



## In a fast moving utilities market, we know it is essential that you have confidence in your supply chain.

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Balancing customer expectations and increasingly stringent regulation is critical to success in the utilities industry.

And with more than 25 years' experience in this field, when it comes to ensuring you have a transparent and accountable supply chain we're the name to trust.

### **Achilles UVDB is a prequalification service that:**

- Helps Utility companies manage risk and comply with EU regulations. It is operated as a 'Qualification System' under Article 77 of the EU Utility Directive
- Allows suppliers to promote their product and service offering to 65 buyers including National Grid, SSE, UK Power Networks, Thames Water and United Utilities
- Verifies other critical financial and company information

### **Achilles also guarantees:**

- A thorough validation of supplier data before it is shared with you
- Supplier audits are conducted using the recognised Verify protocol
- You get a clear understanding of how your suppliers are complying with legislation

### **This is the right solution for you when:**

- You work in the UK Utilities sector
- You need to verify health and safety, environmental, quality management and corporate social responsibility compliance
- You want peace of mind and assurance that supplier information is up to date and, where necessary, verified through an independent audit

### **We offer your suppliers:**

- Competitive pricing based on the number of product codes selected starts from £540+VAT per year
- Benchmarking and improvement practical advice and feedback
- Accreditation for high risk suppliers under the Verify Audit service



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