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Planning

Maintenance of Vegetation on Public Rights of Way (Strimming)

Gateshead Borough Council

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Scope

Description

The contract is to maintain approximately 105 km of public rights of way (PROW) from April to September annually. This includes:

- 40 km cut twice
- 45 km cut once
- 20 km for additional cuts as needed

Total value (estimated)

- £130,000 excluding VAT
- £156,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2030
- Possible extension to 31 March 2033
- 7 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 77310000 - Planting and maintenance services of green areas

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Engagement

Engagement deadline

9 September 2025

Engagement process description

Market engagement questionnaire published on OPEN portal (<https://www.open-uk.org/>). This can be found using project number OPEN20251504.

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Contracting authority

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