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Tender

Metal Recycling Services

Kent County Council

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Scope

Reference

CN250351

Description

Kent County Council wishes (KCC) wishes to enter into a contract or contracts for the provision of Metal Recycling Services.

The contract(s) will require the processing of all metal arising from the 19 Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRC) in Kent.

The concessionaire must be able to meet the below requirements:

- The capability and capacity to receive and process, at a minimum, the estimated annual tonnage of metal for each Lot they are bidding for.
- Process both Ferrous and Non-Ferrous metals.

The concessionaire will also be required to have in place:

- A waste processing facility with appropriate permitting and planning permissions.
- An electronic weighbridge for the weighing-in of material delivered to their facility to provide KCC with the appropriate management information (including weigh-loader transaction listings).
- Policies and procedures that recovers materials in accordance with the waste hierarchy to maximise reuse and recycling and to avoid sending any waste to landfill.
- Robust service contingency plan to ensure continuity of services in the event of plant failure, etc.

The overall estimated volume for this contract is up to 7,000 tonnes per annum.

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

Lot A - West Kent: circa. 2,000 tonnes per annum.

Lot B - Mid Kent: circa. 2,500 tonnes per annum.

Lot C - East Kent: circa. 2,500 tonnes per annum.

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

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./5P849275HV>

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Total value (estimated)

- £8,000,000 excluding VAT
- £9,598,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 May 2026 to 30 April 2028
- Possible extension to 30 April 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

The contract may be extended by a further period of up to 3 years.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 90500000 - Refuse and waste related services

Contract locations

- UKJ - South East (England)

Lot Lot A. West Kent

Description

Metal Recycling Services for West Kent

Lot value (estimated)

- £3,076,800 excluding VAT
- £3,692,160 including VAT

Same for all lots

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

Lot Lot B. Mid Kent

Description

Metal Recycling Services for Mid Kent

Lot value (estimated)

- £2,461,600 excluding VAT
- £2,952,920 including VAT

Same for all lots

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

Lot Lot C. East Kent

Description

Metal Recycling Services for East Kent

Lot value (estimated)

- £2,461,600 excluding VAT
- £2,952,920 including VAT

Same for all lots

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Participation

Particular suitability

Lot Lot A. West Kent

Lot Lot B. Mid Kent

Lot Lot C. East Kent

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

1 December 2025, 12:00pm

Submission type

Tenders

Deadline for requests to participate

8 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)

1 April 2026

Award criteria

Lot Lot A. West Kent

Lot Lot C. East Kent

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.

Lot Lot B. Mid Kent

Name	Description	Type
Price per Quality Point	PQP	Price

Weighting description

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Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Special regime

Concession

Competitive flexible procedure description

Please refer to the tender documentation for details on the Competitive Flexible Procedure. 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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