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## Customer Support Fund - Off Gas Warmth

NORTHERN GAS NETWORKS LIMITED

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## Scope

### Description

The Customer Support Fund aims to support customers who are faced with financial hardship. It is recognised that many customers are facing considerable challenges in terms of hardship however, still fail to meet minimum standards required, for the funding of a new gas connection and heating measures via national / Government support mechanisms.

The support provided via this fund, helps fuel poor customers who fall short of requirements due to nuances of the support mechanisms mentioned above.

NGN are looking to extend this contract to provide additional funding to support customers from 1st July 2025 until 31st March 2026.

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## **Contract 1. Customer Support Fund - Off Gas Warmth**

### **Supplier**

- COMMUNITAS ENERGY CIC

### **Contract value**

- £262,500 excluding VAT
- £315,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

1 July 2025

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

- 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 9 months

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

## **Contract locations**

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD1 - Cumbria
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

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## **Other information**

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

### **Special regime**

Utilities

### **Direct award justification**

Additional or repeat goods, services or works - extension or partial replacement

Our fuel poor partner CE, are the only supplier who will have the established customer relationship and access to relevant information through their fuel poor assessment work

and therefore the ability to determine appropriate applicants for the Customer Support Fund, as outlined in this contract. It would not be possible to have the same set up with any other supplier as a result of this. This further extension is to provide additional funding to support customers from 1st July 2025 until 31st March 2026. The funding which has already been provided via this mechanism has been utilised and additional funding has become available. Without this additional funding, CE will no longer be able to support customers in this regard.

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## Supplier

### **COMMUNITAS ENERGY CIC**

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Region: UKE42 - Leeds

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

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## Contracting authority

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