

CONTRACT NOTICE – NATIONAL

Notice Type: WORKS

1 Authority Details

1.1 Authority Name and Address

Official Name: Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council		
Postal Address: General Offices, Steelworks Road,		
Town: Ebbw Vale	Postal Code: NP23 6DN	Country: UK
For the attention of: Sallyann Jones	Telephone: +44 1495311556	
E-Mail:	Fax:	
Internet Address (URL): http://www.blaenau-gwent.gov.uk/		
Electronic access to information: https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/home.html		
Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/home.html		

Address from which documentation may be obtained

1.2

As in 1.1

Completed documents must be returned to:

1.3

As in 1.1

2 Contract Details

Title

2.1

The Design & Installation of Photovoltaic & Battery Storage Systems at Willoughton Primary School & D

Description of the goods or services required

Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council is seeking to set up a contractual agreement for the design and installation of Photovoltaic and battery storage systems on the following buildings within the Blaenau Gwent area.

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LOT 1:- Willoughton Primary School

LOT 2:- Deighton Primary School

NOTE: The authority is using eTenderwales to carry out this procurement process. To obtain further information record your interest on Sell2Wales at https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search_switch.aspx?ID=151444

Notice Coding and Classification

a) Commodity Codes

Code Description

09330000 Solar energy

09331000 Solar panels

09331100 Solar collectors for heat production

09331200 Solar photovoltaic modules

09332000 Solar installation

45261215 Solar panel roof-covering work

65400000 Other sources of energy supplies and distribution

b) Delivery Location/Area

Code Location

1016 Gwent Valleys (Torfaen, Blaenau Gwent, Caerphilly)

2.3

Total quantity or scope of tender

2.4

As per the Tender documents.

3 Conditions for Participation

Minimum standards and qualification required

3.1

As per the Tender documentation.

4 Administrative Information

Type of Procedure

4.1

Single stage

Reference number attributed to the notice by the contracting authority

4.2

ITT_117346

Time Limits

4.3

Time-limit for receipt of completed tenders

24-06-2025 Time 12:00

Estimated award date

02-07-2025

Language or languages in which tenders or requests to participate can be drawn up

4.5

EN CY

Tender Submission Postbox

4.6

5 Other Information

Additional Information

This Procurement exercise is being run by the Authority's e-tendering portal Bravo Solutions
<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk>.

All documentation has been uploaded to enable direct access following registration.

NB: You must download all documentation directly from the portal, tender documents will not be communicated by any other means.

E-Tender access information:

— Go to <https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk>.

— The first person from your Organisation to use the Platform will be required to register on behalf of the Organisation.

— On registering on the Platform the Super User will select a Username and will receive a password.

— The Password will be sent by e-mail to the e-mail address that was specified in the User Details section of the Registration page.

— In order to log-in to the Platform please enter your Username and Password.

— Contact the Helpdesk immediately if you are unable to contact the Super User (for example if they have left your Organisation).

— Note: If your Organisation is already registered on the Platform then you must not make any additional registration.

Please contact the Helpdesk to gain access to the Platform.

— The Help desk is available Monday-Friday: 8:00-18:00.

Telephone: +44 8003684852 e-mail: help@bravosolution.co.uk

— Tenders must be uploaded to the BravoSolution portal by 12:00 noon 24th June 2025.

How to find the ITT:

- Once logged in you must click on 'ITT's Open to all Suppliers'.
- The Etender references for this contract are: Project_59329 and ITT_117346.
- Click on the title to access summary details of the contract. If you are still interested in submitting a tender, click the 'Express an Interest button'. This will move the ITT from the 'Open to all Suppliers' area to the 'My ITT's' on the home page.
- You will then see the full details of the ITT in the Qualification, Technical and Commercial envelopes along with any relevant documents in the 'Attachments' area.
- Tenderers are required to provide responses to:
 - the Selection Questionnaire within the Qualification Envelope
 - the Method Statements within the Technical Envelope
 - upload the requested Pricing information within the Commercial Envelope.
- Should you have any questions on the ITT, please use the 'Messages' area to contact the buyer directly - Do not contact the named person at the top of this notice.

Deadlines for submissions is 12 noon the 24th June 2025 with clarifications allowed until 5:00pm on the 17th June 2025.

5.1

Under the terms of this contract the successful supplier(s) will be required to deliver Community Benefits in support of the Authority's economic and social objectives. Accordingly, contract performance conditions may relate in particular to social and environmental considerations.

(WA Ref:127669)

As part of your submission, bidders will be required to demonstrate their previous approach/experience in delivering Community Benefits and are required to submit a Method Statement in the form of a "Community Benefits Plan" setting out how they will incorporate and deliver "Community Benefits" through this appointment within Blaenau Gwent. Examples of the range of benefits include but are not exhaustive to—

- Training & recruitment of economically inactive people
- Supply Chain Initiatives
- Environmental Initiatives
- Cultural Initiatives
- Educational Initiatives
- Community Initiatives
- Retention & Training of existing workforce
- Working with 3rd sector
- A contribution to the Community Investment Fund of a minimum of 1% of the tendered sum if unable to deliver or in addition to the above initiatives.

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The buyer considers that this contract is suitable for consortia bidding.

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Additional Documentation

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