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Award

Greenpower Park Electricity Infrastructure and Connection Works

Coventry City Council

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Scope

Reference

COV-22136

Description

Coventry City Council owns the freehold of Coventry Airport which is under a long lease to Coventry Airport Limited. The two parties formed a joint venture in 2021 in order to promote the site for a battery gigafactory - a high-volume manufacturing facility for Electric Vehicle batteries. The site is now marketed as Greenpower Park. In 2022, Warwick District Council granted outline planning permission for a total of 5.7m square feet of development on the site. In 2024, the site became part of the West Midlands Investment Zone (WMIZ). As well as providing tax incentives to attract new occupiers in the advanced manufacturing sector, WMIZ provides capital funding for site improvements.

Coventry City Council are conducting infrastructure upgrades to the Greenpower Park site, including a reinforcement to the power supply which has until now been a barrier to development of the site.

This work must be completed by Matrix Networks, as UK Power Distribution (UKPD) is the Independent Network Operator that owns the connection rights for the route necessary to deliver the power infrastructure and they also own the necessary equipment and reserved electrical capacity to deliver this work.

Contract 1. Greenpower Park Electricity Infrastructure and Connections Works

Supplier

MATRIX NETWORKS LIMITED

Contract value

- £14,260,000 excluding VAT
- £17,112,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

31 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

• 1 November 2025 to 31 December 2028

Possible extension to 31 December 2029
• 4 years, 2 months
Description of possible extension:
Extension period to allow for defects.
Main procurement category
Works
CPV classifications
 45230000 - Construction work for pipelines, communication and power lines, for highways, roads, airfields and railways; flatwork
45310000 - Electrical installation work
Contract locations
UKG33 - Coventry
Other information
Conflicts assessment prepared/revised
Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Special regime

Utilities

Direct award justification

- Single supplier intellectual property or exclusive rights
- Single supplier technical reasons

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government