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Contract

R081 - Depot extension

Middlesbrough Council

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Scope

Reference

R081

Description

As a result of the new statutory waste legislation introduced by the Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA), Middlesbrough Council has purchased 13 new refuse vehicles for food waste and paper / card recycling collection services. This is a mandatory requirement, with new legislation coming into force in March 2026. In order to store and maintain and service these additional vehicles, it is necessary to expand the Cargo Fleet workshop into a vacant shed adjacent to the current workshop.

Contract 1

Supplier

- Wharton Construction Limited

Contract value

- £1,166,666 excluding VAT
- £1,400,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

9 January 2026

Contract dates

- 1 February 2026 to 31 July 2026
- 6 months

Main procurement category

Works

CPV classifications

- 45000000 - Construction work

Contract locations

- UKC12 - South Teesside

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

Supplier

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Region: UKC13 - Darlington

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

Middlesbrough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLJH-5252-HJDM

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government