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Tender

CN260202 - Organic Waste

Kent County Council

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Scope

Description

As a Waste Disposal Authority, Kent County Council (KCC) has a statutory responsibility to arrange for the disposal of the organic waste collected in its area by the Waste Collection Authorities (collected at kerbside), and deposited by residents at Household Waste Recycling Centres).

KCC requires new supply arrangements for the processing and disposal of organic waste, with the new services commencing on 1st April 2026.

Tenderers should note that there may be occasions where HWRC and kerbside garden waste may contain unintentional contaminants such as soil, stones, plastic fragments and other non-organic materials, and must factor this into their proposals.

The Provider will be required to have in place:

- A waste processing facility with appropriate permitting, planning permissions and health and safety standards;
- An electronic weighbridge for the weighing-in of material delivered to their facility to provide the Council with the appropriate management information (including weigh-loader transaction listings);

- Robust service contingency plans to ensure continuity of services in the event of non-availability of facility, plant failure, etc.
- Provision to accept blended organic waste and food waste (subject to legislation and Waste Collection Authority methods)
- Regular reporting methods for tonnage processed, contamination rates, and recycling/recovery outcomes.

The overall estimated volume for this contract is circa. 95,000 tonnes per annum.

This contract is split into 'operational lots' based on regional requirements:

Lot 1 - West Kent (circa. 35,953 tonnes per annum)

Lot 2 - Mid Kent (circa. 34,390 tonnes per annum)

Lot 3 – East Kent (circa. 23, 811 tonnes per annum)

Tenderers can bid for one or all Lots as well as any combination of Lots.

The initial contract term will be 5 years, with options for extension of 5 years subject to performance and mutual agreement.

The estimated contract value is based on the full potential term (10 years).

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

<https://www.kentbusinessportal.org.uk/tenders/UK-UK-Maidstone:-Refuse-and-waste-related-services./8YTX932D95>

To respond to this opportunity, please click here:

<https://www.kentbusinessportal.org.uk/respond/8YTX932D95>

Total value (estimated)

- £49,999,998 excluding VAT
- £59,999,999 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 90500000 - Refuse and waste related services

Contract locations

- UKJ - South East (England)

Not the same for all lots

Contract dates are shown in Lot sections, because they are not the same for all lots.

Lot Lot 1. West Kent

Description

Organic Waste arising in West Kent.

Lot value (estimated)

- £18,947,368 excluding VAT
- £22,736,842 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2031
- Possible extension to 31 March 2036
- 10 years

Description of possible extension:

The contract may be extended by a further period(s) of up to 5 years.

Same for all lots

CPV classifications and contract locations are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot Lot 2. Mid Kent

Description

Organic Waste arising from Mid Kent

Lot value (estimated)

- £18,421,052 excluding VAT
- £22,105,263 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2031
- Possible extension to 31 March 2036
- 10 years

Description of possible extension:

The contract may be extended by a further period of up to 5 years.

Same for all lots

CPV classifications and contract locations are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot Lot 3. East Kent

Description

Organic Waste arising from East Kent

Lot value (estimated)

- £12,631,578 excluding VAT
- £15,157,894 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2031
- Possible extension to 31 March 2036
- 10 years

Description of possible extension:

The contract may be extended by a further period of up to 5 years.

Same for all lots

CPV classifications and contract locations are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Submission

Enquiry deadline

21 November 2025, 12:00pm

Submission type

Tenders

Deadline for requests to participate

1 December 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

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

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

2 March 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
Price per Quality Point	PQP	Price

Weighting description

Please refer to the tender pack available on the Kent Business Portal for details on the tender evaluation process and scoring criteria.

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Competitive flexible procedure description

The Competitive Flexible Procedure (CFP) chosen for this procurement is based upon 5 stages. 1) Conditions of Participation. 2) Invitation to tender. 3) Clarification and Negotiation. 4) Invitation to Submit Final Tender (ISFT). 5) Contract Award.

Contracting authority

Kent County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLDL-8938-YGYW

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