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## **Great British Energy - Community Energy Shared Ownership document template creation**

Department for Energy Security & Net Zero

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

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### **Description**

Communities across the UK want to be part of the energy transition, actively engaging in and benefiting from local renewable energy projects. Shared ownership of these projects is a key way for communities to gain a stake, feel involved, and directly benefit from the energy transition. Shared ownership levels in the UK are lower than in other European countries and Great British Energy would like to help address this gap. We recognise that developing standardised templates, guidance documents, and other resources for both communities and renewable energy developers would help increase shared ownership.

The objectives of the project are to:

- Facilitate higher levels of shared ownership in the UK, by providing template project documentation for each community energyshared ownership model, with accompanying guidance that will together “de-mystify” legal complexity faced by community

organisations, developers, and other stakeholders in the sector.

- The specific legal documentation required will be agreed upon between the Authority and the Supplier during a Scoping Phase. This will build upon both legal expertise as well as knowledge of shared ownership and community energy.

This is a procurement run by DESNZ and will be for services delivered to GBE. The Authority reserves the right to novate this contract to GBE at that point the organisation is equipped to manage contracts itself.

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## **Contract 1. Great British Energy - Community Energy Shared Ownership document template creation**

### **Supplier**

- Energy Systems Catapult Services Limited

### **Contract value**

- £416,666 excluding VAT
- £500,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

3 October 2025

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

3 October 2025

## **Standstill period**

- End: 14 October 2025
- 8 working days

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

20 October 2025

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 20 October 2025 to 31 March 2026
- Possible extension to 30 June 2026
- 8 months, 12 days

Description of possible extension:

If there is an unforeseen delay to the deliverables, the Authority may seek to extend the Contract, in line with Procurement Act 2023, to facilitate late delivery.

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 79100000 - Legal services
- 71314200 - Energy-management services

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom
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## **Information about tenders**

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

### **Submission type**

Tenders

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## **Procedure**

## Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

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## Supplier

### Energy Systems Catapult Services Limited

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJTH-2392-WWTN

Cannon House 7th Floor, 18 Priory Queensway,

Birmingham,

B4 6BS

United Kingdom

Email: [Communications@es.catapult.org.uk](mailto:Communications@es.catapult.org.uk)

Website: <https://es.catapult.org.uk/>

Region: UKG31 - Birmingham

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Associated people/organisations:

Bird & Bird LLP - 12 New Fetter Lane, London, EC4A 1JP

Community Energy Pathways Ltd - Lewes House, 32 High Street, Lewes, BN7 2LX

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Department for Energy Security & Net Zero**

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Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government