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Planning

## **Contract for a Network Partnership**

Gateshead Borough Council

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

IT038

### **Description**

Gateshead Council is looking to procure an independent external partner with extensive knowledge and expertise to work closely with the Council's Cyber Security and Network Teams.

The aim of the partnership is to deliver a secure connectivity network that is tailored to meet specific business requirements, scalable, and cost-effective, ensuring efficient and uninterrupted operations.

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 October 2025 to 30 September 2030
- 5 years

## **Main procurement category**

Goods

## **CPV classifications**

- 32400000 - Networks

## **Contract locations**

- UKC22 - Tyneside

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

30 June 2025

### **Engagement process description**

market engagement will be in two stages, the first is a questionnaire available for review and submission via the OPEN tender portal, <https://www.open-uk.org/opportunities> under OPEN2025805.

This will be followed up by 1-2-1 meetings with interested suppliers.

Full details can be found within the Market engagement questionnaire available via the OPEN tender portal <https://www.open-uk.org/opportunities> under reference OPEN2025805

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## Submission

### Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

1 July 2025

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## Contracting authority

### Gateshead Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPGY-1151-NJQN

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

