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Award

002225 - Removals and Storage for the Homeless Prevention Service

Durham County Council

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Scope

Reference

OPEN2025630

Description

The Council are seeking a single provider to remove, transport and deliver various items of Furniture/Personal Belongings from one house premise to another or directly to the storage facility. The majority of removals will be within the Durham County area however, on occasion, addresses may fall outside of the County Durham area. Moves will include personal belongings for a domestic house including households of any size and where storage of such belongings may at times be required. The provider will be required to store possession from up to 50 houses at any one time.

Please note, the providers storage facility must be within 30 miles from the border of Durham County as it is essential to enable service users to access their belongings if required.

Contract 1. 002225 - Removals and Storage for the Homeless Prevention Service

Supplier

- BROWN AND ILLINGWORTH LIMITED

Contract value

- £350,000 excluding VAT
- £420,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

26 August 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

26 August 2025

Standstill period

- End: 4 September 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

5 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 October 2025 to 30 September 2028
- Possible extension to 30 September 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

The Contract period is 3 years, with the options to extend for 2 x 12 month periods from the contract end date, subject to contract requirements review, Commissioner approval and grant funding.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 63120000 - Storage and warehousing services

Contract locations

- UKC14 - Durham CC
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Information about tenders

- 4 tenders received
- 3 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 3 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 2 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

BROWN AND ILLINGWORTH LIMITED

- Companies House: 07620779
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJRC-2334-LRGV

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Newcastle Upon Tyne

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Region: UKC22 - Tyneside

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

Durham County Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government