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Planning

Camden Air Quality Diffusion Tube Monitoring 2026-2029 Market Engagement

London Borough of Camden

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Scope

Description

The London Borough of Camden intends to procure an external specialist to deliver monthly air quality diffusion tube monitoring across the borough from July 2026 to December 2029, with the option of a 12-month extension. This service is essential to support Camden's statutory air quality monitoring obligations and ensure compliance with Defra-specified monitoring schedules. Through early market engagement, Camden aims to understand supplier capacity, delivery models, sustainability considerations, and opportunities for added social value. Insights gathered will shape the final tender approach and ensure the procurement supports high-quality, reliable, and environmentally responsible service delivery over the contract term.

Total value (estimated)

- £396,000 excluding VAT
- £475,200 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 July 2026 to 31 December 2029
- Possible extension to 31 December 2030
- 4 years, 6 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 90731100 - Air quality management
- 90731400 - Air pollution monitoring or measurement services
- 90731800 - Airborne particle monitoring

Contract locations

- UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Engagement

Engagement deadline

27 February 2026

Engagement process description

The London Borough of Camden is undertaking early market engagement ahead of a planned tender for major public realm and highway improvement works along Kilburn High Road. The aim is to gather insight from the market to shape the upcoming procurement, understand supplier capacity and capability, and explore innovative approaches to delivery, sustainability, and social value.

The Kilburn High Road corridor is a significant strategic route and a busy town centre serving Camden, Brent, and Westminster. As part of the Better, Safer Kilburn programme, funded through Transport for London's Borough Safer Streets initiative, the planned works will focus on improving road safety, accessibility, and environmental quality. The scheme supports enhanced active travel, improved public spaces, and increased biodiversity.

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

2 March 2026

Contracting authority

London Borough of Camden

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