

Solar PV Programme – Procurement Update

We are pleased to confirm the successful completion of the procurement process for the Solar PV Programme.

Procurement Route

The programme was procured through the Crown Commercial Service Demand Management & Renewables DPS framework (RM6313), ensuring full compliance with public sector procurement regulations. Barker Associates managed the process on behalf of the GB Energy Solar Partnership, working in collaboration with DESNZ and the Department for Education.

Process

- Tenders were issued on 2 July 2025 to 62 of the 63 pre-approved contractors via the CCS e-sourcing portal.
- Submissions were received by 25 July 2025 and formally opened on 28 July 2025 under CCS governance.
- We received 31 compliant bids across the three Lots, demonstrating strong market interest.

Evaluation

All submissions were assessed on both price and quality, with detailed technical audits carried out for shortlisted contractors. Clarifications were sought around warranties, programme delivery, and compliance with manufacturer-backed guarantees. Contractors were also required to confirm delivery by 27 February 2026, including the 30-day continuous generation requirement.

Outcome

Following evaluation, contracts have been awarded to:

- **Lot 1:** Amelio Enterprises Ltd
- **Lot 2:** NPS Ltd
- **Lot 3:** Greenlight Engineering Ltd

The outcome has secured competitive pricing, ensuring value for money and affordability for the programme.

Next Steps

Contract mobilisation is now underway with the awarded contractors. Delivery programmes will be agreed with schools to meet the February 2026 completion date.