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Tender

## **LEVI Public Electric Vehicle Charge Points & Associated Infrastructure**

Cumberland Council

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### **Changes to notice**

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

The contract valuation now reflects the full range of potential revenue that the Concessionaires could receive across both contract lots over the 15 year duration, inclusive of the value calculated for infrastructure investment. This value is provided to give tenderers an indication of the contract value at the time the ITT was issued. The Authority does not guarantee any forecast revenues stated within this ITT or any associated documents.

### **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)

- £58,000,000 excluding VAT
- £69,600,000 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

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## **Lot 1. On-Street Charging**

### **Description**

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

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £26,000,000 excluding VAT
- £31,200,000 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.

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## **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)**

- £32,000,000 excluding VAT
- £38,400,000 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.

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## **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)
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## **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](http://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](http://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

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## Award criteria

<b>Name</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Quality	Quality	60%
Commercial	Cost	30%
Social Value	Quality	10%

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## Other information

### Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## 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.

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## Documents

### Associated tender documents

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

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## Contracting authority

### Cumberland Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJGX-9191-DYLV

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Region: UKD12 - East Cumbria

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

