

Funding & partnership

Governance & ESG Statement

Policies, governance controls and ESG commitments aligned to public sector and funder expectations.

Funding range	£50,000–£250,000
Implementation window	8–16 weeks
Delivery model	System-led (SOPs, QA gates, decision matrices)
Geography	Northampton (West Northamptonshire focus)

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Governance approach

KV Smartflow operates a system-led delivery model governed by documented standard operating procedures (SOPs), QA gates and defined decision authority. This reduces dependency risk, improves consistency and supports audit readiness.

Key controls

- Decision authority matrix and escalation rules (commercial and technical).
- SOP-driven onboarding, delivery, QA, commissioning and handover evidence packs.
- Credit control and cashflow controls (invoicing discipline; WIP monitoring).
- Supplier onboarding and procurement controls for compliant materials and traceability.

Compliance readiness

- Health & Safety management: RAMS, PPE, incident reporting, toolbox talks and safe systems of work.
- Quality management: inspection sign-offs, commissioning checklists, photographic evidence and document control.
- Data protection: secure handling of client information and project documentation.

Equality, diversity and inclusion

KV Smartflow is committed to fair treatment, equal opportunity and respectful working environments. We will:

- Recruit and select based on competence and potential; provide training pathways.
- Provide inclusive site practices and address harassment/discrimination promptly.
- Track workforce diversity indicators where appropriate and report improvements.

Modern slavery and ethical sourcing

KV Smartflow has zero tolerance for modern slavery and human trafficking. We will apply proportionate due diligence within our supply chain, including:

- Supplier onboarding checks and right-to-work verification where applicable.
- Preference for reputable suppliers with transparent labour practices.
- Raising concerns through clear reporting channels and taking action where risks are identified.

Environmental and sustainability

- Waste reduction and material efficiency enabled by BIM-led coordination (reduced rework and over-ordering).
- Efficient routing and consolidated procurement to reduce transport impact where possible.
- Support low-energy and compliant installations in line with client specifications and regulations.

Social value

- Local employment and training opportunities in West Northamptonshire.
- Engagement with local suppliers and SMEs to keep spend within the local economy.
- Structured reporting of social value outputs for grant bodies and public sector clients.