# Pre-market Engagement – EV Cable Gullies

Oxfordshire County Council intends to go to tender for the supply, installation and maintenance of Electric Vehicle (EV) Cable Gullies to enable residents with on street parking to safely charge EVs.

To ensure a fully informed tender process, please complete the following questionnaire and return via this platform by **13:00 27/06/2024**.

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| **Company name** |  |
| **Date** |  |

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| **Question** | **Answer** | **Further comments** |
| Can your company supply and install a cross-pavement EV channel solution which meets the following minimum standards: |
| Is installed in accordance with the requirements of the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991, associated legislation and Codes of Practice together with any other conditions imposed by the Street Authority. | Yes/No |  |
| Complies with BS EN 1433 Drainage Channels and BS EN 124-1 Manhole Covers and Gullies guidance on slot widths. The maximum width of a slot acceptable in either of these applications is 18mm in width for an A15 or B125 load class application (pedestrian or light vehicle loading) | Yes/No |  |
| Provides protection to an EV cable from the impact of loading which complies with BS EN 124:2015 to a Load Classification: C250 (25 tonnes). | Yes/No |  |
| Provides slip resistance - compliance is verified by testing in accordance with BS 7976-2:2002 + A1:2013 as having ‘Low Slip Potential’ (a score of 36+) under both dry and wet directions (Classification limits are taken from The HSE 2012 publication “Assessing the slip resistance of flooring.” <https://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/geis2.pdf>). | Yes/No |  |
| Provides a product warranty of a minimum of 5 years duration, and a workmanship guarantee of a minimum of 24 months for the installation of the unit and any surrounding footway surface made good. | Yes/No |  |

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| **Question** | **Answer** | **Further comments** |
| Are there any reasons why you believe your product is exempt from the above standards? (Please provide evidence to support your claim to exemption) | Yes/No |  |

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| Can your company supply the following services, to meet highway standards, using staff who are qualified to carry out works on the highway: |
| Carry out regular inspections of EV channel units every 6 months from the date of installation of each unit. | Yes/No |  |
| Carry out routine and responsive maintenance and rectification of defects of the units and/or installation found from the inspections or reported by the Council. Note: Maintenance response times will be graded dependent upon the severity of defects, and may require a response to make safe within 2 hours for the most serious defects where a risk of injury or damage to property is identified. | Yes/No |  |

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| Should the Council choose to go to tender, would your company be likely to bid based on the above specified requirements?  | Yes/No |  |

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| Are there any other comments you would like to bring to our attention?  |  |

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire, your responses will be treated and commercially sensitive and remain confidential.