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Planning

## **Stray Dogs Collection and Kennelling Contract - Soft Market Testing**

Slough Borough Council

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### **Scope**

#### **Description**

The soft market testing exercise aims to identify the potential to increase the number and type of organisations who would be interested in tendering for the Stray Dogs Collection and Kennelling Contract.

The Council would like to understand from key providers how these requirements might best be structured and is therefore carrying out a soft market testing exercise to engage in an informal dialogue prior to any formal procurement taking place

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

- 12 January 2026 to 11 January 2028

- 2 years

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 98380000 - Dog kennel services

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

15 October 2025

### **Engagement process description**

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## **Participation**

## Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## Submission

### Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

8 December 2025

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## Contracting authority

### Slough Borough Council

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