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Planning

Stray Dog Contract

London Borough of Havering

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Scope

Reference

C0355

Description

To provide a stray dog collection and kennelling service to the London Borough of Havering

Total value (estimated)

- £360,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 5 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 98380000 - Dog kennel services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Engagement

Engagement deadline

12 December 2025

Engagement process description

The Council has a statutory duty under sections 149 and 150 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 (EPA 199) and the Environmental Protection (Stray Dogs) Regulations 1992 (the 1992 Regulations) to collect and detain stray dogs. This soft

market testing exercise aims to identify the number and type of organisations who would be interested in tendering for the Stray Dogs Collection

and Kennelling Contract for the London Borough of Havering (The Council).

The Council would like to understand from 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.

Please email rebecca.nippres@havering.gov.uk to express an interest in the project and to receive a copy of the engagement questionnaire.

The Council will be using the London Borough of Havering Supplier Procurement Portal for this procurement process. Please register at <https://lbhavering.my.site.com/s/Welcome>

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

1 February 2026

Contracting authority

London Borough of Havering

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government