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Planning

PLACE847H Supply, Installation, Maintenance & Removal of Highway Electrical Assets including ICP and Emergency Response Works

Derbyshire County Council

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Scope

Reference

PLACE847H

Description

DCC are currently preparing the tender for the supply, installation, maintenance and removal of highway electrical assets such as streetlights and illuminated traffic signs. The contract will include the provision of electricity service works as an ICP (Independent Connection Provider) across the three DNO (Distribution Network Operator) areas in Derbyshire and attendance to dangerous situations to reduce the risk - mainly second call with a lorry mounted crane and occasionally first call. The contract will not cover traffic signal maintenance.

Total value (estimated)

- £7,200,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 4 April 2026 to 3 April 2028
- Possible extension to 3 April 2030
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 34920000 - Road equipment
- 34992000 - Signs and illuminated signs
- 45310000 - Electrical installation work
- 50230000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services related to roads and other equipment

Contract locations

- UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire
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Engagement

Engagement deadline

2 September 2025

Engagement process description

We are keen to gain insight from potential suppliers to help DCC develop the model for the procurement and the contract to ensure that it is attractive to the market place, provides value for money and delivers the best outcomes for Derbyshire.

Interested organisations will be invited to attend 1-1 meetings with representatives of DCC who will provide further information on the opportunity and set out the Council's proposed contracting and procurement approach. These meetings will be 30/45 minutes in duration and will be held preferably in person or via Teams on 1st or 2nd of September 2025. In person meetings will be held at the Derbyshire County Council Highways Depot, Station Road, Darley Dale, Matlock, DE4 2EQ

Through this process DCC will be seeking feedback on key elements of the contract model including the scope and duration, risk allocation, performance principles and procurement routes. Other key points DCC would like to discuss will include:

- How will you manage the contract?
- Are you an accredited ICP with NGED, ENW and NPG?
- How will you manage service transfers/new service connections?
- How will you manage fluctuating work demands across Derbyshire?
- What levels of stock will you be prepared to hold and how will you minimise delays from material lead times?
- How will you manage attendance to dangerous scenarios across Derbyshire - both first call (electrician) and second call (lorry mounted crane)?
- Innovations in the market

- Use of Recyclable / Recycled materials
- Social Value and Carbon footprint implications

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Contracting authority

Derbyshire County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWZQ-2162-JJQL

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Region: UKF13 - South and West Derbyshire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

