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## **Community Energy 'Seeing is Believing' Programme**

Tees Valley Combined Authority

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

TVCA-PROC-0538

### **Description**

Tees Valley Combined Authority on behalf of The North East and Yorkshire Net Zero Hub awarded a contract for A full delivery of 'Seeing is Believing' community energy programme of activity to build capacity within the Community Energy sector and Local Authorities. The programme is to include bus tours/site visits, networking events/workshops, match making activity, and community engagement.

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## **Contract 1**

### **Supplier**

- Community Energy Association (England) limited

### **Contract value**

- £78,250 excluding VAT
- £93,900 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

16 July 2025

### **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

16 July 2025

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

13 August 2025

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 13 August 2025 to 31 March 2026
- Possible extension to 30 September 2026
- 1 year, 1 month, 19 days

Description of possible extension:

Difficulty engaging with target audience - engagement may not have the outputs we'd desire if correct people aren't targeted

Activities undersubscribed - less capacity building taking place

Projects not available for bus tours or site visits - alternative projects would need to be identified or less tours to take place

Venues for events are not available - alternative venues would need to be identified or less events to take place

Difficulty engaging with the Community Energy sector - may lead to lower engagement and less outputs

Difficulty engaging with Local Authorities - may lead to lower engagement and less outputs

Activities cover a large geographical area - may be an uneven spread of engagement leading to less capacity building in some regions

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

## **Contract locations**

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

## Information about tenders

- 12 tenders received
  - 11 tenders assessed in the final stage:
    - 11 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
    - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
  - 1 supplier awarded contracts
  - 10 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Supplier

### Community Energy Association (England) limited

- Companies House: 09042561

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Sheffield

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United Kingdom

Email: [emma.bridge@communityenergyengland.org](mailto:emma.bridge@communityenergyengland.org)

Region: UKE32 - Sheffield

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Tees Valley Combined Authority**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDNG-8971-ZVCR

Teesside Airport Business Suite, Teesside International Airport

Darlington

DL2 1NJ

United Kingdom

Email: [procurement@teesvalley-ca.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@teesvalley-ca.gov.uk)

Region: UKC13 - Darlington

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

