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# Preliminary Market Engagement (PME) for a Fully Managed Hot, Cold and Snack Vending Service

**Durham County Council** 

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## Scope

#### Reference

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## **Description**

Durham County Council (DCC), currently have a contract for a fully managed vending service for hot, cold and snack vending, with a royalty return paid to the Council. We are currently exploring our options and route to market for the re procurement of this service.

The current contract has over 50 vending machines, across Durham County and comprise of cold drinks, hot drinks, snacks and combi machines. These machines are sited in leisure centres, staff buildings and public buildings.

Providers will be required to supply a range of machine sizes and contents depending

upon the Council's requirements. All machines are required to have a card machine (debit or credit card), with Payment Card Industry (PCI) Compliance.

The Supplier will be required to fully maintain and service the vending machines and ensure the machines are cleaned, in good repair, and re-filled at all times.

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 December 2026 to 30 November 2031
- 5 years

### Main procurement category

Goods

#### **CPV** classifications

• 42933000 - Vending machines

#### **Contract locations**

• UKC14 - Durham CC

# **Engagement**

## **Engagement deadline**

13 August 2025

## **Engagement process description**

Preliminary Market Engagement (PME) questionnaire available to access free of charge at <a href="open-uk.org">open-uk.org</a>

# **Contracting authority**

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