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Tender

VEHICLE MAINTENANCE CONTRACT 2026-2029 (2032)

Preston City Council

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Scope

Reference

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Description

This invitation to tender invites bids for the maintenance and repair of Preston City Councils fleet. The Contract must ensure all vehicles, plant and machinery remain operationally safe and compliant with all relevant legislation.

Total value (estimated)

- £4,200,000 excluding VAT
- £5,040,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 October 2026 to 30 September 2029
- Possible extension to 30 September 2032
- 6 years

Description of possible extension:

plus 3 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 50100000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services of vehicles and related equipment

Contract locations

- UKD45 - Mid Lancashire

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

See Portal documentation

Technical ability conditions of participation

See Portal documentation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

10 February 2026, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

23 February 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://procontract.due-north.com/>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

27 March 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Price	Incl: Scheduled Maintenance Reactive Maintenance cost of vehicle collection and delivery Fuel cost of collection and delivery service Roadside Assistance and Breakdown Recovery Valeting Parts On Cost New Vehicle Preparation Price Adjustment	Price	60.00%
Quality	Incl: Provision of Service Required Depot Location and Facilities Vehicle collection and return Purchase of parts Added value Staff Training and Accreditation Sickness and Leave Contingency	Quality	20.00%

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Social Value	Incl: Provision of Service Required Depot Location and Facilities Vehicle collection and return Purchase of parts Added value Staff Training and Accreditation Sickness and Leave Contingency	Quality	20.00%

Other information

Payment terms

See competition documents via <https://procontract.due-north.com/>

Description of risks to contract performance

See competition documents via <https://procontract.due-north.com/>

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

No pre market engagement

Documents

Associated tender documents

<https://procontract.due-north.com/>

Competition document pack on The Chest

Technical specifications to be met

<https://procontract.due-north.com/>

Competition document pack on The Chest

Contracting authority

Preston City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBPX-1479-ZXBR

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Region: UKD45 - Mid Lancashire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government