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Tender

LEVI Public Electric Vehicle Charge Points & Associated Infrastructure

Cumberland Council

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Scope

Description

The Authority is inviting tenders for the supply, installation, and maintenance of EV charge points across the region, funded through the Local Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (LEVI) project. The Authority has been awarded and received £3.465 Million by the UK Government to support the implementation of this Contract. This initiative aims to expand public EV charging access, support the transition to sustainable transport and provide equitable distribution of charge points across urban, rural, and underserved areas. The procurement has been structured into two lots, reflecting the differing requirements of on-street residential charging and charging infrastructure in Council owned car parks and community assets.

• Lot 1 - On street Charging

• Lot 2 - Car parks (Including commercial) & Community Assets

Total value (estimated)

- £7,000,000 excluding VAT
- £8,400,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 4 May 2026 to 3 May 2041
- 15 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 31158000 - Chargers
- 31681500 - Rechargers
- 34000000 - Transport equipment and auxiliary products to transportation
- 45310000 - Electrical installation work
- 65300000 - Electricity distribution and related services

Contract locations

- UKD1 - Cumbria

Lot constraints

Maximum number of lots a supplier can be awarded: 1

Lot 1. On-Street Charging

Description

The supply, installation, and maintenance of EV charge points for on-street parking.

Lot value (estimated)

- £4,500,000 excluding VAT
- £5,400,000 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. Car Parks & Community Assets

Description

The supply, installation, and maintenance of EV charge points for car parks and community assets.

Lot value (estimated)

- £2,500,000 excluding VAT
- £3,000,000 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Participation

Particular suitability

Lot 1. On-Street Charging

Lot 2. Car Parks & Community Assets

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

4 December 2025, 11:59pm

Tender submission deadline

21 January 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

The documents are available via The Chest - https://www.the-chest.org.uk/

For support using the chest please contact Proactis, using the supplier support area.

For clarifications, please ensure all correspondence is via The Chest using the message area.

Suppliers wishing to express an interest and obtain access to the tender documents should go to www.the-chest.org.uk and click on current opportunities from the navigation area on the left of the screen. On the next screen enter the contract Reference (DN795746) in the box labelled 'contains' then click search.

Click on the Blue link for the contract title to view the opportunity.

To express an interest you will need to login. If you are not already registered on the www.the-chest.org.uk you will need to return to the home page and click on Register. Register FREE link in the navigation area on the left of the screen. Registration is free of charge and your username and password will be emailed to you.

Cumberland Council are fully supportive of all aspects of diversity including ethnicity, race, religion, age, disability and sexual orientation. In this respect Cumberland Council welcome an expressions of interest from ethnic minority, disabled and other diverse business communities and the voluntary sector.

Economic operators are therefore required to fully comply with all statutory obligations/applicable legislation and there will be a requirement to participate in the Authority's supplier audits on all aspects of diversity.

The Contracting Authority expressly reserves the right:

(i) not to award any contract as a result of the procurement process commenced by publication of this notice; and

(ii) to make whatever changes it may see fit to the content and structure of the tendering competition; and in no circumstances will the Contracting Authority be liable for any costs incurred by the candidates. Any expenditure, work or effort undertaken prior to contract award is accordingly a matter solely for the commercial judgement of potential suppliers.

The contracting authority reserve the right to use any electronic portal during the life of the agreement.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

13 March 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	60%
Commercial	Cost	30%
Social Value	Quality	10%

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Concession

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

It was undertaken under the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

Documents

Associated tender documents

https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=102e4e21-bcb4-f011-813a-005056b64545&p=e0cc5631-4690-e511-80fb-000c29c9ba21

Contracting authority

Cumberland Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government