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Tender

Waterbeach Renewable Energy Network (WREN)

South Cambridgeshire District Council
Cambridge City Council

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Scope

Description

The Waterbeach Renewable Energy Network WREN project is being delivered by South Cambridgeshire District Council (SCDC) in partnership with Cambridge City Council (City) under the title of Greater Cambridge Shared Waste Service (GCSWS) to facilitate both authorities becoming net zero by 2050. South Cambridgeshire District Council will lead on the procurement process.

GCSWS are looking for a suitably qualified and experienced company to tender for the Design and construction of the WREN project, at Waterbeach Cambridgeshire

General Description of the works:

The tender is for a single stage tender to complete the design based on the works information and complete the construction of the Solar farm and BESS

As part of the plans to meet these targets, the waste service is electrifying a proportion of its fleet, with 4 electric RCV (e-RCVs) currently operating within the service and an agreed

programme to have a total of 18 electric e-RCVs operational by 2027/28, alongside electric vehicles for fleet management use. The WREN project will provide solar energy and battery storage to facilitate the e-RCVs.

Total value (estimated)

- £5,000,000 excluding VAT
- £6,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 7 August 2025 to 6 August 2027
- Possible extension to 6 August 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

The contract period is for the completion of the design (estimated at 3 months), then to complete the construction phase (estimated at 6 months) and an initial period of 2 years for operation and maintenance (during the warranty period) with the option to extend the contract for operation and maintenance each and every year up to a further 3 year period.

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

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Main procurement category

Works

CPV classifications

- 45213250 - Construction work for industrial buildings

Contract locations

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

As per the tender documents

Technical ability conditions of participation

As per the tender documents

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

11 June 2025, 11:59pm

Tender submission deadline

20 June 2025, 1:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://procontract.due-north.com/>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

25 July 2025

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	60%
Price	Price	40%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authorities

South Cambridgeshire District Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPLL-9624-BHXR

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Region: UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Cambridge City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCBT-6819-NDPJ

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Email: procurement@cambridge.gov.uk

Region: UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Contact organisation

Contact South Cambridgeshire District Council for any enquiries.