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Tender

Management and Operation of Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRC)

Gateshead Borough Council
South Tyneside Borough Council
Sunderland City Council

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Scope

Description

This contract is being led by Gateshead Council on behalf of Gateshead Council, South Tyneside Council and Sunderland City Council (the Partner Authorities), who have formed

the South Tyne & Wear Waste Management Partnership (STWWMP), for the provision of a Service for the Management and Operation of Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRCs) in Gateshead, South Tyneside and Sunderland.

The Borough Council of Gateshead shall enter into back-to-back contractual arrangements with its partner authorities to pass down the relevant provisions of this Contract/Tender ("the Authority Contracts"). The Authority Contracts shall be implemented by the Borough Council of Gateshead as lead authority for the partner authorities under the Contract for and on behalf of itself and the partner authorities.

Total value (estimated)

- £19,952,000 excluding VAT
- £23,942,400 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2030
- Possible extension to 31 March 2034
- 8 years

Description of possible extension:

Commencing 1st April 2026 for an initial term of 48 months, with two additional optional extensions of 24 months each.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 90500000 - Refuse and waste related services

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)
 - UKD - North West (England)
 - UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
 - UKF - East Midlands (England)
 - UKG - West Midlands (England)
 - UKH - East of England
 - UKI - London
 - UKJ - South East (England)
 - UKK - South West (England)
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Lot 1. Gateshead Council (Lot 1)

Description

Site 1 - Campground HWRC, Wrekenton

Site 2 - Cowen Road HWRC, Blaydon

Lot value (estimated)

- £7,376,000 excluding VAT
- £8,851,200 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. South Tyneside Council (Lot 2)

Description

Middlefields HWRC, Tyne Dock, South Shields

Lot value (estimated)

- £5,040,000 excluding VAT
- £6,048,000 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 3. Sunderland City Council (Lot 3)

Description

Pallion HWRC, Pallion Ind Est, Sunderland

Lot value (estimated)

- £7,536,000 excluding VAT
- £9,043,200 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Participation

Particular suitability

Lot 1. Gateshead Council (Lot 1)

Lot 2. South Tyneside Council (Lot 2)

Lot 3. Sunderland City Council (Lot 3)

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Tender submission deadline

5 September 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Tenders must be submitted electronically via the Open system: www.open-uk.org

OPEN Reference Number #OPEN2025902

The Contracting Authority communicates through the Open system; therefore, all correspondence regarding this Tender will be issued to the individual that expressed interest on Open. It is the Supplier's responsibility to ensure the correct named person is, and continues to be, registered on the Open system.

If you require time-critical assistance on submitting your response, please contact the Open Support Team open.support@nepo.org

For non-time critical issues, such as passwords, general account queries and location of information please visit Open hub via www.open-hub.org/how-to-guides/ or seek support from open.support@nepo.org

PLEASE NOTE: The system is accessible 24/7 however, technical support is only available Monday - Thursday 8:30am-5:00pm, Friday - 8:30am-4:30pm

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

18 November 2025

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 1 April 2034

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Price	Price	55%
Quality	Quality	35%
Social Value	Quality	10%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authorities

Gateshead Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPGY-1151-NJQN

Civic Centre, Regent Terrace

Gateshead

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United Kingdom

Email: procurement@gateshead.gov.uk

Region: UKC22 - Tyneside

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

South Tyneside Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYPB-8737-VBHG

Town Hall and Civic Offices, Westoe Road

South Shields

NE33 2RL

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Email: strategic.procurement@southtyneside.gov.uk

Region: UKC22 - Tyneside

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Sunderland City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLVZ-4154-GGRZ

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Sunderland

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Region: UKC23 - Sunderland

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Contact organisation

Contact Gateshead Borough Council for any enquiries.