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Planning

## **Expression of Interest for BCC Energy Sleeving AUGUST 2025**

Bristol City Council

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

Bristol City Council (BCC) wants to undertake a new approach for contracting for the council's electricity supply - the 'Sleeved Pool' model. This new arrangement, is based on 'pooling' locally generated zero-carbon electricity to be shared between the council and other demand customers. Within this BCC is seeking a contractor to undertake the role of "Demand Pool Manager". This will entail tasks including the balancing of demand with supply generated for the management of multiple customer bills and invoicing. This is a second EOI for August 2025 related to DN762455

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £33,000,000 excluding VAT
- £39,600,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2030
- 4 years

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 65000000 - Public utilities

### **Contract locations**

- UKK11 - Bristol, City of

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

30 September 2025

### **Engagement process description**

Registered parties will be issued a data pack and invited to a virtual industry day.

Further information will then be published on this EOI following the conclusion of the

industry day.

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## **Submission**

### **Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

23 October 2025

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## **Procedure**

### **Special regime**

Utilities

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Bristol City Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWXH-3837-PDTD

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Region: UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government