

## Procurement

Many community energy developers have asked us for information about procuring consultants for their projects. We are not able to endorse or promote any specific supplier. However, we have compiled here a set of weblinks to information provided by other organisations, which may be of help. We accept no liability should you choose to engage a specific supplier, which is entirely at your own risk.

### The Association for Renewable Energy and Clean Technology

A not-for-profit trade association, which supplies a searchable list of members on its website. Inclusion on the list does not signify an endorsement by the Association.

<https://www.r-e-a.net/our-members/our-members-directory/>

### Renewable Energy Centre

The organisation's website has a breadth of information on renewable energy, which includes lists of designers, consultants, manufacturers, suppliers and contractors.

<https://www.therenewableenergycentre.co.uk/>

### British Hydropower Association

The Association has a list of companies on its website. Those located in the south east region can be found in the link below.

[http://www.british-hydro.org/bha-directory/bha\\_category/england-south-east/](http://www.british-hydro.org/bha-directory/bha_category/england-south-east/)

### Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers (CIBSE)

CIBSE's register of low carbon consultants is where you will find people that have been assessed for their competence in the strand (s) of registration recorded; design of buildings, operation of buildings, use of building simulation software or implementation of ISO 50001 compliant energy management systems. (There are no pre-requisites for certification.) LCC and HNC are the relevant qualifications to search for.

<https://www.cibsecertification.co.uk/Online-Register/Search-For-An-Assessor>

### MCS

MCS provides quality standards and certification for domestic-scale, low carbon energy technology. The organisation's website provides a list of MCS-certified installers.

<https://mcs-certified.com/find-an-installer/>

### About the Procurement Process

Some general information about the procurement process has been developed by the Scottish Government's Community and Renewable Energy Scheme (CARES) which you may find useful.

<https://www.localenergy.scot/media/107058/cares-toolkit-procurement-module-v5.pdf>