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Tender

Operated Plant Framework

Cumberland Council

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Scope

Description

The Council wishes to procure a framework for the hire of a range of operated plant to support an in-house delivery model of highway maintenance.

All plant must meet the appropriate requirements of the Specification set out in Schedule 4 of the framework agreement and the rates submitted must be inclusive of delivery and travel time to the local depot or to site and should include for all reasonable associated equipment such as a variety of buckets, trailers etc.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £4,700,000 excluding VAT
- £5,640,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2030
- 5 years

Main procurement category

Services

Contract locations

- UKD1 - Cumbria

Lot constraints

Description of how multiple lots may be awarded:

Suppliers can bid for one or more than one or all lots. Each lot will be evaluated separately as per the Evaluation Criteria. Suppliers may be restricted to the number lots they are accepted onto based on their capacity. All suppliers will be ranked based on a price quality assessment. Rankings will be reviewed bi-annually based on actual performance assessed through KPI scores.

Not the same for all lots

CPV classifications are shown in Lot sections, because they are not the same for all lots.

Lot A (was 1). Lot A - General Wagons

Description

Operated - 18 Tonne G.V.W Tipper - Insulated

Operated - 18 Tonne G.V.W Tipper

Operated - 7.5 Tonne G.V.W Tipper

Operated - 26 Tonne G.V.W Tipper

Operated - 26 Tonne G.V.W Tipper - Insulated

Operated - 18 Tonne G.V.W Tipper c/w hiab Clam Shell Bucket

Operated - 26 Tonne G.V.W Tipper c/w hiab Clam Shell Bucket

Operated - 3 cubic meter capacity Gritter

Operated - 6 cubic meter capacity Gritter (With plough as an addition)

Operated - 9 cubic meter capacity Gritter (with plough as an addition)

Operated - 4 Tonne Hotbox

Operated - 9 Tonne Hotbox

Operated - 18 Tonne Hotbox

Operated - 26 Tonne Hotbox

Operated - Articulated Tipper

Operated - Articulated Low Loader

Lot value (estimated)

- £4,700,000 excluding VAT
- £5,640,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

- 45500000 - Hire of construction and civil engineering machinery and equipment with operator

Same for all lots

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

Lot B. Lot B - Tractor, Loaders & Excavators

Description

Operated - Tractor Loader Digger 3CX

Operated - Cold Planing Machine - 0.25m - 0.30m Drum

Operated - Tractor Loader Digger 4CX

Operated - 5.0 Tonne Mini Hydraulic Excavator (Tracked)

Operated - Pecker Attachment to fit 5.0 Tonne Mini Hydraulic Excavator

Operated - Pecker Attachment to fit Tractor Loader Digger 3CX

Operated - Pecker Attachment to fit Tractor Loader Digger 4CX

Operated - 1.5 Tonne Mini Hydraulic Excavator (Tracked)

Operated - Pecker Attachment to fit 1.5 Tonne Mini Hydraulic Excavator

Operated - 2.5 Tonne Mini Hydraulic Excavator (Tracked)

Operated - Pecker Attachment to fit 2.5 Tonne Mini Hydraulic Excavator

Operated - 7 Tonne Mini Hydraulic Excavator (Tracked)

Operated - Pecker Attachment to fit 7 Tonne Mini Hydraulic Excavator

Operated - 12 Tonne Standard Hydraulic Excavator (Tracked)

Operated - Pecker Attachment to fit 12.0 Tonne Standard Hydraulic Excavator

Operated - 20 Tonne Standard Hydraulic Excavator (Tracked)

Operated - Pecker Attachment to fit 20 Tonne Standard Hydraulic Excavator

Operated - Dumper 1 Tonne High lift

Operated - Dumper 3 Tonne

Operated - Dumper 6 Tonne

Operated - Dumper 9 Tonne

Lot value (estimated)

- £4,700,000 excluding VAT
- £5,640,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

- 45500000 - Hire of construction and civil engineering machinery and equipment with operator

Same for all lots

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

Lot C. Lot C - Road Sweepers

Description

Operated - Standard Road Sweeper (over 10t)

Operated - Dual Road Sweeper (over 10t)

Operated - Standard Road Sweeper (under 10t)

Operated - Dual Road Sweeper (under 10t)

Lot value (estimated)

- £4,700,000 excluding VAT
- £5,640,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

- 34921100 - Road sweepers

Same for all lots

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

Lot D. Lot D - Road Surfacing Equipment

Description

Operated - Paving Machine Up to 2.5m Width

Operated - Paving Machine Up to 5.0m

Operated - Cold Mining Machine Up to 0.5m Width

Operated - Cold Mining Machine Up to 1.0m Width

Operated - Cold Mining Machine Over 1.0m Width

Operated - 120 Roller

Operated - 90 Roller

Operated - 3 Pin Roller

Operated - Bond Coat Sprayer

Operated - Loading Shovel

Lot value (estimated)

