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**By using our agreements you can benefit from:**

- **great value** - we consistently secure the best price possible from our suppliers, even in volatile markets. In fact, our trading performance has been subject to a number of independent reviews and consistently shows CCS as providing great value for public sector organisations.

- **access to our experienced commercial specialists** - our knowledge and experience consistently saves customers time and money. Our traders have an unparalleled understanding of the UK gas and power sector, ensuring that our agreements serve the best interests of all public and third sector organisations, large and small.

- **transparent costs** - as civil servants we all share a common goal to minimise public sector spend and make savings. Service charges and costs of intermediaries can be hidden or unclear. This may allow them to inflate their prices without you knowing, so you are unable to complete a true price comparison. Our commission is low and completely transparent meaning we’ve got some of the most competitive supplier management fees around.

- **safe, compliant access to the biggest energy portfolio in the public sector** - our bulk buying power means that we can work to get the best possible deals for our customers whilst being OJEU compliant. This provides you with the assurance you need and drives best value through providing a fully open competition.
Our agreements

We offer a wide range of products that allow you to access the deals that are best for you, including:

Supply agreements

**Electricity Supply and Ancillary Services for half hourly and unmetered electricity (RM1075)** supplier: EDF Energy

**Electricity Supply and Ancillary Services for non half hourly electricity (RM3791)** supplier: British Gas

**Natural Gas (daily/non daily metered) Supply and Ancillary Services (RM1076)** supplier: Corona

These single supplier agreements offer a range of energy services that cover management, conservation and renewable services. Our industry experts manage trading on behalf of all our customers to ensure we deliver value for money within a complex and fast moving market.

**Water, Wastewater and Ancillary Services (RM3790)** - This agreement provides access to England’s first ever competitive water retail market. We have collaborated with 5 other major buying organisations to secure better customer service and help you to reduce your consumption and water bills.

**National Fuels (RM3801)** - Encompassing a bulk supply of liquid fuels for your heating, automotive and marine oil needs on a regional basis. This new agreement builds on the success of our previous deal with the addition of liquefied gas, biomass, greases and lubricants and associated products and services to provide a comprehensive solution for fuel customers.
Utilities management agreements

**Heat Networks and Electricity Generation Assets (HELGA) (RM3824)** - A new agreement to help support public sector organisations develop and deliver electricity and heat generation projects. Using a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) customers will have access to a wide range of market-leading suppliers. This drives value for money and customers benefit from a streamlined procurement process which reduces the cost of the tender and ensures compliance to public procurement regulation.

**Utilities Management Software, Metering & Ancillary Services (RM3800)** - An end-to-end data management solution for all utilities requirements, including a bureau services provision. This will provide users with key information to unlock savings and efficiencies across their utilities portfolios.

**National Energy Performance Contracting (RM3768)** - Working in partnership with GLA and Local Partnerships to support public sector organisations in delivering retrospective energy efficiency projects which will reduce consumption and energy bills.

**Street Lighting (RM1089)** - Accessible from Lot 9 of the Traffic Management Technology 2 agreement, this provides goods and services for all street and exterior lighting requirements.

**Demand Side Response (RM3792)** - Access National Grid schemes which offer revenue and generate savings from reducing your consumption from the grid during peak times. This also helps National Grid secure and balance the national electricity system.

**Why wait? start saving today**

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