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Tender

Provision of a Gully Cleaning Service

Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council

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Scope

Reference

DN784165

Description

Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council require a contractor to deliver a full gully cleaning service which involves the complete cleansing of all gullies on the public highway, and their connections checked for free flow, in accordance with the established frequency.

Total value (estimated)

- £400,000 excluding VAT
- £480,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 20 October 2025 to 19 October 2028
- Possible extension to 19 October 2029
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

12-month optional extension.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 90640000 - Gully cleaning and emptying services

Contract locations

- UKD41 - Blackburn with Darwen

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

14 August 2025, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

25 August 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://procontract.due-north.com/register>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

2 October 2025

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 1 August 2029

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Price	Price per gully.	Price	65.00%
Quality	Evaluating various elements regarding service quality.	Quality	20.00%
Social Value	Social Value.	Quality	15.00%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

No pre-market engagement has been conducted due to time constraints in re-tendering this contract as well as the Council believing the exercise would not generate any significant benefits to the procurement process.

Documents

Associated tender documents

<https://procontract.due-north.com/register>

Full tender documentation can be accessed through The Chest e-tendering portal following registration and submitting an expression of interest.

Technical specifications to be met

<https://procontract.due-north.com/register>

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Contracting authority

Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYGR-1856-CVXM

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government