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Planning

## **Soft Market Testing – Arboriculture Services for Wandsworth Borough Council and the London Borough of Richmond Upon Thames**

London Borough of Wandsworth

London Borough of Richmond upon Thames

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

C9022

### **Description**

Both Wandsworth Borough Council and the London Borough of Richmond Upon Thames Arboriculture Maintenance Services contracts are due to expire on 31 March 2026 and require timely retendering, with tendering commencing in early June 2025. The contracts relate to Arboriculture Services which include, but are not limited to: Tree Planting, Tree Pruning, Tree Felling, Young Tree Maintenance, Stump Grinding, Basal Growth, Climbing Tree Inspections and Emergency Works. The contracts will be for four years and with the option to extend each of the contract lots for up to a further four-year term. In Wandsworth, the total annual value of these contracts is circa £1 million. The London Borough of Richmond annual contract value is circa £600,000. The Councils currently

intend to approach the market with a multi-lot tender for each borough and the aim of this exercise is for the Councils to gain a better understanding of how the supply market operates in relation to the provision of Arboriculture Services. Further details are provided in the attached questionnaire for your response by 23 April 2025. The questionnaire is available on the Atamis e-sourcing portal accessible at <https://lb-wandsworth.my.salesforce-sites.com/?SearchType=Projects>. The tender will be issued in June 2025.

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

- £12,800,000 excluding VAT
- £15,360,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

- 1 April 2026 to 1 April 2030
- Possible extension to 1 April 2034
- 8 years, 1 day

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services
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## Engagement

### Engagement deadline

23 April 2025

### Engagement process description

The questionnaire is available on the Atamis e-sourcing portal accessible at <https://lb-wandsworth.my.salesforce-sites.com/?SearchType=Projects>. The tender will be issued in June 2025.

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## Participation

### Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## Submission

### Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

3 June 2025

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## **Contracting authorities**

### **London Borough of Wandsworth**

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Region: UKI34 - Wandsworth

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

### **London Borough of Richmond upon Thames**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWCN-8355-HHZL

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Region: UKI75 - Hounslow and Richmond upon Thames

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

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## Contact organisation

Contact [London Borough of Wandsworth](#) for any enquiries.