- £4,700,000 excluding VAT
- £5,640,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

- 60182000 - Hire of industrial vehicles with driver

Same for all lots

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

Lot E. Lot E - Drain Cleaning Equipment

Description

Operated - Gully Tanker Up to 18t (Driver & Operator)

Operated - Vactor Unit (Driver & Operator)

Operated - Recycling Unit (Driver & Operator)

Lot value (estimated)

- £4,700,000 excluding VAT
- £5,640,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

- 60182000 - Hire of industrial vehicles with driver

Same for all lots

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

Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

Unlimited

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

If a Framework User decides to hire Operated Plant through this Agreement it may order those Operated Plant set out in Schedule 3 of the framework agreement in accordance with the terms laid down in this Agreement and as more particularly described in clauses 8.2 to 8.7.

8.2 The Framework User shall identify the highest ranked supplier for the item(s) the Framework User wishes to order using the following approach:

8.2.1 The Framework User identifies the relevant Lot based on location within which the Plant is required and the relevant Sub-lot based on the item(s) of plant required.

8.2.2 Subject to Schedule 7 and any suspensions issued under it, the Framework User issues, to all suppliers on the identified Sub-lot, a notice outlining the item(s) of Plant required, the start date, delivery location and the duration of the order.

8.2.3 The notice shall identify the number of days within which the suppliers need to respond. Failure to respond by the specified date means a supplier will not be considered.

8.2.4 Suppliers in their responses must confirm the availability of the identified Plant and

include the Proposed Operator's Detail for each item of Plant required.

8.2.5 The score for the supplier for each specific order is identified by adding the Operator Assessment Score and the Price Score and then multiplying the total by the KPI Factor.

8.2.6 The Proposed Operator's Detail is assessed by the Framework User in line with the Operator Assessment Scoring in order to produce an Operator Assessment Score.

8.2.7 The price for the item(s) of plant is taken from Schedule 4 of the Agreement and the price score is calculated using the formula; (lowest cost / cost) * maximum possible score (600).

8.2.8 The KPI Factor is taken from the latest KPI score available at the date of the response. If no KPI score is available the KPI score is assumed as 100.

8.2.9 The supplier with the highest overall score is awarded the Order.

8.3 The Authorised Officer shall issue the Order to the highest ranked supplier, identified by the process outlined at 8.2;

8.4 The Order issued constitutes an offer by the Framework User to hire the Operated Plant identified in accordance with this Agreement.

8.5 Following receipt of an Order, the Supplier shall in the period determined by the Framework User and notified to the Supplier in writing at the same time as the submission of the Order or, in the absence of such notification, within one (1) Business Day of the date of the Order acknowledge receipt of the Order and either:

8.5.1 notify the Framework User that it declines to accept the Order; or

8.5.2 notify the Framework User that it accepts the Order by signing and returning the Order.

8.6 If the Supplier:

8.6.1 notifies the Framework User that it declines to accept an Order; or

8.6.2 fails to accept the Order in the time-limit referred to in clause 8.5

then the offer from the Framework User to the Supplier shall lapse.

8.7 Where the supplier first approached by the Framework User (as appropriate) under clause 8.2 does not accept an Order or clause 8.4 applies, the Framework User may, at its utmost discretion approach the next highest ranked supplier within the relevant Lot,

repeat the process or enter into appropriate arrangements with other suppliers outside of the Agreement.

Award method when using the framework

With competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Participation

Particular suitability

Lot A (was 1). Lot A - General Wagons

Lot B. Lot B - Tractor, Loaders & Excavators

Lot C. Lot C - Road Sweepers

Lot D. Lot D - Road Surfacing Equipment

Lot E. Lot E - Drain Cleaning Equipment

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

17 October 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

3 November 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Suppliers wishing to express an interest and obtain access to the tender documents should go to www.the-chest.org.uk and click on current opportunities from the navigation area on the left of the screen. On the next screen enter the contract Reference (DN792231) in the box labelled 'contains' then click search. Click on the Blue link for the contract title to view the opportunity.

To express an interest you will need to login. If you are not already registered on the www.the-chest.org.uk you will need to return to the home page and click on Register. Register free link in the navigation area on the left of the screen. Registration is free of charge and your username and password will be emailed to you.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

28 November 2025

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Price	Price	60%
Quality	Quality	30%
Social Value	Quality	10%

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Cumberland Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJGX-9191-DYLV

Cumbria House, 107-117 Botchergate

Carlisle

CA1 1RD

United Kingdom

Email: procurement.capital@cumberland.gov.uk

Region: UKD12 - East Cumbria

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government