

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/074085-2025>

Tender

## **Port of Workington Dredging Maintenance Works Framework Agreement**

Cumberland Council

UK4: Tender notice - Procurement Act 2023 - [view information about notice types](#)

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-074085

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05e1bf

Published 14 November 2025, 3:18pm

### **Scope**

### **Description**

Cumberland Council is the Statutory & Competent Harbour Authority for the municipal Port of Workington, Cumbria and is seeking to establish a framework agreement for the provision of maintenance dredging works.

The standard annual maintenance dredging is to be executed by modern Trailing Suction Hopper Dredger(s) supplemented by plough / bed leveller. However, other small scale or emergency works requiring mechanical marine plant are also within the scope of the framework agreement.

### **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

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

- £1,280,000 excluding VAT
- £1,600,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

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

- 1 February 2026 to 31 January 2030
- 4 years

### **Main procurement category**

Works

### **CPV classifications**

- 45252124 - Dredging and pumping works

### **Contract locations**

- UKD11 - West Cumbria

---

## **Framework**

### **Maximum number of suppliers**

10

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

0%

## **Framework operation description**

Mini-competitions will be issued to all companies on the framework and awarded based on the award criteria of 80% price, 20% proposed programme.

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

With competition

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

Establishing party only

---

## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

---

## **Submission**

### **Tender submission deadline**

12 December 2025, 12:00pm

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

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

## **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

---

## **Award criteria**

Technical - 80%

- Appropriate dredging experience
- Appropriate plant and resources
- Health and safety
- Programme of works
- Environmental

Social Value - 10%

Price - 10%

---

## **Procedure**

## Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

---

## Contracting authority

### Cumberland Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJGX-9191-DYLV

Cumbria House, 107-117 Botchergate

Carlisle

CA1 1RD

United Kingdom

Email: [procurement.capital@cumbria.gov.uk](mailto:procurement.capital@cumbria.gov.uk)

Region: UKD12 - East Cumbria

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government