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Long Term Power Purchase Agreements

United Utilities Water Limited

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Scope

Reference

PRO004981

Description

United Utilities is committed to building a greener energy portfolio that reduces operational carbon emissions and supports our ambition to achieve net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050. As one of the largest water and wastewater service providers in the UK, we operate more than 100 water treatment works and 575 wastewater treatment works across the North West of England. These sites have significant energy demands and require robust power resilience to maintain essential services for our customers. Our operational footprint across the region presents substantial opportunities to integrate low-carbon and renewable energy solutions. Many of our sites have available land or roof space suitable for on-site generation. In addition, we are seeking opportunities for work with existing or upcoming renewable generation assets close to our operational sites to develop private-wire Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs). Together, these opportunities support our drive to reduce operational emissions and contribute to a greener, stronger, and healthier North West. To advance this ambition, we are seeking long-term Power

Purchase Agreements through a procurement process structured into three parts: Part 1: Existing Generation: Low-carbon or renewable generation assets that are currently available—or expected to become available—for private-wire connection within the North West of England. Part 2: Site-Based Development: Low-carbon or renewable generation projects that can be developed on United Utilities-owned land within the region. Part 3: Site-Based Development (Roof-Mounted): Solar PV installations that can be developed on suitable roof areas across United Utilities' property portfolio in the North West. Suppliers may bid for all three parts or select any individual part that aligns with their expertise, capabilities, and experience.

Dynamic market dates (estimated)

9 February 2026 to 6 March 2026

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 71314000 - Energy and related services
- 09300000 - Electricity, heating, solar and nuclear energy
- 09330000 - Solar energy
- 31121300 - Wind-energy generators
- 65400000 - Other sources of energy supplies and distribution

Contract locations

- UKD - North West (England)
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Part LOT-0001. Long Term Power Purchase Agreements Part 1 - Existing or Upcoming Generation (Direct Wire)

Description

Part 1 seeks opportunities from developers and suppliers focused on existing or proposed low-carbon or renewable generation that can power United Utilities' operational sites through a direct-wire connection.

Same for all parts

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

Part LOT-0002. Long Term Power Purchase Agreements Part 2 - UU Site-Based Development

Description

Part 2 provides suppliers with the opportunity to bid for low-carbon and renewable development opportunities on operational land already owned by United Utilities.

Same for all parts

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

Part LOT-0003. Long Term Power Purchase Agreements Part 3 - Site?Based Development (Roof?Mounted)

Description

Part 3 provides opportunities for roof?based development on existing operational buildings located on land owned by United Utilities. The resulting generation will supply power for the operation of the designated site.

Same for all parts

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

Using the dynamic market

Contracting authorities that may use the dynamic market

Establishing party only

Utilities

Tender notice provision when using this dynamic market

Only to members of the market

Information about fees charged to suppliers

N/A

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions for membership

Part LOT-0001. Long Term Power Purchase Agreements Part 1 - Existing or Upcoming Generation (Direct Wire)

Part LOT-0002. Long Term Power Purchase Agreements Part 2 - UU Site?Based Development

Part LOT-0003. Long Term Power Purchase Agreements Part 3 - Site?Based Development (Roof?Mounted)

As per procurement documents.

Verification methods:

As per procurement documents.

Technical ability conditions for membership

Part LOT-0001. Long Term Power Purchase Agreements Part 1 - Existing or Upcoming Generation (Direct Wire)

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Verification methods:

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Particular suitability

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Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Submission address and any special instructions

https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=102276&TID100107496&B=

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Special regime

Utilities

Contracting authority

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