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## Waterbeach Renewable Energy Network (WREN)

South Cambridgeshire District Council  
Cambridge City Council

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## Scope

## Description

Development and Delivery of Waterbeach Renewable Energy Network (WREN)

The Greater Cambridge Shared Waste Service (GCSWS) for Cambridge City Council and South Cambridgeshire District Council has made a commitment to decarbonise its fleet of refuse vehicles by 2030, which currently accounts for around 1,800 tonnes of CO2 per year.

To support fleet decarbonisation and meet the Councils' 2028 and 2030 net zero targets, there is an urgent need for an on-site renewable energy solution to enable charging of electric vehicles at its depot in Waterbeach, where the local electricity network has insufficient capacity to meet the charging requirements of the Councils' fleet.

The depot is located at Dickerson Industrial Estate, Cambridge CB5 0PG, off the A10, in between the Cambridge Research Park and Waterbeach Waste Management Park.

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## **Contract 1. Waterbeach Renewable Energy Network (WREN)**

### **Supplier**

- VEV SERVICES LIMITED

### **Contract value**

- £4,125,192 excluding VAT
- £4,950,230 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

26 August 2025

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

26 August 2025

### **Standstill period**

- End: 4 September 2025
- 8 working days

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

9 September 2025

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 November 2025 to 31 October 2028
- Possible extension to 31 October 2031
- 6 years

Description of possible extension:

Option to extend the contract for operation and maintenance each and every year up to a further 3 year period.

## **Main procurement category**

Works

## **Options**

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

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## **CPV classifications**

- 45213250 - Construction work for industrial buildings

## **Contract locations**

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

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## **Information about tenders**

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

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

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## **Supplier**

### **VEV SERVICES LIMITED**

- Companies House: 13925867

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNHW-1115-WGYL

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London

SW1E 5LB

United Kingdom

Email: [tenders@vev.com](mailto:tenders@vev.com)

Website: <http://www.vev.com>

Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## **Contracting authorities**

### **South Cambridgeshire District Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPLL-9624-BHXR

Cambourne Business Park

Cambourne

CB23 6EA

United Kingdom

Email: [sean.missin@scambs.gov.uk](mailto:sean.missin@scambs.gov.uk)

Region: UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

## **Cambridge City Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCBT-6819-NDPJ

The Guildhall

Cambridge

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

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## **Contact organisation**

Contact South Cambridgeshire District Council for any enquiries.