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Planning

## **Community Gateway Association Out of Hours Emergency Repairs Call Handling Service - Pre Market Engagement**

Community Gateway Association Limited

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

CGAPR017

### **Description**

Community Gateway's current contract for the Out of Hours Emergency Repairs Call Handling Service is provided by an external Service Provider and handles 9,964 calls per annum. The current contract expires in March 2026.

The procurement process for new Out of Hours Emergency Repairs Call Handling Service is expected to commence in October 2025 with the new contract commencing by March 2026.

Prior to launching the procurement process, CGA is undertaking a Pre Market Engagement exercise.

The purpose of the Pre Market Engagement exercise is to establish:

- Market capacity and appetite
- Solution options
- Technology options
- Specification content
- Delivery model options
- Indications on cost
- Procurement options
- Implementation timescales
- Social value opportunities
- Risks
- Barriers

Further details can be found in the Pre Market Engagement Brief. To request a copy of the Pre Market Engagement Brief, please contact our appointed Procurement Advisors, Clarity Procurement Solutions:

[nathan@clarityprocurement.co.uk](mailto:nathan@clarityprocurement.co.uk)

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### **Total value (estimated)**

- £250,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 27 March 2026 to 26 March 2031
- 5 years

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 79510000 - Telephone-answering services

### **Contract locations**

- UKD4 - Lancashire

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

31 July 2025

### **Engagement process description**

The Pre Market Engagement exercise will be conducted via a 1-hour Teams meeting with each Participant during August 2025.

Meeting spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis to Interested Parties responding to this notice.

Interested Parties wishing to attend should register their interest by no later than 31st July 2025 to our appointed Procurement Advisors, Clarity Procurement Solutions:

[nathan@clarityprocurement.co.uk](mailto:nathan@clarityprocurement.co.uk)

Interested Parties should also indicate the names and positions of those wishing to attend.

Subject to availability, meeting dates will be confirmed to Participants week commencing 4th August 2025.

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## **Submission**

### **Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

6 October 2025

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Community Gateway Association Limited**

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government