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Award

NCC202500253 - Installation of 19 on-street Electric Vehicle (EV) ChargePoint's

Newport City Council

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Scope

Reference

NCC202500253

Description

NCC have obtained funding from UK Government for delivery of 52 on-street EV charging points through the On-street Residential Chargepoint Scheme (ORCS). The installation of these chargers went out to tender last financial year and a supplier was appointed, but issues with the Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) process delayed delivery of these sites. The appointed supplier has now confirmed that they are not in a position to be able to deliver (install and commission) all 52 sites by the required deadline of 27th February 2026. Therefore we are in a position where we require another provider to deliver 19 sites for us by this deadline, otherwise we will lose access to this external grant funding. No extension to the funding is possible as the scheme closes fully at the end of the current financial year.

Contract 1. NCC202500253 - Installation of 19 on-street Electric Vehicle (EV) ChargePoint's

Supplier

- Urban Fox

Contract value

- £400,000 excluding VAT
- £479,999.99 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

1 December 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 8 December 2025 to 30 November 2040
- 14 years, 11 months, 24 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 51100000 - Installation services of electrical and mechanical equipment

Contract locations

- UKL21 - Monmouthshire and Newport
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Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
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Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Additional or repeat goods, services or works - further goods, services or works following a competitive procedure

NCC has been granted funding to complete the remaining EV chargepoint installations.

Previously, NCC ran a mini competition via the Oxford Council DPS, which they managed. This resulted in two contracts being awarded:

- One for on-street chargers
- One with Urban Fox for lighting column chargers

The supplier for the on street chargers has now confirmed they are unable to deliver the remaining of the on-street chargers. Therefore, NCC has decided to direct award the remainder of the contract to Urban Fox Networks, who have:

- Successfully delivered under the existing contract
- Ranked second in the original on-street charging tender

Urban Fox has confirmed they can deliver the remaining chargers within the required timeframe.

Supplier

Urban Fox

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVQP-7297-BRGV

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Region: UKC22 - Tyneside

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

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ChargePoint's

Contracting authority

Newport City Council

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Region: UKL21 - Monmouthshire and Newport

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales