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Planning

Supply of Energy 3

Crown Commercial Service

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Scope

Reference

RM6390

Description

Crown Commercial Service (CCS), as the Contracting Authority, intends to put in place a framework agreement for the supply and administration of approximately 26 TWh of electricity and gas to meet requirements of over 1000 customers across c.90,000 meters. Note that these numbers could vary depending on standard market factors such as the number of customers accessing the agreement and the impact of energy management initiatives.

It is anticipated that aggregated risk management strategies will play a key role in the new framework agreement, but CCS is also keen to explore opportunities related to alternative and supplementary models, such as the “Energy as a Service” concept.

CCS also anticipates that the new framework agreement will incorporate requirements that help customers to align with developing energy and decarbonisation policy e.g. optimising on-site generation opportunities and integrating Power Purchase Agreements. CCS will also be looking to consider the inclusion of goods and services that are supplementary to energy procurement and supply, such as:

- metering
- carbon reporting/analysis
- carbon reduction advice
- siteworks
- energy generation
- energy bureau services
- demand side response

Please note that the above is for guidance purposes only and the strategy, scope and lotting structure of the agreement will be determined over time.

Total value (estimated)

- £50,000,000,000 excluding VAT
- £60,000,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 8 December 2026 to 7 December 2030
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 09000000 - Petroleum products, fuel, electricity and other sources of energy
- 09310000 - Electricity
- 09330000 - Solar energy
- 30237475 - Electric sensors
- 31100000 - Electric motors, generators and transformers
- 31321000 - Electricity power lines
- 31500000 - Lighting equipment and electric lamps
- 33158200 - Electrotherapy devices
- 31680000 - Electrical supplies and accessories
- 31681000 - Electrical accessories
- 31682000 - Electricity supplies
- 38551000 - Energy meters
- 38552000 - Electronic meters
- 38554000 - Electricity meters
- 42520000 - Ventilation equipment
- 44111511 - Electrical insulators
- 44212222 - Electricity transmission pylons
- 44212226 - Electricity poles
- 45232200 - Ancillary works for electricity power lines

- 45261215 - Solar panel roof-covering work
- 45310000 - Electrical installation work
- 45315000 - Electrical installation work of heating and other electrical building-equipment
- 45315100 - Electrical engineering installation works
- 45315300 - Electricity supply installations
- 45317000 - Other electrical installation work
- 45317100 - Electrical installation work of pumping equipment
- 45317200 - Electrical installation work of transformers
- 45317300 - Electrical installation work of electrical distribution apparatus
- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
- 50411300 - Repair and maintenance services of electricity meters
- 50532000 - Repair and maintenance services of electrical machinery, apparatus and associated equipment
- 50532400 - Repair and maintenance services of electrical distribution equipment
- 50710000 - Repair and maintenance services of electrical and mechanical building installations
- 50711000 - Repair and maintenance services of electrical building installations
- 51100000 - Installation services of electrical and mechanical equipment
- 51110000 - Installation services of electrical equipment
- 51112200 - Installation services of electricity control equipment
- 51112000 - Installation services of electricity distribution and control equipment
- 51120000 - Installation services of mechanical equipment
- 65300000 - Electricity distribution and related services
- 65310000 - Electricity distribution

- 65320000 - Operation of electrical installations
- 71314000 - Energy and related services
- 71314100 - Electrical services
- 71314200 - Energy-management services
- 71314300 - Energy-efficiency consultancy services
- 71314310 - Heating engineering services for buildings
- 71323100 - Electrical power systems design services
- 72300000 - Data services
- 72310000 - Data-processing services
- 09120000 - Gaseous fuels
- 09121200 - Mains gas
- 09133000 - Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG)
- 45333000 - Gas-fitting installation work
- 45333200 - Gas meter installation work
- 50411200 - Repair and maintenance services of gas meters
- 65210000 - Gas distribution

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom
- UKM - Scotland
- UKL - Wales

Engagement

Engagement deadline

13 May 2026

Engagement process description

Market engagement will consist of supplier briefing webinars, written questionnaires and one to one meetings (face to face and/or virtual). Initial market engagement will be from June to August 2025, with further rounds of market engagement to be held later in 2025 and potentially into 2026 depending on procurement route chosen.

Market engagement with customers and suppliers will include areas such as:

- Reviewing customers' current and future product and service needs.
- Evaluating potential structures for a new agreement to determine the most appropriate approach.
- Ensuring alignment with new Procurement Act.
- Assessing appetite and benefits of single-supplier versus multi-supplier agreements.
- Investigating sleeving arrangements, call-offs, and their alignment with CNZ and Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) strategies.
- Understanding supply market offerings relating to complimentary services to supply.
- Analysing wider supplier market developments and innovations, including current industry regulations and future changes.

If you wish to participate in this engagement, please email:

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