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## Plug-in Solar PV Study

Department for Energy Security & Net Zero

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## Scope

## Reference

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## Description

The objective of this study is to assess whether plug-in solar photovoltaic (PV) connected to certified inverters can be safely deployed in the UK without socket or building wiring modifications. The study will assess technical, regulatory, and practical feasibility, and make clear, evidence-based recommendations for plug-in solar PV in the UK.

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## **Contract 1. Plug-in Solar Safety Study**

### **Supplier**

- Arceio Limited

### **Contract value**

- £80,309 excluding VAT
- £96,371 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

20 October 2025

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

31 October 2025

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 31 October 2025 to 27 February 2026
- Possible extension to 30 April 2026
- 6 months, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

There is the option for the Authority to extend the Contract for a further period of 2 months i.e. up to a total Contract period of 6 months overall, if the Authority deems it to be

required to complete the contract sufficiently.

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 73110000 - Research services

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Information about tenders**

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

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## **Procedure**

## Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

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## Supplier

### Arceio Limited

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United Kingdom

Email: [antony.chiwoko@arceio.com](mailto:antony.chiwoko@arceio.com)

Region: UKJ12 - Milton Keynes

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

Department for Energy Security & Net Zero

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDHQ-2163-WYMH

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United Kingdom

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government