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Planning

Solar PV Collective Purchasing 2

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Scope

Reference

pqq_33744

Description

In order to support Climate Emergency and Decarbonisation work across South East Wales, Cardiff Capital Region are exploring facilitation of a Collective Solar Photovoltaic

(PV) Purchasing Scheme for local authorities belonging to the Cardiff Capital Region (CCR).

The aim of this early market engagement exercise is to determine whether there is a market to help residents, SME buildings, community venues and places of worship purchase "Supply and Fit" PV arrays, battery storage, and electric vehicle (EV) chargers at an affordable price from accredited installers. The contractor will handle customer service, vet installers and provide regional capacity for rollout of solar PV, plus provide relevant project data to the Cardiff Capital Region.

The contractor will deliver a collective purchasing Scheme for the supply and installation of photovoltaic panel (PV) systems for householders to enable them to take advantage of discounted panels via collective purchasing, with options for battery storage and electric vehicle charging. The Contractor will set up an online platform to facilitate the collective purchasing scheme by allowing 3rd party suppliers to bid for work for which householders have registered interest. Supply and installation contracts shall be between the Contractor and the Household/establishment. The Contractor will pay the Authorities a commission for every successful installation completed.

The planned contract start date is 15th January 2026. This contract is categorized as a below threshold concessions contract as the Authorities are not able to commit or guarantee any orders.

This Preliminary Market Engagement Notice is not a call for competition. Responses will inform our procurement strategy, which may or may not include a future competitive tender process. Suppliers may be invited to participate in further engagement activities, including demonstrations or clarification sessions.

Please advise if you are interested in bidding for this opportunity and participating in the market engagement by registering onto the following PQQ of etenderwales, expressing your interest and completing the questionnaire by the date provided. PQQ reference 33744 and can be accessed using the following link:

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/go/999665370198C7BC4FD9>

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Total value (estimated)

- £80,000 excluding VAT

- £96,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 15 January 2026 to 14 January 2027
- Possible extension to 14 January 2028
- 2 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 71314000 - Energy and related services
- 45261215 - Solar panel roof-covering work
- 79420000 - Management-related services
- 09300000 - Electricity, heating, solar and nuclear energy

Contract locations

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan
- UKL21 - Monmouthshire and Newport
- UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot
- UKL15 - Central Valleys

Engagement

Engagement deadline

6 October 2025

Engagement process description

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<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/go/999665370198C7BC4FD9>

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Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
-

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

6 October 2025

Procedure

Special regime

Concession

Contracting authorities

South East Wales Corporate Joint Committee

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNHB-7576-VDHR

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales

Cardiff Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVHP-5769-YHRQ

County Hall

Cardiff

CF10 4UW

United Kingdom

Email: ArdalProcurement@cardiff.gov.uk

Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales

Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDMD-4229-TQWR

General Offices, Steelworks Road

Ebbw Vale

NP23 6DN

United Kingdom

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Region: UKL16 - Gwent Valleys

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales

Bridgend County Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPQG-8216-YQLW

Civic Offices, Angel Street

Bridgend

CF31 4WB

United Kingdom

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Region: UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales

Caerphilly County Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWHP-2369-JPYL

Penallta House, Tredomen Park

Ystrad Mynach, Hengoed

CF82 7PG

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@caerphilly.gov.uk

Region: UKL16 - Gwent Valleys

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales

Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPMD-1137-QDJJ

Civic Centre, Castle Street

Merthyr Tydfil

CF47 8AN

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@merthyr.gov.uk

Region: UKL15 - Central Valleys

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales

Monmouthshire County Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMQT-2889-YGXR

County Hall

Usk

NP15 1GA

United Kingdom

Email: ArdalProcurement@cardiff.gov.uk

Region: UKL21 - Monmouthshire and Newport

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales

Newport City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWLP-4583-NQGG

Civic Centre

Newport

NP20 4UR

United Kingdom

Email: procure@newport.gov.uk

Region: UKL21 - Monmouthshire and Newport

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales

Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDXZ-9391-VHZQ

2 Llys Cadwyn, Taff Street

Pontypridd

CF37 4TH

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@rctcbc.gov.uk

Region: UKL15 - Central Valleys

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales

Torfaen County Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDNG-5431-HGYV

Civic Centre

Pontypool, Torfaen

NP4 6YB

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Email: ArdalProcurement@cardiff.gov.uk

Region: UKL16 - Gwent Valleys

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales

Vale of Glamorgan Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVJL-7881-XMJT

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CF63 4RU

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Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales

Contact organisation

Contact South East Wales Corporate Joint Committee for any enquiries.