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Award

Provision of Fuel Cards & Associated Services

Bolton Metropolitan Borough Council

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Scope

Reference

TC236

Description

The Borough Council of Bolton (the Authority) required a suitable Supplier to provide the Authority with the provision of Fuel Cards that can be used at major multi-branded outlets, including supermarkets.

On average the Authority uses 797,200 litres of fuel per annum across 389 cards. Please note the Authority in no way guarantees this spend during the term of the Contract.

The Authority currently operates an overall fleet of 217 vehicles supporting services such as Refuse Collection Vehicles, Highways Maintenance, Street Sweeping and Grounds Maintenance. These services all include a mixture of cars, vans, HGV and Light Commercial vehicles which run on standard diesel. There are also 237 grounds maintenance and plant equipment which run on unleaded fuels.

The contract period will be for two (2) years with the option to extend for up to an

additional two (2) years and thereafter for an additional period of one (1) year up to a maximum period of five (5) years.

Contract 1

Supplier

- NORTHGATE VEHICLE HIRE LIMITED

Contract value

- £4,522,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

19 February 2026

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

19 February 2026

Standstill period

- End: 2 March 2026

- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

22 March 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 23 March 2026 to 22 March 2028
- Possible extension to 22 March 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

The contract period will be for two (2) years with the option to extend for up to an additional two (2) years and thereafter for an additional period of one (1) year up to a maximum period of five (5) years.

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 09100000 - Fuels

Contract locations

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

Information about tenders

- 6 tenders received
- 5 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 4 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 4 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

NORTHGATE VEHICLE HIRE LIMITED

- Companies House: 01434157
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMVY-3763-ZPDP

Northgate Centre

Darlington

DL1 4PZ

United Kingdom

Email: publicsector@northgateplc.com

Website: <https://www.northgatevehiclehire.co.uk/>

Region: UKC13 - Darlington

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

Bolton Metropolitan Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBJZ-9785-JTLD

Town Hall, Victoria Square

Bolton

BL1 1RU

United Kingdom

Email: corporate.procurement@bolton.gov.uk

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

Region: UKD36 - Greater Manchester North West

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government