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Award

Cable Channels v2

Oxfordshire County Council

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Scope

Reference

I-1801

Description

2.1 Over 34% (111,000) of Oxfordshire households must park their car on the street. Currently only 19% of these households are within 5 minutes walking distance (400m) of a public EV charger. The project seeks to enable home EV charging for more residents, and support the transition to electric vehicles across Oxfordshire, by expanding on previous small-scale pilots of EV cable channels. Our previous pilots indicate that EV cable channels are valued by residents who otherwise would struggle to charge an EV cost effectively, or who would resort to illegally trailing their charging cable across the public highway, generating a significant trip hazard. While mitigating against the trip hazards and electrical safety risks caused by informal cable crossings, the Council simultaneously seeks to manage the need for public 'on-street' EV chargers and mitigate against the additional street clutter which they generate. The Council is seeking to award a contract to a reliable contractor who shall be responsible for:

- Supply of EV cable channels to meet the required specification

- Installation at specified sites to meet the required standards and specification.
 - Biannual inspection of channels in accordance with the inspection procedure and checklist designed with Highways Maintenance.
 - Routine and responsive maintenance in line with the maintenance specification designed with Highways Maintenance.
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Contract 1. Cable Channels

Supplier

- OXFORD DIRECT SERVICES TRADING LIMITED

Contract value

- £512,668.50 excluding VAT
- £615,202.20 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

9 October 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

9 October 2025

Standstill period

- End: 20 October 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

1 November 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

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

Description of possible extension:

3 extensions of 12 months each

Main procurement category

Goods

Additional procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 34929000 - Highway materials

Contract locations

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Information about tenders

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

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

OXFORD DIRECT SERVICES TRADING LIMITED

- Companies House: 10719214
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQDV-3832-YNNQ

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Oxford

OX4 2HH

United Kingdom

Email: tenderopportunities@odsgroup.co.uk

Website: <https://www.odsgroup.co.uk/>

Region: UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Cable Channels

Contracting authority

Oxfordshire County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZNW-8281-MHNM

County Hall, New Rd

Oxford

OX1 1ND

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Region: UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government