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Planning

Electric Vehicle 'EV' Charging Infrastructure Solutions for Belfast City Council 'BCC'

Belfast City Council

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Scope

Reference

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Description

The purpose of this pre-market engagement (PME) exercise is to help Belfast City Council 'the Council' better understand the levels of competition, capability and capacity in the marketplace to provide EV charging infrastructure solutions across the Council's estate/sites.

All information returned, as part of a questionnaire, will assist in the development of the specification, evaluation criteria, pricing structure, and contract award options to ensure this tender opportunity delivers a high quality service to the Council.

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 February 2026 to 31 January 2030
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Services

Additional procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 51110000 - Installation services of electrical equipment
- 65320000 - Operation of electrical installations
- 31158000 - Chargers

Contract locations

- UKN06 - Belfast

Engagement

Engagement deadline

4 July 2025

Engagement process description

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Suppliers are asked to return their completed PME questionnaires on or before 5pm Friday 4th July 2025. A copy of the PME questionnaire is available by emailing cps@belfastcity.gov.uk.

If you have any questions about this requirement please send them to cps@belfastcity.gov.uk and we will endeavour to respond as quickly as possible.

Please return completed PME questionnaires by email to cps@belfastcity.gov.uk by the closing date indicated above.

Upon receipt of the PME questionnaire responses, the Council will review them and consider the best procurement strategy for this requirement.

The Council reserves the right to contact any or all organisations who responds to this PME questionnaire to further discuss the contents of their response. The Council cannot guarantee that all organisations will be contacted who submit a PME questionnaire response.

The intention would then be to advertise the tender opportunity to the market in line with the indicative timetable included in the PME questionnaire. The Council uses eSourcing NI as its tendering platform. If you are not yet registered with eSourcing NI we would suggest you do so without delay.

The Council is currently considering using the CCS framework RM612 DPS - Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Solutions (VCIS) - CCS to procure this opportunity. We would welcome feedback in the questionnaire about the suitability of this DPS for procuring this requirement.

Whilst the Council will endeavour to keep any respondents to this PME questionnaire informed on developments of the tender process, the Council cannot guarantee this. Organisations are advised to register with eSourcing NI in order to see any advertised

tender opportunities as well as regularly checking the Council's website for opportunities.

The Council reserves the right to discontinue any discussions or tender procedures at any time and are not liable for any costs incurred by suppliers associated with participating in this PME exercise.

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

1 October 2025

Procedure

Special regime

Concession

Contracting authority

Belfast City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQXY-5321-CGZM

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Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland