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Planning

Household Waste Recycling Centres and Waste Transfer Station Services (Market Engagement)

Kent County Council

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Household Waste Recycling Centres and Waste Transfer Station Services (Market Engagement)

Reference number

DN726614

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 90500000 - Refuse and waste related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Kent County Council (the Authority) is looking to consult with the waste sector market to support the development of a commissioning strategy for the future operation and management of Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRCs) and Waste Transfer Stations (WTSs) in Kent, including haulage services.

KCC currently operates a network of 19 HWRCs providing facilities for re-use, recycling, and safe disposal, for a range of material streams delivered by Kent residents. Co-located at some of these sites are transfer stations for the deposit and bulk loading of waste materials collected and delivered by the district and borough councils of Kent, as well as trade waste from businesses.

KCC requires new supply contract(s) from 1 November 2025 to deliver waste management services based at 17 of the HWRCs and WTSs situated across West Kent, Mid Kent and East Kent including:

- (a) Management and Operation of Waste Sites, including staffing, all equipment, waste segregation, facilities management, asset management, maximising recycling and re-use, and avoidance of landfill, etc.
- (b) Haulage of Waste to final disposal outlets – each different type of waste stream will need

to be transported to a specific final waste disposal outlet, except for some specific types of waste which are collected at site by third-party waste disposal suppliers.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £160,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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The required services may be split across lots. The current contracts are split by three geographical lots. Full details will be available on the Kent Business Portal.

Organisations which 'Register an interest' in this opportunity will be invited to complete a 'Market Engagement Questionnaire', which will be immediately accessible via the online messaging facility Kent Business Portal.

Responses to this questionnaire will be used to inform KCC's strategy for commissioning these services; KCC may contact organisations directly to discuss/clarify their response to this questionnaire where necessary.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

29 July 2024

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes