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Tender

## Equine Enforcement Services

Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council

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Notice identifier: 2026/S 000-007965

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0611d7

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## Scope

## Reference

25114

## Description

Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council is adopting a single-stage open procedure pursuant to Section 20 of the Procurement Act 2023 (the "PA 2023") in order to procure The Provision of Reactive and Targeted Bailiff Service to control the Fly Grazing of Horses.

DMBC aims to control the number of illegally grazed horses by appointing a single equine bailiff . The Contractor will provide a reactive service that can respond within a hour and a targeted and programmed service to arrange the impounding of large numbers of Horses/Ponies found loose or tethered on Council owned land including the public Highway. The Contractor will provide transportation of them to the service providers base where they will receive livery for a specified time depending on the different sections of legislation used to remove the animal(s), including all the veterinary care and farrier services where required.

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

- £204,000 excluding VAT
- £244,800 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

- 1 May 2026 to 30 April 2029
- 3 years

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 77500000 - Animal husbandry services
- 90700000 - Environmental services

### **Contract locations**

- UKG36 - Dudley

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

13 February 2026, 5:00pm

**Tender submission deadline**

24 February 2026, 1:00pm

**Submission address and any special instructions**

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/blackcountryportal.aspx/Home>

**Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

**Languages that may be used for submission**

English

**Award decision date (estimated)**

23 March 2026

**Recurring procurement**

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 8 January 2029

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**Award criteria**

| Name               | Description                                  | Type  |
|--------------------|--|-------|
| Simple description | 65% Quality / 5% Social Value<br>/ 30% Price | Price |

### Weighting description

65% Quality / 5% Social Value / 30% Price

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### Other information

#### Payment terms

30 days

#### Description of risks to contract performance

KPIs will be set to monitor performance

#### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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### Procedure

#### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Documents

### Associated tender documents

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/blackcountryportal/asp/Home>

Parts A-D Invitation to Tender 25114, Part E Procurement Specific Questionnaire 25114, Appendix 7 Quality Assessment Questionnaire, Appendix 6a Social Value Proxy Quantitative, Appendix 6 Resource and Pricing Schedule, Appendix 5 Specification, Appendix 4 Draft Agreement

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## Contracting authority

### Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWYJ-3537-GLBW

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Region: UKG36 - Dudley

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government