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Planning

## **002754 - Preliminary Market Engagement (PME) for a Cleaning Service at Bishop Auckland Bus Station**

Durham County Council

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

OPEN20251677

### **Description**

Durham County Council (DCC) are looking to explore the market options for a single provider to provide Cleaning Services at Bishop Auckland Bus Station.

Bishop Auckland Bus Station is currently under construction, with an anticipated completion date of November 2025 and will be opened to the public in early 2026.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £240,000 excluding VAT

- £288,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 5 January 2026 to 4 January 2028
- Possible extension to 4 January 2030
- 4 years

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 90910000 - Cleaning services

### **Contract locations**

- UKC14 - Durham CC

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

10 October 2025

## Engagement process description

Written response questionnaire available to access free of charge at [open-uk.org](https://open-uk.org)

Deadline for written responses is Friday 10th October 2025 at 10am

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## Participation

### Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## Submission

### Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

31 October 2025

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## Contracting authority

### Durham County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMPB-8772-VYWM

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government