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Planning

## **North Somerset Council Concession for Fleet Charging, Public Rapid Charging & Adoption of Existing Public Assets.**

North Somerset Council

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### **Scope**

#### **Description**

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Changes are highlighted for supplier convenience, and we are continuing to work to identify a final figure for NSC capital contribution as well as working to reduce the number of sites with high DNO connections to further improve the commercial viability of a future partnership.

NSC are happy to meet, either virtually or in-person to discuss this initial draft specification. Comments received will be reviewed ahead of a final draft in the new year.

We continue to expect the full tender to go live in March 2026.

Could you please complete the Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA), upon receipt of your

signed NDA, we will provide you the initial draft specification.

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Please send your completed NDA via message section on Supplying the South West portal by Friday 19th December 2025 no later than 13:00hrs.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £13,000,000 excluding VAT
- £15,600,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

- 28 September 2026 to 27 September 2041
- 15 years

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 31158000 - Chargers
- 65300000 - Electricity distribution and related services
- 34144900 - Electric vehicles

## **Contract locations**

- UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire
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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

19 December 2025

### **Engagement process description**

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

### **Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

16 March 2026

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## **Procedure**

### **Special regime**

Concession

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## **Contracting authority**

**North Somerset Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVVX-9588-WCMV

Town Hall

Weston-super-Mare

BS23 1UJ

United Kingdom

Email: [procurement.contracts@n-somerset.gov.uk](mailto:procurement.contracts@n-somerset.gov.uk)

Website: <http://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/>

Region: UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government