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Tender

Fork Lift Trucks for the Port of Sunderland

Sunderland City Council

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Scope

Reference

OPEN20252199

Description

Supply of Forklift Trucks for use in cargo operations at the Port of Sunderland

Total value (estimated)

- £1,550,000 excluding VAT
- £1,860,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 30 September 2026
- 6 months

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 42415110 - Forklift trucks

Contract locations

- UKC23 - Sunderland
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Lot 1. 8 Tonne Forklift Truck**Description**

Supply of 6 x 8 tonne forklift trucks with bale clamps

Lot value (estimated)

- £1,000,000 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. 33 Tonne Forklift

Description

Supply of 3 x 33 tonne fork lift truck with forks

Lot value (estimated)

- £860,000 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.

Participation

Particular suitability

Lot 1. 8 Tonne Forklift Truck

Lot 2. 33 Tonne Forklift

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

17 February 2026, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

24 February 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

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Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

9 March 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Price	Cost of Forklifts (Less any part exchange on existing fleet)	Price	100%

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Documents

Associated tender documents

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

Contracting authority

Sunderland City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLVZ-4154-GGRZ

City Hall, Plater Way,

Sunderland

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United Kingdom

Email: corporate.procurement@sunderland.gov.uk

Region: UKC23 - Sunderland

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government