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Contract

## **Independent Connection Provider (Street-lighting maintenance services) for Southend on Sea 2025**

Southend-on-Sea City Council

F03: Contract award notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Southend-on-Sea City Council

Civic Centre, Victoria Avenue, Southend On Sea, Essex

Southend On Sea

SS26FA

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKH31 - Southend-on-Sea

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.southend.gov.uk/>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Independent Connection Provider (Street-lighting maintenance services) for Southend on Sea 2025

Reference number

DN791876

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 50232000 - Maintenance services of public-lighting installations and traffic lights

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Southend-on-Sea City Council conducted a Further Competition via the ESPO framework: Highway Electrical Connections provided by Independent Connection Providers (2024) - Lot 1: Highway Electrical Connections on DNO/IDNO Networks ('Contestable' Works) Sub-Lot 4 - UK Power Networks (East England) for provision of the following:

- Design of connections
- Connections of unmetered supplies
- Disconnections of unmetered supplies
- Transfers of unmetered supplies
- New Connections to unmetered supplies
- Overhead cable connections / transfers / disconnections - to include 3 phase connections to feeder pillars of street furniture including but not limited to street lighting, illuminated bollards, traffic signals etc. to unmetered supplies.
- Associated civil engineering works such as trench excavation, reinstatement, duct installation and backfilling up to tile tape level are also included.

- Any other necessary works which the ICP may perform for the Council which allow the ICP or relate to the ICPs ability to undertake or complete the works.

The above includes street furniture such as street lighting, illuminated bollards, traffic signals etc. to unmetered supplies. Associated civil engineering works such as trench excavation, reinstatement, duct installation and backfilling up to tile tape level are also included.

The aim of this contract is for an Independent Connection Provider to undertake works on the Distribution Network Operator's (DNO) underground cable network. The current DNO for the city of Southend-on-Sea is UK Power Networks.

The contract will be undertaken for Southend-On-Sea City Council, which is a Unitary Local Authority, covering an area of 16.1 square miles and is the largest conurbation in the East of England. Located on the north side of the Thames Estuary approximately 40 miles east of central London, it is bordered to the north by Rochford District Council and to the west by Castle Point Borough Council.

The contracting authority is Southend-on-Sea City Council and any Successor Body meaning one or more entities which assumes any of the Council's functions (as applicable) as a result of Local Government Reform (LGR). Such successor body or bodies may be, without limitation, a local authority, a combined county authority, a strategic authority or any other status determined pursuant to the Devolution and LGR Legislation.

The commencement, expiry and extension provisions for the award of this contract are as follows:

Commencement Date: 11th March 2026

Expiry Date: 11th March 2028

Extension Period: 12 months + 12 months

(total maximum contract duration of 4 years, including extensions to 11th March 2030).

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £462,229.60

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 09310000 - Electricity
- 34928500 - Street-lighting equipment
- 45233000 - Construction, foundation and surface works for highways, roads
- 45316100 - Installation of outdoor illumination equipment
- 45316110 - Installation of road lighting equipment
- 45316211 - Installation of illuminated road signs
- 45317300 - Electrical installation work of electrical distribution apparatus
- 50232000 - Maintenance services of public-lighting installations and traffic lights

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKH - East of England

Main site or place of performance

The contract will be undertaken for Southend-On-Sea City Council, which is a Unitary Local Authority, covering an area of 16.1 square miles and is the largest conurbation in the East of England. Located on the north side of the Thames Estuary approximately 40 miles east of central London, it is bordered to the north by Rochford District Council and to the west by Castle Point Borough Council.

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The requirement under Lot 1 is for low voltage contestable works as follows:

- Design of connections
- Connections of unmetered supplies
- Disconnections of unmetered supplies
- Transfers of unmetered supplies
- New Connections to unmetered supplies

- Overhead cable connections / transfers / disconnections - to include 3-phase connections to feeder pillars of street furniture including but not limited to street lighting, illuminated bollards, traffic signals, etc, to unmetered supplies. Associated civil engineering works such as trench excavation, reinstatement, duct installation and backfilling up to tile tape level are also included.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Methodology & Service Responsiveness / Weighting: 9

Quality criterion - Name: Mobilisation / Weighting: 9

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 2

Price - Weighting: 80%

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Total contract cost for the maximum 4 year period is: £462,229.60 (excl VAT).

Total annual cost of the contract is: £115,557.40 (excl VAT).

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

The contract was procured via an external framework which resulted in no prior publication in the OJEU being required.

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

DN791876

### **Title**

Independent Connection Provider (Street-lighting maintenance services) for Southend on Sea 2025

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

4 December 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Cable Test Limited

Brentwood, Essex

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH - East of England

Companies House

04934614

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £462,229.60

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

The Royal Court of Justice

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom