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Planning

## **The Provision of Fleet Stores**

Durham County Council

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### **Changes to notice**

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

The OPEN Portal Reference has now been corrected.

### **Scope**

### **Reference**

OPEN2026296

## **Description**

Durham County Council are carrying out Preliminary Market Engagement with the market to assess the feasibility of outsourcing their Fleet Stores, which are split across four depot locations

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 September 2026 to 31 March 2031
- 4 years, 7 months

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 50111000 - Fleet management, repair and maintenance services

## **Contract locations**

- UKC14 - Durham CC

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

27 February 2026

## **Engagement process description**

This opportunity can be accessed via the Open Portal (Project Ref: OPEN2026296). All responses should be provided by completing the questionnaire and uploading your response via the Open Portal system before Friday 27th February 2026 @12:00pm. If you are unable to respond by the date and time stipulated, you should get in touch via the Open correspondence and additional arrangements may be considered.

In-person discussions will be held at Corten House on Thursday 12th March. You will be allocated a 45-minute slot, once you confirm your availability for the above date. All correspondence regarding the in-person discussions should be made via the OPEN Portal. Please limit the number of representatives from your organisation to two persons. These in-person discussions are a mandatory component of the Preliminary Market Engagement.

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## **Contracting authority**

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