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Planning

Contract for On-Road National Standard Cycle Training (Bikeability)

Gateshead Borough Council

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Scope

Description

Gateshead Council (the Council) is in the process of renewing its Contract for the Provision of On-Road National Standard Cycle Training (Bikeability), which is due to expire on 1st April 2026.

As part of this process the Council is conducting a Market Engagement Exercise to establish the level of interest in this opportunity, to gather information and improve our understanding of the market.

Suppliers are invited to consider the inquiries detailed within the Market Engagement Questionnaire.

The main objectives of the training to be delivered under this Contract are to:

- Deliver high quality cycle training to Bikeability standards
- Improve cycle skills and road sense

- Increase confidence to cycle
- Create positive perceptions of cycling
- Encourage, enable and facilitate more people to cycle more safely and more often.

Contract dates (estimated)

- 2 April 2026 to 1 April 2029
- 3 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 34430000 - Bicycles
- 80000000 - Education and training services

Contract locations

- UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear

Engagement

Engagement deadline

25 February 2026

Engagement process description

We would like to gain your views through the following:

- Completion of the Market Engagement Questionnaire.

All responses should be provided by completing the questionnaire and uploading your responses via the Open e-tendering system <https://www.open-uk.org/> before the deadline of 25th February 2026 at 12noon.

This can be found by searching 'Contract for the Provision of On-Road National Standard Cycle Training (Bikeability)' or using project number OPEN2026317

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Contracting authority

Gateshead Borough Council

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

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Region: UKC22 - Tyneside

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government