

# DYNAMIC PURCHASING ENERGY AGREEMENT

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Energising Our Partners

# About Dynamic Purchasing Systems

Many organisations within the public sector use a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) to be compliant but also allow for flexibility to help streamline the procurement process.

A DPS is a tool for contracts to purchase works, goods and services commonly available on the market. It has similarities to a framework agreement, but is an entirely electronic tool and has the added flexibility where new suppliers can be added or removed, making it easier for local suppliers to join at any time.

## Why do you need a framework?

If you are in any way subject to public sector legislation and do not source your services with a compliant framework in place, then you:

- are not protected against any legal action from suppliers
- could face prosecution in court
- might have to pay fines and your funding may be subject to clawback by government

There are different stages to a DPS in the context of an “open market” solution, where the first stage establishes a shortlist of eligible and compliant suppliers based on cabinet office suitability criteria. The list of approved suppliers is open to further applications to join throughout its contract lifetime. The second stage allows further competitions from the successful applicants, with pricing offered by suppliers that is always competitive and market tested at the point of requirement.

## Benefits of using our dynamic purchasing energy agreement



### Flexibility

Not a fixed agreement as suppliers can join the marketplace or be removed at any time increasing the competition throughout the DPS lifetime and provides the opportunity to promote local suppliers.

Ability to filter all requirements to find the best suppliers who meet all the criteria.



### Compliant and legal:

Fully public sector compliant. Process Compliance Report (as described in regulations) to prove every step has been actioned correctly.

If you are not currently on a compliant framework, you could be liable if you spend over £378,660 on your contracts.



### Simplified tender process:

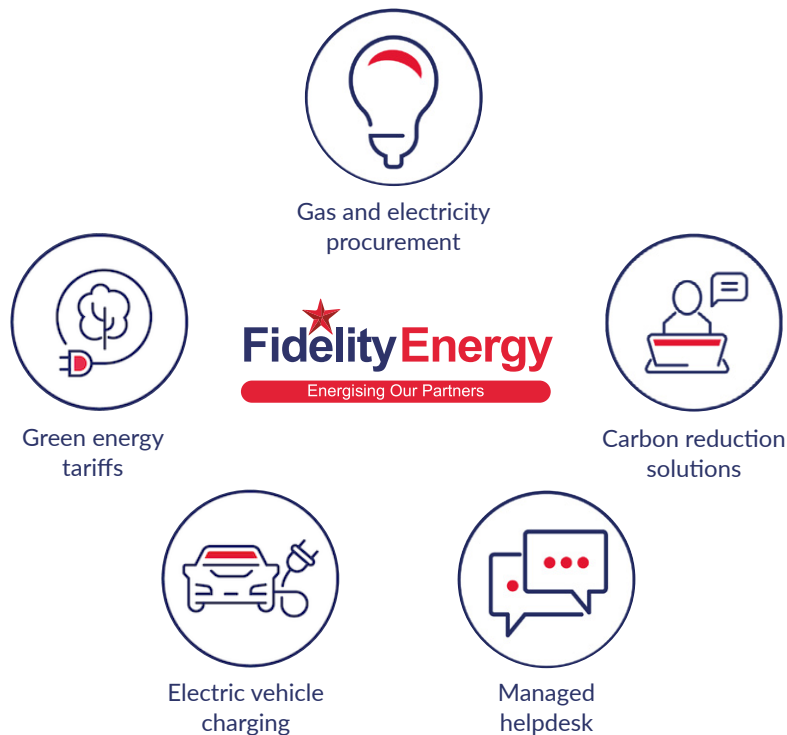
Entirely electronic, all tender documents that are placed on a DPS are freely available electronically making public procurement more transparent.

Suppliers requests to join must be evaluated within 10 working days of receipt and the minimum timescale for return of tenders is 10 days.

## About Fidelity Energy

We not only provide procurement services, but all the other services you would expect from one of the UK's leading utilities and energy consultants.

Our aim is to utilise our smart tech and energy expertise to make the energy switching process as pain-free as possible for all our small, large and multi-site customers.



At Fidelity Energy, we know we can only succeed by delivering on customer-focused delivery. This starts from the initial consultation, through the entire lifetime of an account and not just until the contract has been signed.

Through this process we develop a trusting business relationship with our customers, we go above and beyond to secure them the best energy rates aligned to their organisations needs. It is paramount that our customers get the best value from their energy contracts whilst also reducing their energy consumption, minimising their carbon footprint and ensuring that their bills are right.



**Did you know that 1 in 3 charitable organisations are not on the correct VAT rate for their gas and electricity?**

**We can check that you are being charged the correct rate and help you claim any clawbacks if you have been overcharged.**

## What we do



### Gas & electricity procurement:

Using our own legally compliant Dynamic Purchasing Energy Agreement, we make the public sector procurement process as painless as possible to help secure you the very best rates for your organisation.



