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Award

The Howard Partnership Trust – Gas Fixed Supply Products Oct 2025

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Scope

Description

The requirement is for the provision of fixed price natural gas supply in accordance with the specifications set out in the Invitation to Tender (ITT). The contract is due to commence on 1 October 2025 and may include the addition of further sites during the term. The initial contract period is 36 months, with the option to extend, up to a maximum duration of 4 years. The procurement will be conducted in line with the Procurement Act 2023, ensuring a fair, transparent, and competitive process to identify the most advantageous tender for our client.

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Supplier

- Corona energy

Contract value

- £1,600,000 excluding VAT
- £1,920,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

13 August 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

13 August 2025

Standstill period

- End: 26 August 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

29 August 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 October 2025 to 30 September 2028
- Possible extension to 30 September 2029
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

Following the expiry of the initial fixed term, the Contracting Authority reserves the right, at its absolute discretion, to extend the contract. Any extension shall be subject to the Authority's requirements at the relevant time and may be structured in a manner deemed appropriate by the Authority. The decision to exercise this option, and the form it may take, rests solely with the Contracting Authority. Under no circumstances shall the total contract duration, including any extensions, exceed four (4) years from the initial commencement date. This extension provision is made in accordance with the principles of the Procurement Act 2023, ensuring transparency, fairness, and value throughout the contract lifecycle.

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 09123000 - Natural gas

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Information about tenders

- 5 tenders received

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

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Utilities

Supplier

Corona energy

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLMZ-7451-PPQV

Building 2 Level 2, Croxley Park

Watford

WD18 8YA

United Kingdom

Email: phil.batty@coronaenergy.co.uk

Region: UKH23 - Hertfordshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

The Howard Partnership Trust

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Organisation type: Public undertaking (commercial organisation subject to public authority oversight)

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

Ginger Energy

Summary of their role in this procurement: This tender is being managed on behalf of THPT by Ginger Energy Limited. Ginger Energy Limited (GEL) is a specialist consultancy with extensive expert knowledge in the utility industry. Ginger Energy provides its clients a wide variety of energy related services

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