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Tender

Contract for Food Waste Treatment

Durham County Council

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Scope

Reference

OPEN20251762

Description

Durham County Council requires a provider/s to handle the new influx of designated food waste following the new Food Waste Legislation beginning on 01/04/2026. The Provider shall accept all Contract Waste delivered by the Council to designated facilities or delivery points, including contingency sites, and treat all Target Materials via Anaerobic Digestion to produce digestate. The Provider shall be responsible for maintaining Delivery Points and Treatment Facilities to ensure consistent service delivery, minimising health and safety risks in compliance with legislation, guidance, and best industry practices.

Total value (estimated)

- £1,276,685 excluding VAT

- £1,532,022 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 19 January 2026 to 18 January 2029
- Possible extension to 18 January 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Optional 2 x 12 months extensions.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 90500000 - Refuse and waste related services

Contract locations

- UKC14 - Durham CC
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Lot 1. County Durham - North

Description

Lot 1 covers the North region of County Durham.

Lot value (estimated)

- £638,343 excluding VAT
- £766,011 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. County Durham - South

Description

Lot 2 covers the South region of County Durham.

Lot value (estimated)

- £638,342 excluding VAT
- £766,011 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.

Submission

Enquiry deadline

20 November 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

28 November 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://www.open-uk.org/login>

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Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

5 January 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Price	Price	65%
Technical	Quality	30%
Social Value	Quality	5%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Documents

Associated tender documents

<https://www.open-uk.org/login>

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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