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CHIC DPS

# WALES OPTIMISED RETROFIT

CONSULTANCY

# DYNAMIC PURCHASING SYSTEM (DPS)

## A FLEXIBLE ALTERNATIVE ROUTE TO MARKET

CHIC has a comprehensive DPS, offering a wide selection of categories across all service areas. Contract selection and awards under the DPS must be via a competitive mini tender; CHIC will support and guide members during the tender process, all run through the CHIC eSourcing portal.

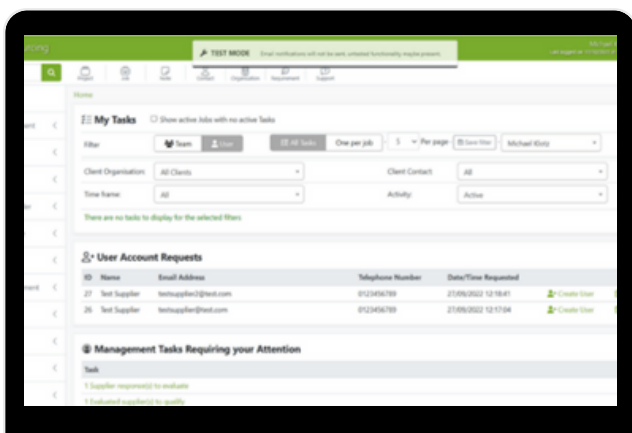
### Advantages to members of using the DPS are:

- Contractors and suppliers can join the relevant category at any time
- If leaseholder consultation is required (s20 works) for a project or programme, then the DPS still enables an efficient route to market
- CHIC agrees with the member the level of engagement they require.

**All CHIC tendering opportunities and contract notices can be found on the:**

## CHIC ESOURCING PLATFORM

All contracts procured through CHIC's DPS must be via mini tender. CHIC invites the registered DPS contractors or suppliers to tender, following PCR 2015 regulations and your agreed specification, remaining compliant at all stages in the process. Those who are interested will enter the tender process and the most advantageous tender will be awarded to deliver the required services.



**CHIC**  
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# WALES OPTIMISED RETROFIT CONSULTANCY

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CHIC's Wales Optimised Retrofit Dynamic Purchasing System for Consultancy provides a compliant and cost effective route to market for social housing organisations seeking to retrofit their properties in Wales. Retrofitting involves upgrading existing buildings to make them more energy efficient and environmentally friendly. This is an important issue in the social housing sector, where many properties were built before modern energy efficiency standards were introduced, resulting in high energy bills for residents and increased carbon emissions.

The Welsh government has set ambitious targets for reducing carbon emissions and improving the energy efficiency of social housing properties. As a result, the requirements for retrofitting social housing properties in Wales differ from those in the rest of the UK. Our DPS has been specifically designed to meet the unique requirements of retrofitting social housing properties in Wales, ensuring that RSLs' can achieve the required levels of energy efficiency while also meeting relevant regulations and standards.

The complexity of retrofitting projects requires a high level of expertise, which can be challenging for social housing organisations to acquire and maintain in-house. It's important to have expert advice and guidance on the best approach to retrofitting to understand the specific requirements of the building, as well as the latest technologies and techniques available for achieving optimal energy efficiency. By utilising our DPS, you can be assured that you are accessing high quality, compliant consultancy services that are tailored to the specific needs of Wales. This DPS offers a streamlined procurement process, saving time and resources and ensures that all suppliers meet the necessary quality standards and regulatory requirements.

**The DPS is divided into five lots, covering a wide range of retrofitting technologies and services:**

- Lot 1:** Retrofit Advice
- Lot 2:** Retrofit Assessment
- Lot 3:** Retrofit Designer
- Lot 4:** Retrofit Co-Ordinator
- Lot 5:** Intelligent Energy System (IES) Installers



# MORE ABOUT CHIC

CHIC is a not for profit, member owned and governed asset management consortium. We offer a wide selection of services for our members in the affordable housing sector, for other public sector bodies and for charities. We provide procurement and contract support solutions, delivering savings, efficiencies and added social value.

## Membership

Membership of CHIC is open to any housing association, public sector body or charity. It is free to join and members can use as few or as many of our services as they choose.

## Services

CHIC provides a comprehensive selection of services. Together, these provide a full suite of contractor and supply chain solutions for affordable housing landlords and other public sector bodies, across their asset management and development programmes. All services are underpinned by a range of frameworks, a dynamic purchasing system (DPS) and some long-term contracts.



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# THE TEAM

Please get in touch

CHIC supports members to secure access to a wide range of contractors, suppliers, merchants and consultants from our frameworks and contracts, through mini-competition or direct award. We fully support the procurement process, with dedicated member services and supply chain management support.

Once contracts are awarded, we provide ongoing member advice and reporting, including comprehensive commercial catalogue management and value for money reporting.

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