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Tender

Supply of nutrient neutrality mitigation for Stour Environmental Credits Limited

Ashford Borough Council

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Scope

Reference

WMS192021STP

Description

Ashford Borough Council are advertising this opportunity on behalf of Stour Environmental Credits (SEC). As part of the development of its nutrient mitigation portfolio SEC is seeking to appoint suitable providers/installers to convert existing septic tanks and private package treatment plants to high efficacy private package treatment plants (PTPs). The upgrade generates a nutrient offset/saving (both phosphorus and nitrogen) equivalent to amount of nutrients stripped out by the new private package treatment plant compared to the old septic tank. The successful bidder(s) (the Services Provider(s) in this Procurement will provide SEC with phosphorus and nitrogen offset/saving. SEC will then trade the nutrient offset/saving as 'credits' to housebuilders/developers who need to offset the additional nutrients arising from the new houses they intend to build.

Total value (estimated)

- £20,000,000 excluding VAT
- £24,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 12 September 2025 to 12 September 2027
- 2 years, 1 day

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 90700000 - Environmental services

Contract locations

- UKJ4 - Kent

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

All listed in the tender documents

Technical ability conditions of participation

All listed in the tender documents

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Tender submission deadline

15 July 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

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

28 July 2025

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	60%
Price	Price	40%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Documents

Associated tender documents

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

Procurement documents can be accessed via the Kent Business Portal.

Technical specifications to be met

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

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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