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Termination

Domestic Solar PV Group Purchasing Scheme

West Sussex County Council
Arun District Council
Adur District Council
Brighton and Hove City Council
Chichester District Council
Crawley Borough Council
East Sussex County Council
Eastbourne Borough Council
Hastings Borough Council
Horsham District Council
Lewes District Council
Mid Sussex District Council
Rother District Council
Wealden District Council
Worthing Borough Council

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Unawarded contract

This contract will not be signed.

Date of decision not to sign contract

13 August 2025

Reason for not signing contract

We have taken the decision not to proceed with the current procurement for the following reasons:

a) In the course of our evaluation, emerging from the application of the evaluation methodology to a diverse range of bid proposals, we identified flaws in our instructions to bidders and in the quality and the financial evaluation methodology which undermined our ability, through the evaluation, to identify the most advantageous tender, as outlined in the ITT.

b) In particular:

- The quality evaluation methodology did not impose a reasonable minimum score/s in order to ensure that the winning bidder would achieve the desired minimum quality standards in the performance of the contract.
- The instructions to bidders failed to offer bidders sufficient guidance with respect to the priority and the desired balance of the project aims. For example, WSCC provided insufficient guidance to bidders in terms of the level of income that WSCC wished to achieve through the collection of the Management Charge.
- The instructions to bidders failed to require bidders to sufficiently demonstrate their ability to deliver a feasible cost model for the project, taking into account the bidder's proposed commission charged to the appointed suppliers/installers.

These flaws in the instructions to bidders and in the evaluation methodology meant that our ability to evaluate bids on a like for like basis in order to identify the most advantageous bid was in doubt. Consequently the application of the evaluation methodology would result in the unfair and unequal treatment of bidders. For these reasons, WSCC has decided to abandon the current procurement process.

Contracting authorities

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Arun District Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBGG-5335-TMCX

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKJ27 - West Sussex (South West)

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Adur District Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHVN-9435-PHHP

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Brighton and Hove City Council

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Chichester District Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Crawley Borough Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

East Sussex County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXGX-2145-PRQJ

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Eastbourne Borough Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Hastings Borough Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

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Mid Sussex District Council

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Rother District Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Wealden District Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Worthing Borough Council

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