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Planning

## **Banking and Merchant Services - Supplier Engagement**

Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council is inviting interested parties to take part in a supplier engagement process regarding its Banking and Merchant Services requirements.

At this stage, the Council has not yet determined the most appropriate approach for delivering this contract and is engaging with the market to explore potential options and assess current levels of market interest.

Interested parties are invited to submit responses to the supplier engagement (RFI) event by Monday 2nd June 2025.

### **Disclaimer**

The Councils are conducting this supplier engagement exercise to understand the market in terms of supplier interest, possible solutions and potential risks. There is no guarantee that this engagement will result in a tender for this service, and no contract will be awarded at its conclusion. However, a contract may be offered through a subsequent tender process if deemed appropriate.

If you require any further information at this stage, please contact us through the Kent

Business Portal and we will aim to respond to your query within 3 - 5 working days.

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

- 1 January 2026 to 1 January 2027
- 1 year, 1 day

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 66110000 - Banking services

### **Contract locations**

- UKJ46 - West Kent

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

2 June 2025

### **Engagement process description**

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All expressions of interest, and responses, must be received via the Kent Business Portal:

[www.kentbusinessportal.org.uk](http://www.kentbusinessportal.org.uk)

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## Contracting authority

### **Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council**

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