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Tender

Framework for The Hire of Highways and Construction Plant Equipment, and Welfare Units

Gateshead Borough Council

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Scope

Description

The aim of this procurement is to implement a framework which covers the Council's requirements for the hiring of Highways and Construction Plant Equipment, and Welfare Units

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £10,000,000 excluding VAT
- £12,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 2 February 2026 to 1 February 2028
- Possible extension to 1 February 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

2 x 12 month extensions

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 43300000 - Construction machinery and equipment

Contract locations

- UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear

Lot 1. Operated 180 Excavators (JCB) + Full range of buckets

Description

For the rental of Operated 180 Excavators (JCB) + Full range of buckets.

Lot value (estimated)

- £700,000 excluding VAT
- £840,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

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. Operated Plant (Other) (ie. 360 excavators etc.)

Description

Hire of Operated Plant (Other) (ie. 360 excavators etc.)

Lot value (estimated)

- £80,000 excluding VAT
- £96,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

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Lot 3. Non operated Plant

Description

Hire of Non operated Plant

Lot value (estimated)

- £90,000 excluding VAT
- £108,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

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Lot 4. Non operated Tipper trucks

Cancelled - no contracts will be awarded related to this lot

Lot 5. Operated Tipper trucks

Description

Hire of Operated Tipper trucks - this will be lot 4 in our contract documents

Lot value (estimated)

- £600,000 excluding VAT
- £720,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

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Lot 6. Non operated Other Heavy Vehicles (above 3.5 tonne)

Cancelled - no contracts will be awarded related to this lot

Lot 7. Small Tools

Description

Hire of Small Tools this will be lot 5 in our contract documents

Lot value (estimated)

- £350,000 excluding VAT
- £420,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

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Lot 8. Access Equipment

Description

Hire of Access Equipment - this will be lot 6 in our contract documents

Lot value (estimated)

- £80,000 excluding VAT
- £96,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

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Lot 9. Fuel Tanks

Description

Hire of Fuel Tanks

Lot value (estimated)

- £30,000 excluding VAT
- £36,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

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Lot 10. Welfare Units**Description**

Hire of Welfare Units - this will be Lot 8 in our contract documents

Lot value (estimated)

- £350,000 excluding VAT
- £420,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

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Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

Unlimited

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

1%

Framework operation description

Suppliers will be ranked 1-5 for each piece of equipment

We will use the cheapest option for each piece of equipment in each lot.

Award method when using the framework

Without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Participation

Particular suitability

Lot 1. Operated 180 Excavators (JCB) + Full range of buckets

Lot 2. Operated Plant (Other) (ie. 360 excavators etc.)

Lot 3. Non operated Plant

Lot 5. Operated Tipper trucks

Lot 7. Small Tools

Lot 8. Access Equipment

Lot 9. Fuel Tanks

Lot 10. Welfare Units

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

15 December 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

9 January 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

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

Search for the framework title Framework for The Hire of Highways and Construction Plant Equipment, and Welfare Units and ensure you are bidding on the Gateshead Council Opportunity

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

28 January 2026

Award criteria**Lot 1. Operated 180 Excavators (JCB) + Full range of buckets**

Name	Description	Type
Quality	Quality will be pass/fail	Quality
Price	Cheapest price of equipment will be ranked 1-5	Price

Weighting description

Pass/fail

Lot 2. Operated Plant (Other) (ie. 360 excavators etc.)

Name	Description	Type
quality	Quality will be marked pass fail	Quality
Price	Quality will be marked pass fail	Price

Weighting description

Pass/fail

Lot 3. Non operated Plant

Name	Type
quality	Quality
Price	Price

Weighting description

Pass/Fail

Lot 5. Operated Tipper trucks

Lot 7. Small Tools

Lot 9. Fuel Tanks

Name	Type
Quality	Quality
Price	Price

Weighting description

pass/fail

Lot 8. Access Equipment

Name	Type
Quality	Quality

Weighting description

pass/fail

Lot 10. Welfare Units

Name	Type
Quality	Quality
Price	Price

Weighting description

Pass/Fail

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Gateshead Borough Council

- UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number): 10002639

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPGY-1151-NJQN

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government