Quick start guide

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VEHICLE CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE

Framework scope
This ESPO framework provides access to a vast range of vehicle charging infrastructure solutions including rapid/fast/standard electric vehicle chargers and compatible back office solutions from market leading suppliers. Awarded suppliers are able to supply, deliver, install and commission electric vehicle charge points to your specifications, with the latest technology being available. Purchase and lease options are both offered. Emerging technologies, including battery energy storage, vehicle to grid, car port chargers, bus chargers, mobile chargers, charging test equipment and parking bay sensors, are also available.

This page is intended to provide you with an overview of what is available. Please refer to the full User Guide for more information.

Who can use this Framework?
Whilst initially for use by local authorities served by ESPO – being a Central Purchasing Body as defined by the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, the framework may also be open for use by any “public body”, defined in the Local Authorities (Goods and Services) Act 1970 that also falls within one of the following classifications of user throughout all administrative regions of the UK:

- Local Authorities, and certain
  - Central Government Agencies and Ministries
  - NHS and Emergency (Blue Light) Services
  - Schools, Academies, Colleges and Universities
  - Registered Charities
  - Registered Social Landlords

Benefits of using this Framework
- Access to market leading suppliers and the latest products and services.
- The framework is compliant with UK/EU procurement legislation - we’ve done the work, so there’s no need for you to run a full EU procurement process.
- Direct award call-off option. The framework is enabled so as to allow for direct award. For customers who have already conducted a ‘desktop evaluation’, a direct award can simplify the process, reducing time and cost in comparison to further competition. For those with more complex requirements, further competition is also offered.
- Customers can purchase or lease anything from a single charge point to a full vehicle charging solution with back office for a number of sites.
- Turnkey/end-to-end solutions are available, or Customers can pick and choose which elements they require from the supply chain (e.g. self-install).
- Suppliers listed on the framework were assessed during the procurement process for their track record, experience, and technical and professional ability.
- Access to a Buyer’s Guide to help Customers determine their requirements (please see separately attached document)
- Access to further competition template documents free of charge
- Pre-agreed terms & conditions. No need to worry about what terms and conditions to use as they’ve been pre-agreed under the framework and will underpin all orders.

Further Help or Questions?
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Quote reference
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We would like to hear your feedback on this framework and how you think we could improve it in the future.
Suppliers*
- BMM Energy Solutions Ltd
- Chargemaster Limited
- E.ON Energy Solutions Ltd
- Joju Solar (+ Juuce Ltd)
- Phoenix Renewables Ltd – T/A The Phoenix Works
- POD Point Ltd
- Siemens Mobility Limited
- Smart Parking Ltd
- Swarco UK Ltd
- The New Motion (+ Actemium)

How to use this Framework

Step 1 - Complete the Customer Access Agreement (Appendix 1 of the User Guide) and return it to ESPO.

Step 2 - Review the User Guide to establish whether your needs can be met by a supplier via direct award or whether you need to conduct a further competition. Section 5 contains more information on how to place an order.

If you decide that a single supplier can meet your requirements via direct award then, based on the information provided in the User Guide, please contact us to discuss the requirement further. Supplier pricing related to your requirement is available from which an order can then be placed with that supplier.

If you decide you need to conduct a Further Competition you may do so by seeking quotations from all of the suppliers that are able to meet your requirements in your particular location. More specific details on how to conduct a further competition can be found in Section 5 of the User Guide.

Please quote ESPO framework reference 636 on all correspondence.

About ESPO and our frameworks

ESPO is a local authority owned purchasing and supply consortium. It is jointly owned by the county councils of Cambridgeshire, Leicestershire, Warwickshire, Lincolnshire and Norfolk and city council of Peterborough.

We have over 30 years of experience in public sector procurement. All of our frameworks are let in full compliance with UK procurement regulations (and the EU procurement directive).

ESPO is a not for profit, self-funded organisation. ESPO recovers its overheads by means of a retrospective rebate from the suppliers. The rebate levied averages less than 1% of framework turnover.

ESPO’s specialist buying teams have extensive experience of providing high quality procurement solutions to the public sector on a nationwide basis.

At ESPO we use our expertise to work with our strong and varied supply chain to bring you the best value procurement solutions possible.

*GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation)

ESPO has invited all Framework Suppliers to agree to vary the Framework Agreement and precedent Call-Off Contract, so that their data protection provisions reflect the requirements of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

The list in Appendix 5 records those Suppliers that have agreed to this variation and those that have yet to do so.