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## **Joint Waste Collection and Cleansing Contract**

Ashford Borough Council  
Swale Borough Council  
Maidstone Borough Council

F02: Contract notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Ashford Borough Council  
  
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Ashford  
  
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[procurement@ashford.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@ashford.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKJ4 - Kent

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.ashford.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA28849](https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA28849)

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Swale Borough Council

Swale House, East Street

Sittingbourne

ME10 3HT

**Email**

[cleansing@swale.gov.uk](mailto:cleansing@swale.gov.uk)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKJ4 - Kent

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.swale.gov.uk](http://www.swale.gov.uk)

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Maidstone Borough Council

King Street

Maidstone

ME15 6JQ

**Email**

[waste@maidstone.gov.uk](mailto:waste@maidstone.gov.uk)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKJ4 - Kent

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://maidstone.gov.uk/>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

**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

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

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#### **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

#### **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Joint Waste Collection and Cleansing Contract

Reference number

JWC/21/1

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 90500000 - Refuse and waste related services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Ashford Borough Council, Swale Borough Council and Maidstone Borough Council are working

together to provide common efficient and effective waste collection and recycling services and

street cleansing services from October 2023. The contract will include the following services;

Household Residual waste collection

Household Food waste collection

Household Dry Recycling Collection

Household Garden Waste Collection

Bulky Waste Collection

Clinical Waste Collection

For Ashford Borough Council and Swale Borough Council the contract will also include the

following;

Street Cleansing Services including High Speed Roads

Given the current Government consultation on waste policy, the nature and scope of the services may change by the time the contract is awarded and subsequently. The partner authorities are also interested in exploring opportunities for reducing the carbon footprint of the service and reducing costs through vehicle financing.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £112,000,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 90511000 - Refuse collection services
- 90514000 - Refuse recycling services
- 90524100 - Clinical-waste collection services
- 90611000 - Street-cleaning services
- 90612000 - Street-sweeping services
- 34114000 - Specialist vehicles
- 34100000 - Motor vehicles

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

Main site or place of performance

The Boroughs of Ashford, Maidstone and Swale, Kent.

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £112,000,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

22 October 2023

End date

21 October 2031

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 3

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Boroughs are interested in examining alternative collection methodologies relative to their existing.

Boroughs are also interested in looking at benefits of council procurement of the fleet and also cost impact of carbon reduction measures

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No



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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

Detailed in Standard Selection Questionnaire

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria

Detailed in Standard Selection Questionnaire

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria

Detailed in Standard Selection Questionnaire

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

Annual Turnover to be at least 3x annual value of the contract

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Competitive procedure with negotiation

#### **IV.1.4) Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

10 January 2022

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

14 January 2022

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 8 years

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Procurement documents can be obtained the Kent Business Portal

(MT Ref:224224)

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Public Procurement Review Service

Cabinet Office

London

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/public-procurement-review-service-scope-and-remit>