### Managed helpdesk:

A dedicated energy expert will manage all moves, adds and changes on your behalf, handling any issues and be there as a constant point of contact throughout your contract life.



### Meter consolidation:

Managing multiple meters can be a headache, especially when they are with different suppliers with different contract end dates, so we can consolidate all your meters to one common end date with the same supplier.

“ Like many other organisations, we are looking at our options to become more environmentally efficient. With the help of Fidelity Energy, we have procured 100% renewable energy for some of our meters and can calculate the amount of carbon we have saved by doing so. Small steps really can make a difference and the Trust are now in the process of aligning all our suppliers and contract end dates to ensure that the next “basket” will be tendered as fully renewable. ”

James Hooper,  
Director of Operations at STEP Academy Trust

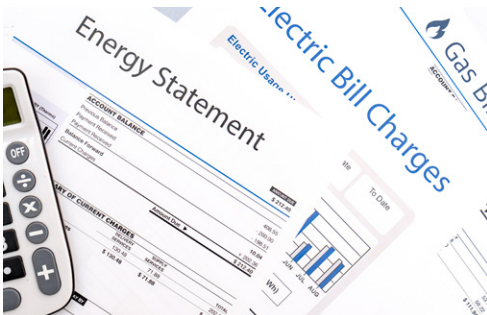


# What we do



## VAT reconciliation:

1 in 3 charitable organisations we find are not on the correct VAT rate, we can check that you are being charged correctly and help claim any clawbacks if you have been overcharged.



## Bill validation:

We proactively validate all bills each month, to ensure that you are on the correct energy rates and flag or resolve any errors.



## Green energy solutions:

Many of our suppliers offer renewable energy at competitive rates to help minimise your impact on the environment. We also offer a cloud-based, data-driven carbon management and reporting solution to enable complete carbon efficiency.



## Electric vehicle charging:

We provide and install a variety of units that can be personalised with your organisations colours and branding.

# Renewable Energy Tariffs

As the world population rises, so does the demand for energy. But tackling climate change to help protect the environment is something every organisation can do no matter how large or small. Burning fossil fuels (which will eventually run out) to generate energy releases harmful greenhouse gases into the atmosphere and contributes to global warming and climate change, which is damaging our planet.



Report zero emissions for Scope 2 purchased electricity



Reduce your organisation's carbon footprint



Demonstrate your commitment to renewable and sustainable goals



Enhance your reputation with stakeholders



Demonstrate best practice in your marketplace

It is common knowledge that brown energy from fossil fuels has a detrimental impact on climate change, however not everyone knows of the other benefits for organisations who choose to go greener on their electricity.

At Fidelity Energy, we work with a wide range of trusted energy suppliers who offer 100% renewable tariffs at competitive rates to their brown energy counterparts.

By switching to a green electricity tariff, your organisation can play their part in making the world a more sustainable place by saving tonnes of carbon each year. We have found, if you initially request renewable rates in your tender, that you can often secure these at no extra cost.

For gas, there is a limited volume of green gas available in the UK to offer everyone a fully green gas alternative which also makes it very expensive. However we have a carbon offsetting strategy in place to allow you to be Net-Zero.

**Be part of the *solution*,**



**not part of the *problem*.**

# Green Energy Solutions with Fidelity Energy

Not only can we procure green energy tariffs to help your organisation be more environmentally sustainable but we also can offer a variety of other solutions including:



## EV Charging Points

All new petrol and diesel vehicles will be banned from 2030, which will see an increased surge in the demand for EV's.

We work alongside handpicked experts to provide and install EV charging units at your business or organisation.

A range of charging points can also be customised to suit your requirements, specifications and branding, enabling you to provide the best solution for you, your employees or your customers.

- Improving sustainability
- Promote the adoption of EV's
- Increase employee and customer satisfaction



## Ipsum

Ipsum is a cloud-based, data-driven carbon management and reporting solution.

Ipsum enables organisations to connect global assets under one platform, to benefit from 360° visibility across their carbon efficiency; pinpointing anomalies and action areas as and when they arise.

- Comply with regulations and legislations
- Win government and public sector tenders by demonstrating green sustainability credentials
- Reduce costs across your supply and value chain



## Next Steps

We are committed to helping you find the best priced solutions to meet your organisations individual needs and criteria.

To fast-track a conversation send us an email at [publicsector@fidelity-energy.co.uk](mailto:publicsector@fidelity-energy.co.uk) and one of the team will be in touch.

Our suppliers:



## About Fidelity Energy

By working with the UK's leading suppliers, we ensure that we have access to the best market pricing available.

Prices can vary by 40% between the highest and the lowest quote for each customer. If you only check the price of one supplier, it is rare that their prices will be the lowest on offer.

Fidelity Energy is compliant with the The Utilities Contracts Regulations 2016.