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Tender

## Energy Supply demand Pool Manager

Bristol City Council

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## Scope

## Reference

DN799005

## Description

Bristol City Council (BCC) is seeking a capable and committed Demand Pool Manager (DPM) to operate the demand-side of its Sleeved Pool electricity supply arrangement. This innovative model delivers locally generated, zero-carbon electricity to BCC, supporting the city's net zero ambitions and reducing exposure to wholesale market volatility.

## Total value (estimated)

- £36,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

Option of a 12 month extension to the contract.

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 71314200 - Energy-management services

### **Contract locations**

- UKK11 - Bristol, City of

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## **Participation**

### **Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation**

Insurances, Financial capacity and regulatory based conditions of participation are outlined in the Pre Selection questionnaire.

## **Particular suitability**

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

### **Enquiry deadline**

13 January 2026, 11:59pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

30 January 2026, 5:00pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

Bids must be submitted via the Due North Procontract system:

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Home>

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

### **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

**Award decision date (estimated)**

1 March 2026

**Recurring procurement**

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 1 October 2029

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**Award criteria**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Price	Price	60%
Quality	Quality	40%

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**Other information****Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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**Procedure****Procedure type**

Open procedure

## **Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice**

The Council ran 2 rounds of Supplier Engagement advertised via EOI's.

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## **Documents**

### **Associated tender documents**

<https://procontract.due-north.com/ProjectManagement/ProjectDashboard?projectId=470f1084-4dcc-f011-813a-005056b64545>

Visible on ProContract under DN799005

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Bristol City Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWXH-3837-PDTD

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Bristol

BS1 5TR

United Kingdom

Email: [procurement.support@bristol.gov.uk](mailto:procurement.support@bristol.gov.uk)

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Region: UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government