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Tender

Collection and Kennelling Provision for Stray Dogs

Ashford Borough Council

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Scope

Reference

KENNEL/25/1

Description

In accordance with section 149 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990, Ashford Borough Council has a statutory requirement to deal with stray dogs within the borough. The successful bidder will be required to accommodate the dogs in kennels for the statutory 7-day period. After this time, dogs become the property of the kennels and are available for re-homing. This contract is aimed at the provision of kennelling for the statutory 7-day period to allow owners to collect dogs and to arrange suitable rehoming of dogs where an owner does not come forward within the statutory period.

Total value (estimated)

- £75,000 excluding VAT

- £90,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 August 2025 to 31 July 2028
- Possible extension to 31 July 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Initial contract term of 3 years with possible extensions of +1 year +1 year.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 98380000 - Dog kennel services

Contract locations

- UKJ4 - Kent

Participation

Conditions of participation

See Procurement Documents.

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Tender submission deadline

30 April 2025, 10:00am

Submission address and any special instructions

Tenders to be submitted via the Kent Business Portal
<https://www.kentbusinessportal.org.uk/>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Price/Quality

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Documents

Associated tender documents

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

Procurement documents can be accessed via the Kent Business Portal.

Technical specifications to be met

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Contracting authority

Ashford Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJTC-7477-RLVM

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government