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Planning

002840 Preliminary Market Engagement (PME) for Car Park Barrier System

Durham County Council

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Scope

Reference

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Description

Durham County Council (DCC) are looking to explore the market options for a car park barrier system to be used at 2 of our staff buildings for internal employees and visitors. The system must be able to take online payments to book and reserve a car parking space in advance.

This project will replace an existing system.

Total value (estimated)

- £90,000 excluding VAT
- £108,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2026 to 31 August 2030
- Possible extension to 31 August 2032
- 6 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 34926000 - Car park control equipment
- 48100000 - Industry specific software package

Contract locations

- UKC14 - Durham CC

Engagement

Engagement deadline

4 February 2026

Engagement process description

Preliminary market engagement written response document can be accessed free of charge at open-uk.org. Submissions must be made through the Open Portal.

The deadline for written responses is Wednesday 4th February at 10am. Suppliers who indicate that they are able to meet most/all of our requirements will be invited to demonstrate their system online in February or March 2026.

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

1 April 2026

Contracting authority

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