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Tender

EV Cable Channels v2

Oxfordshire County Council

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Scope

Reference

I-1801

Description

2.1 Over 34% (111,000) of Oxfordshire households must park their car on the street. Currently only 19% of these households are within 5 minutes walking distance (400m) of a public EV charger. The project seeks to enable home EV charging for more residents, and support the transition to electric vehicles across Oxfordshire, by expanding on previous small-scale pilots of EV cable channels. Our previous pilots indicate that EV cable channels are valued by residents who otherwise would struggle to charge an EV cost effectively, or who would resort to illegally trailing their charging cable across the public highway, generating a significant trip hazard. While mitigating against the trip hazards and electrical safety risks caused by informal cable crossings, the Council simultaneously seeks to manage the need for public 'on-street' EV chargers and mitigate against the additional street clutter which they generate. The Council is seeking to award a contract to a reliable contractor who shall be responsible for:

- Supply of EV cable channels to meet the required specification

- Installation at specified sites to meet the required standards and specification.
- Biannual inspection of channels in accordance with the inspection procedure and checklist designed with Highways Maintenance.
- Routine and responsive maintenance in line with the maintenance specification designed with Highways Maintenance.

Total value (estimated)

- £660,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 22 August 2025 to 22 August 2028
- 3 years, 1 day

Main procurement category

Goods

Additional procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 34929000 - Highway materials

Submission

Tender submission deadline

30 May 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://procontract.duenorth.com/Advert?advertId=6a8e4935-fa24-f011-8136-005056b64545>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

19 July 2025

Award criteria

Name	Type
Price	Price
Quality	Quality

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Social Value	Quality

Weighting description

Price: 29%

Quality: 55%

Social Value: 16%

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Oxfordshire County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZNW-8281-MHNM

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government