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Contract

Portable Appliance Testing (PAT)

Durham County Council

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Scope

Reference

OPEN20251880

Description

This Portable Appliance Testing (PAT) Services framework will be used mainly from external customers where they have a Service Level Agreement (SLA) with Procurement Services. In addition there may be a requirement for the Council to utilise this framework for support with their internal operation as a subcontractor when required. The Framework does not include any guarantee of any minimum volume of services, or any minimum expenditure. Furthermore, appointment under the Framework Agreement does not constitute a commitment by the Council, or any other contracting authority to the exclusive use of the Framework or an individual supplier for such requirements.

This Framework/ Contract will be available for use by Durham County Council and the following additional Contracting Authorities, where they have entered into a Procurement Service Level Agreement (SLA) with Durham County Council:

- Academy Schools and Multi-Academy Trusts in the North East
- Maintained Schools in County Durham
- County Durham and Darlington Fire and Rescue Service
- Parish Councils and Town Councils in County Durham
- Other public bodies with an SLA or Access Agreement with Procurement

The above list is not exhaustive, however, and in addition to the above the Framework/Contract may also be made available to other Organisations and Local Authorities where agreed with Durham County Council.

In the event that any one of the partners wishes to use the opportunity they will required to enter into an access agreement, which will regulate their use of the framework agreement

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Framework

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

1%

Framework operation description

Call off rates are included in submission and will be shared at the most appropriate time

Award method when using the framework

Without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

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Contract 1. Portable Appliance Testing (PAT)

Supplier

- John Cullerton and Sons Limited

Contract value

- £150,000 excluding VAT
- £180,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

15 December 2025

Contract dates

- 22 December 2025 to 21 December 2027
- Possible extension to 21 December 2029
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

This Portable Appliance Testing (PAT) Services framework is for a period of 2 years, with the options to extend for up to a further 2 x 12 months from the framework end date.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - limited competition

Supplier

John Cullerton and Sons Limited

- Companies House: 04489787

JCS House, Unit A, Rennys Lane,

Durham,

DH1 2RB

United Kingdom

Email: Paul.cook@jcs-ne.co.uk

Region: UKC14 - Durham CC

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

Durham County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMPB-8772-VYWM

Corten House, Dunholme Close

Durham

DH1 5WB

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Region: UKC14 - Durham CC

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government