. The funding is subject to the condition that all monies are fully spent by the end of the 2025/26 financial year, creating an exceptionally constrained delivery timeframe.

The grant supports fleet operators with the installation of electric vehicle charging infrastructure for HGVs, vans and coaches at operational depots, directly contributing to the Authority's climate change commitments, cleaner fleet objectives and wider electrification programme.

Vev has already been engaged to undertake assessments of the existing electrical capacity at the Authority's depots and to evaluate the feasibility of further fleet electrification. Through this existing engagement, Vev identified and advised on the availability of the relevant Department for Transport funding opportunity to support additional charging infrastructure at the Stores Road and London Road depots.

Given Vev's detailed prior knowledge of the depots, the existing electrical infrastructure, and the specific funding requirements, a direct award was considered necessary to ensure continuity of work, avoid duplication of surveys and design costs, and enable the project and funding bid to be progressed within the required and exceptionally tight timescales.

Failure to approve the direct award would present a significant risk of loss of grant funding, delays to the fleet electrification programme, increased overall costs, disruption to technical continuity, and the potential failure to achieve agreed carbon reduction targets.

In accordance with procurement transparency requirements, a 8 working day standstill period will be observed prior to contract award

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

Derby City Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government