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Planning

Supply of Energy 3

Crown Commercial Service

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The <u>previous version</u> is still available.

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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