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Tender

## **Contract for Maintenance of Vegetation on Public Rights of Way (Strimming)**

Gateshead Borough Council

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

Provision of vegetation management services, including strimming and clearance along Public Rights of Way (PROW) to maintain accessibility and safety. Works include scheduled and reactive maintenance in line with local authority specifications.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £75,000 excluding VAT
- £90,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 March 2026 to 29 February 2028
- Possible extension to 28 February 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

24 Months with options to extend up to a further 2 X 12 Months

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 77310000 - Planting and maintenance services of green areas

## **Contract locations**

- UKC22 - Tyneside

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## **Participation**

## **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## Submission

### Tender submission deadline

11 February 2026, 12:00pm

### Submission address and any special instructions

Tenders to be submitted on the OPEN Platform (<https://www.open-uk.org>). Search for Contract for Maintenance of Vegetation on Public Rights of Way (Strimming) or Project number: OPEN20251504

The Contracting Authority communicates through the Open system; therefore, all correspondence regarding this Tender will be issued to the individual that expressed interest on Open. It is the Supplier's responsibility to ensure the correct named person is, and continues to be, registered on the Open system.

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### Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

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## Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Value for Money	Cost	50%
Quality	Quality	30%
Social Value	Quality	20%

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

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## Contracting authority

### Gateshead Borough Council

- UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number): 10002639
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPGY-1151-NJQN

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Email: [procurement@gateshead.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@gateshead.gov.uk)

Website: <https://www.gateshead.gov.uk/article/31230/Learning-and-Skills>

Region: UKC22 - Tyneside

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government