



Value delivered

# Energy DPS



## Solution at a glance

Energy procurement has become a board-level issue for social housing providers, shaped by ongoing market volatility, geopolitical uncertainty and the growing complexity of both wholesale and non-commodity costs. With non-commodity charges now accounting for a significant proportion of energy bills, and further cost pressures expected as the UK transitions towards net zero, how and when organisations buy energy has never mattered more. In this environment, providers need access to flexible, transparent and expert-led procurement routes that allow them to manage risk, demonstrate value for money and make informed decisions that align with their operational, financial and tenant obligations.

PfH have established a DPS for the delivery of Energy Services for our members throughout England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. It is intended that the DPS will run until 27 October 2028 when, under the Procurement Act 2023, all existing DPS must terminate. For the avoidance of doubt, termination of the DPS does not automatically terminate any contracts awarded under it, which can continue until their anticipated expiry date.

## What's covered under the DPS

The DPS is structured across four lots, covering both gas and electricity procurement through fixed and flexible contract options. All suppliers admitted to the DPS hold a current OFGEM supply licence relevant to the lot they are appointed to, providing assurance around supplier credentials and regulatory compliance.

- ✔ **Gas and Associated Services: Flexible access** to flexible gas contracts for public sector organisations, with suppliers able to provide a suitable product methodology and manage the placing of trading activity and positions. Designed for organisations that want to take advantage of market movements and actively manage their energy purchasing strategy rather than locking into a fixed price.
- ✔ **Gas and Associated Services: Fixed access** to fixed gas contracts providing price certainty for the duration of the contract. Suited to organisations that need to budget with confidence and want to remove exposure to wholesale market volatility. Suppliers must be able to provide accurate billing and have suitably experienced teams to manage the smooth running of contracts.
- ✔ **Electricity and Associated Services: Flexible access** to flexible electricity contracts, with suppliers able to provide a suitable product methodology such as volume tolerance, cash-out or tranche purchasing, managing trading activity and positions on your behalf. Designed for organisations with the appetite and resource to actively manage their electricity procurement in response to market conditions.
- ✔ **Electricity and Associated Services: Fixed access** to fixed electricity contracts providing price certainty for budget planning purposes. Suited to organisations that prefer a straightforward, predictable energy cost without exposure to market fluctuation. Suppliers must be able to provide accurate billing and have suitably experienced teams to manage the smooth running of contracts.

### Mini-competitions delivered in partnership with Inspired

Any mini-competitions will be led by Inspired and administered in partnership with PfH, ensuring your bespoke requirements are fully considered within the service proposal.

# INSPIRED



# Why use this DPS?

Fully compliant with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, you can reduce your procurement costs with a streamlined procurement process and benefit from a wealth of procurement knowledge and insight.

Our unique service model provides complete assistance from solution design and call-off through to award. Our tailored approach is not only flexible, but one that incorporates due diligence checks at the call off stage and supplier management, providing an additional layer of reassurance.

The adaptability of the DPS means new suppliers and contractors can apply to join at any point during its lifetime, ensuring the supplier pool remains relevant, competitive, and varied – essential in achieving value for money and mitigating risk.

- + Compliant**  
with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015
- + Efficiency**  
swift procurement and award of contracts
- + Engagement**  
with regional suppliers with capacity and capability
- + Flexibility**  
to use your pricing and contract terms
- + Due diligence**  
supplier checks at the set up stage
- + Innovation**  
enables innovative suppliers to join at any time
- + Mobilisation**  
with on-going support post contract award



# A complete wraparound service





## We're here to help...

We are PfH, a technology-enabled procurement partner. We work with leading social housing sector organisations to help manage their spend better, drive sustainable value, and improve operational efficiency. At the heart of everything we do is our commitment to positively impact people's lives.

We provide procurement consultancy, compliant solutions such as frameworks, Dynamic Purchasing Systems (DPS) and Dynamic Markets (DM), alongside our spend and contract management platform, Quantum.

Get in touch to discuss your challenges or to find out more about how we can add value to your organisation.

## Get in touch!



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