

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/049376-2025>

Award

Supply of nutrient neutrality mitigation for Stour Environmental Credits Limited

Ashford Borough Council

UK6: Contract award notice - Procurement Act 2023 - [view information about notice types](#)

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-049376

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-052bda ([view related notices](#))

Published 18 August 2025, 10:22am

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.

Contract 1. Supply of nutrient neutrality mitigation for Stour Environmental Credits Limited

Supplier

- NORFOLK RIVERS CONSORTIUM LIMITED

Contract value

- £15,000,000 excluding VAT
- £18,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

15 August 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

15 August 2025

Standstill period

- End: 28 August 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

24 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 October 2025 to 1 October 2027
- 2 years, 1 day

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 90700000 - Environmental services

Contract locations

- UKJ4 - Kent

Information about tenders

- 5 tenders received
- 3 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 3 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

- 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 2 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
-

Unsuccessful suppliers

- [BURROW ENVIRONMENTAL LTD](#)
 - [UK DRAINAGE CLAIMS LIMITED](#)
-

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Suppliers

BURROW ENVIRONMENTAL LTD

- Companies House: 10908382
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMMR-1151-HPWP

C/O Hunts Accountants The Old Pump House

Sherborne

DT9 3RX

United Kingdom

Website: <https://www.burrow-environmental.com>

Region: UKK25 - Dorset

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

NORFOLK RIVERS CONSORTIUM LIMITED

- Companies House: 14346827
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDLV-4335-ZHVJ

Haslers Hawke House

Loughton

IG10 4PL

United Kingdom

Email: zak@norfolkiversconsortium.co.uk

Website: <https://nationalriversconsortium.com/>

Region: UKH35 - West Essex

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Supply of nutrient neutrality mitigation for Stour Environmental Credits Limited

UK DRAINAGE CLAIMS LIMITED

- Companies House: 06985399

8 Garden Street

Thurmaston, Leicester,

LE4 8DS

United Kingdom

Region: UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contracting authority

Ashford Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJTC-7477-RLVM

International House, Dover Place

Ashford

TN23 1HU

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@ashford.gov.uk

Region: UKJ45 - Mid Kent

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government