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Planning

BHCC JB Strategic Energy Partnership

Brighton and Hove City Council

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Scope

Description

Brighton & Hove City Council (BHCC) is seeking to engage with organisations that have suitable experience in largescale energy, infrastructure, or related sectors, in relation to the forthcoming opportunity to form a Strategic Energy Partnership (SEP). The SEP will deliver energy decarbonisation projects at pace and scale, accelerating the whole city's progress towards net zero. Prior to undertaking the formal procurement process, which is targeted to commence in Autumn 2026, BHCC is seeking to undertake Preliminary Market Engagement (PME). The purpose of this engagement is to consult with the market to refine the council's requirements, explore partnership and commercial models, and shape the procurement approach. Through this early engagement, BHCC aims to secure a commercially viable partnership structure that can mobilise investment, accelerate delivery, and support the city's long?term decarbonisation, economic, and social objectives. Please note this PME notice is not a call for competition nor an invitation to tender. Participation in this PME exercise will not influence future procurement decisions. If you wish to participate in this exercise, please visit our <https://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/net-zero> to access the SEP Prospectus, PME Information Document, webinar recording, questionnaires, and key dates.

Total value (estimated)

- £10,000,000 excluding VAT
- £12,000,000 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2027 to 31 August 2042
- Possible extension to 31 August 2052
- 25 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 71314200 - Energy-management services
- 90713000 - Environmental issues consultancy services

Contract locations

- UKJ21 - Brighton and Hove

Engagement

Engagement deadline

27 March 2026

Engagement process description

Should you have any questions regarding the requirement or completion of this form, please e-mail net.zero@brighton-hove.gov.uk.

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

1 December 2026

Contracting authority

Brighton and Hove City Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government