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Award

Contract for Food Waste Treatment

Durham County Council

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Scope

Description

The Environment Act (2021) has placed a new statutory duty on Local Authorities to separately collect food waste from households by April 2026. To comply with the Environment Act (2021) the Council will provide a food waste collection service to all businesses and households across the County from 1st April 2026. This procurement is for a contractor/contractors to treat Durham County food waste.

Lot 1. County Durham - North

Description

Lot 1 covers the North region of County Durham.

Lot 2. County Durham - South

Description

Lot 2 covers the South region of County Durham.

Contract 1. Food Waste Treatment Contract - Lot 1

Lots

Lot 1. County Durham - North

Supplier

- GAP ORGANICS LIMITED

Contract value

- £652,429.50 excluding VAT
- £782,915.40 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

6 February 2026

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

6 February 2026

Standstill period

- End: 17 February 2026
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

18 February 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

2 x 12 months extension.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 90500000 - Refuse and waste related services

Contract locations

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

Contract 2. Contract for Food Waste Treatment - Lot 2

Lots

Lot 2. County Durham - South

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- WARRENS EMERALD BIOGAS LTD

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- 1 tender assessed in the final stage:
 - 1 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
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- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Lot 2. County Durham - South

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- 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Suppliers

GAP ORGANICS LIMITED

- Companies House: 11293442
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZMM-6726-NLQH

Gap House

Gateshead

NE10 0ES

United Kingdom

Email: harry.tomlinson@gap-groupuk.com

Website: <https://gapgroupuk.com/>

Region: UKC22 - Tyneside

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Food Waste Treatment Contract - Lot 1

WARRENS EMERALD BIOGAS LTD

- Companies House: 06887312
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLDM-9181-NNJM

The Corn Store

Buntingford

SG9 0RU

United Kingdom

Email: sinead.fitzsimons@bio-capital.co.uk

Website: <http://www.bio-capital.co.uk>

Region: UKH23 - Hertfordshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 2. Contract for Food Waste Treatment - Lot 2

Contracting authority

Durham County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMPB-8772-VYWM

Corten House, Dunholme Close

Durham

DH1 5WB

United Kingdom

Email: corporate.procurement@durham.gov.uk

Website: <http://www.durham.gov.uk/>

Region: UKC14 - Durham CC

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government