

How to work with contractors

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CARES funding and procurement

CARES funding requires you to:

- demonstrate that the process used to procure services is fair and demonstrates best value for money
- seek three quotations or propose a process that can be reviewed and be approved by Local Energy Scotland

It is important that once appointed the contractor is managed and supported effectively



Technical advice and project management support

- **Technical advice:** Framework of five suppliers managed by Local Energy Scotland who will provide technical advice in the early stages of developing a project such as:
 - technical reviews
 - option appraisal
 - feasibility studies
 - advice regarding planning or other consents
- **Project management support:** Framework of eight suppliers for use by CARES funded organisations to provide support for:
 - project development activities such as site stakeholder management, engagement activities, consenting and procurement and securing investment
 - shared ownership activities for commercial renewable energy developments



Finding the right supplier

- Especially challenging in remote locations and in the current volatile market
- Energy Saving Trust's [Renewable Installer Finder](#) provides accredited [Microgeneration Certification Scheme](#) (MCS) installers that can be used. However, the tool is limited to domestic installers.
- CARES Capital Works Supplier List will invite suppliers who are active in working with communities and CARES funded projects to list their interest. This will be available later in 2022.

CARES resources

- Use the resources available through the website including:
 - [Guidance on requesting quotations from installers](#)
 - [Guide to procurement](#)
 - [Invitation to tender templates](#)
- Work with your [CARES Development Officer](#)



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