

## OGCbuying.solutions

What supplies are offered	HH	Monthly Non HH or MD	Non HH	Small Electric	UMS	Gas Overs	Gas Unders
	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
What procurement options are offered	1. Semi flexible (procured in the six months prior to contract commencement) 2. Fully Flexible (procured in the six months prior to and during 12 month contract period) 3. Fully Flexible (procured in the six months prior to and a period longer than 12 months)						
Energy procurement and risk management	OGCbs in-house trading professionals monitor the wholesale markets daily via access to real time trading screens as well as a wide variety of intelligence on core (electricity and gas) and associated (oil, carbon etc) markets. They purchase through counterparty trading desks with each of the framework suppliers (HH, NHH and gas), with further professional support and advice provided through qualified external parties for the purpose of governance and audit. The team make all purchasing decisions in accordance with a strategy agreed with and approved by the OGCbs board and other key stakeholders, including end users. The process allows for effective time to market decisions and maximises opportunities to take advantage of favourable market conditions.						
Experience and client base	OGCbs have provided flexible procurement for Gas and Electricity since 2002 for the public sector. Our portfolio includes Civil Central Government, Non Departmental Public Bodies, Local Authorities, Police and Emergency Service, Housing Associations etc. Currently over 100 Local Authorities use the OGCbs contracts. We procure 5.5Twhrs of Gas and 5Twhrs of electricity this volume enables us to manage the risk of procurement across a number of purchase options to meet the risk requirements of the public sector The OGCbs contracts provide full transparency of all the components of the energy price.						
Contract duration	The contract is for one year on an evergreen renewable basis. Six months termination notice. Sites can join at any time (should they not have April or October start dates we would align the sites by means of interim prices)						
Payment methods	Payment terms are 21 days. Payment is made directly to the utility provider Direct debit, BACS, CHAPS, Cheque						
Format and processing of bills	Paper bills, E-bills, consolidated E-bills, tradacom, Excel, CSV, XML Utility provider bills are processed by your organisation or a bureau service						
How are the contracts accessed	A template will be provided containing: Site and meter point data should be collated and checked for accuracy, populated fields should include, full address and postcode, core MPAN or MPRN, annual consumption, available capacity, emergency telephone numbers. Sites can join at any time depending on current contract expiry dates and allowing time for industry registration period (up to one month)						
Their commitment to you	"OGCbs has dedicated resources to meet all aspects of the contract including On-boarding (supporting the collection of site data) Category Management (to manage the Suppliers) and a dedicated experienced Purchasing team The Partnering arrangement also ensures that our Partners (Suppliers) have dedicated customer service teams for the OGCbs portfolio"						
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Laser							
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	✓	✓	✓*	✓*	✓	✓	✓
<b>What procurement options are offered</b>	Semi flexible (procured up to 36 months prior to supply period commencement) Fully Flexible (procured up to 36 months prior to and during 12 month supply period)						
<b>Energy procurement and risk management</b>	Risk and purchasing strategy is managed by a visible and transparent, member involved, governance framework. Purchasing is on a hedging and layering approach supported by a range of market intelligence. The risk management is documented and robust, with clear guidance, strategy and policy, with clear limits set. Four management personnel are actively involved on a daily basis, with further support as necessary. Risk is a complex area, and needs appropriate expertise, which is integrated within LASER.						
<b>Experience and client base</b>	LASER have been active in the marketplace since de-regulation in 1989. Extensive experience of energy procurement and contract management, with bill validation, query resolution and a range of billing options. An Energy Management Unit is embedded within Laser and provides advice and support to members. "LASER operates a fully compliant flexible procurement model which has received independent acclaim both within and outside the public sector". Fixed price fixed term contracts remain available. The Group consists of 83 Local Authority members and operates with a 37 strong dedicated team.						
<b>Contract duration</b>	The contract is for the duration remaining on the framework, i.e. up to four years. Six months termination notice, but not able to terminate during the framework period. 12 months notice to join is preferred to achieve initial flexibility and aid resource planning						
<b>Payment methods</b>	Payment terms are 21 days. Payment is made directly to LASER Direct debit, BACS, CHAPS, Cheque, other						
<b>Format and processing of bills</b>	Utility bills are received and validated by LASER. LASER then provide their own invoices paper bills, E-bills, consolidated E-bills, tradacom, Excel, CSV, XML						
<b>How are the contracts accessed</b>	A template will be provided containing: Site and meter point data should be collated and checked for accuracy, populated fields should include, full address and postcode, core MPAN or MPRN, annual consumption, available capacity, emergency telephone numbers. The operational recovery rate, based on proposed portfolio is advised and incorporated within a tripartite agreement. Ideally 12 months notice to join is required						
<b>Their commitment to you</b>	"To offer a holistic energy procurement and contract management facility with bill validation at the point of payment, full query management and resolution provided by an experienced dedicated team. A service for Local Authorities with member participation through Governance Panel representation and regular Group meetings."						
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