

DCE SOLAR PV TENDER 2019 - OVERVIEW

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Dorset Community Energy (DCE) has developed a solar PV portfolio which it is aiming to install from July 19 - March 20. It will be applying for a Low Carbon Dorset Grant (LCD) to support the installations and needs to carry out a compliant procurement exercise to support this. The portfolio comprises 10 sites, with a capacity of 701kW, the details of which are shown below:

Nos	Site Name	Size kW	Address	Planning Comment
1	Poole Hospital	165	Longfleet Rd, Poole. BH15 2JB	Prior notice
2	QE School	100	600 Blandford Rd, Wimborne, Dorset. BH21 4DT	Prior notice
3	Wey Valley School	97	436 Dorchester Rd, Weymouth, Dorset. DT3 5AN	Prior notice
4	All Saints, Weymouth	50	Sunnyside Rd, Weymouth. Dorset. DT4 9BJ	None
5	Parkstone Grammar School	50	Sopers Ln, Dorset, Poole. BH17 7EP	None
6	Blandford School	50	Milldown Rd, Blandford Forum. Dorset. DT11 7SQ	None
7	Alderney Hospital	60	Ringwood Rd, Poole. BH12 4NB	None
8	Blandford Community Hospital	50	Milldown Rd, Blandford Forum. Dorset. DT11 7DD	None
9	St. Ann's Hospital	29	69 Haven Rd, Poole. BH13 7LN	Planning required
10	Bridport Hospital	50	Hospital Ln, Bridport. Dorset. DT6 5DR	None
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Tender Timelines

The tender timelines are set to ensure DCE can submit its LCD grant application at the start of April:

- Tenders Out: 13th March 2019
- Tenders Back: 31st March 2019

Other Details

Each site will be a separate contract. As such, the decision on which installer to use will be made on a site-by-site basis and it is not envisaged to allocate the whole portfolio to one installer.

The selection of the successful contractor will be based on an objective assessment of the received quotes with a 40% weight given to cost, 20% to quality and 40% to confidence.

If you would like to tender for any of these installations, then please contact Thomas Burnett by email at thomas@wessexenergysolutions.com stating which installations you are interested in tendering for. Further details about the technical specifications and the sites will be provided on request.