

### **Essential Criteria**

1. The supplier must deliver all infrastructure associated with the charging of Electric Vehicles. The infrastructure must ensure that there is no onward cost to the council in support of the infrastructure, either at its inception or as a result of ongoing maintenance of the EVC charging points.
2. The supplier is expected to consume all related costs associated with the charging units, as well as any surrounding infrastructure such as substations in order to facilitate the charging point for the duration of the supply.
3. The supplier must ensure that they can deliver a range of charging options to manage the needs of the district residents both now and in the future.
4. The supplier must ensure that there is a robust annual maintenance plan in place at the agreement of the Council, to provide service delivery to the residents and visitors of the District. The annual maintenance plan must be agreed in advance of the 1<sup>st</sup> of April each year in order to allow the council to plan works and communicate accordingly and must include a model for improvements to the service in a new and emerging market.
5. The supplier will ensure that there is a robust reactive maintenance plan at the agreement of the Council to ensure that any immediate needs of the residents and visitors of the district are met quickly and efficiently.
6. The council will explore all options associated with exclusivity arrangements for any land in its ownership including car parks, which can often be significant in size. As such, consideration should be given to how exclusivity (if required) will be placed solely on a proportion of spaces within a wider environment.

### **Desirable Criteria**

1. The supplier should provide no less than 4 units, to be placed at locations within the Mendip District with prior agreement of the council.
2. The supplier should undertake an audit of the needs within the district in consultation with the Council and any associated third party land owners in order to determine the locations of choice.

### **Non-Descript Criteria**

1. Any additional units, over and above those referenced in the Desirable Criteria, should be agreed with the council in advance of application.