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Planning

Stray Dogs Collection and Kennelling Contract - Soft Market Testing

Slough Borough Council

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Changes to notice

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Scope

Description

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Contract dates (estimated)

- 12 January 2026 to 11 January 2028
- 2 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 98380000 - Dog kennel services

Engagement

Engagement deadline

15 October 2025

Engagement process description

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Please visit <http://www.sesharedservices.org.uk/esourcing> and use reference SBC - 038689 to find the project.

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

8 December 2025

Contracting authority

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