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Planning

Stray Dog Services

Maidstone Borough Council

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Scope

Description

Maidstone Borough Council is inviting interested parties to take part in a supplier engagement exercise to help us better understand the current market landscape for the delivery of stray dog services.

At this stage, the Council is not seeking to procure a new contract but is engaging with the market to explore potential delivery models, innovations, and supplier capabilities. This exercise is part of a wider strategic review of statutory service provision.

We welcome all interested parties to share their insights and help shape the future of this statutory service.

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

<https://www.kentbusinessportal.org.uk/tenders/UK-UK-Maidstone:-Dog-kennel-services./WD8RW99RM2>

To respond to this opportunity, please click here:

<https://www.kentbusinessportal.org.uk/respond/WD8RW99RM2>

Total value (estimated)

- £0 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 June 2026 to 1 June 2027
- 1 year, 1 day

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 98380000 - Dog kennel services

Engagement

Engagement deadline

6 February 2026

Engagement process description

Interested parties are invited to submit their responses to the bullet points found in the Supplier Engagement document, in either Microsoft Word or PDF format. Responses should be limited to 300 words per bullet point for the purposes of this exercise.

All submissions must be made via the 'Messaging' section of the Kent Business Portal. Submissions must be submitted by 6th February 2026

Contracting authority

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