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## **Framework for Structural Inspection and Testing of Street Lighting Columns**

Durham County Council

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

001749

### **Description**

This Framework Agreement is for the provision of Street Lighting Column Structural Analysis

### **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

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

- £160,000 excluding VAT
- £192,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

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

- 1 December 2025 to 30 November 2027
- Possible extension to 30 November 2029
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

1 x 24 mths

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 34928510 - Street-lighting columns
- 71630000 - Technical inspection and testing services

### **Contract locations**

- UKC - North East (England)
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## **Framework**

### **Maximum number of suppliers**

1

### **Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers**

0%

### **Framework operation description**

This Framework Agreement is for the provision of Street Lighting Column Structural Analysis

### **Award method when using the framework**

Without competition

### **Contracting authorities that may use the framework**

This Framework/ Contract will be available for use by Durham County Council and the following additional Contracting Authorities, where they have entered into a Procurement Service Level Agreement (SLA) with Durham County Council:

- Academy Schools and Multi-Academy Trusts in the North East
- Maintained Schools in County Durham
- County Durham and Darlington Fire and Rescue Service,
- Believe Housing

- Parish Councils and Town Councils in County Durham.

The above list is not exhaustive, however, and in addition to the above the Framework/Contract may also be made available to other Organisations and Local Authorities where agreed with Durham County Council.

In the event that any one of the partners wishes to use the opportunity they will be required to enter into an access agreement, which will regulate their use of the framework agreement.

For information regarding SLAs and Access Agreements please contact:  
[procurement.services@durham.gov.uk](mailto:procurement.services@durham.gov.uk)

## **Contracting authority location restrictions**

- UKC - North East (England)

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

17 November 2025, 10:00am

## **Tender submission deadline**

18 November 2025, 12:00pm

## **Submission address and any special instructions**

[www.open-uk.org](http://www.open-uk.org)

## **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

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## **Award criteria**

Evaluation of Technical Questions 30%

Price evaluation 70%

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Below threshold - open competition

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## **Contracting authority**

## **Durham County Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMPB-8772-VYWM

Corten House, Dunholme Close

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United Kingdom

Email: [corporate.procurement@durham.gov.uk](mailto:corporate.procurement@durham.gov.uk)

Website: <http://www.durham.gov.uk/>

Region: UKC14 - Durham CC

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government