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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

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

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Price	Price	60%
Quality	Quality	40%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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.

Documents

Associated tender documents

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

Visible on ProContract under DN799005

Contracting authority

Bristol City Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government