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Planning

Grounds Maintenance & Associated Services

Kent County Council trading as Procurement Services

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Scope

Reference

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Description

Procurement Services are looking to create a local and national framework for the provision of Grounds Maintenance & Associated Services. This questionnaire is designed to understand supplier and customer experiences, challenges, and expectations regarding Grounds Maintenance & Associated frameworks. Your responses will help us design a framework that meets the needs of suppliers and customers to improve the procurement and delivery experience for Grounds Maintenance & Associated Services across all areas within the Public Sector.

Scope and Lot structure is still to be determined, but the aim is to design a framework for the provision of all Grounds Maintenance & Associated Services required within the Public Sector.

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Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £600,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 December 2026 to 30 November 2030
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 03441000 - Ornamental plants, grasses, mosses or lichens
- 03452000 - Trees
- 45112700 - Landscaping work
- 45112710 - Landscaping work for green areas
- 45112711 - Landscaping work for parks

- 45112713 - Landscaping work for roof gardens
- 45112714 - Landscaping work for cemeteries
- 45112720 - Landscaping work for sports grounds and recreational areas
- 45112722 - Landscaping work for riding areas
- 45112723 - Landscaping work for playgrounds
- 45233229 - Verge maintenance work
- 77211300 - Tree-clearing services
- 77211400 - Tree-cutting services
- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services
- 77211600 - Tree seeding
- 77310000 - Planting and maintenance services of green areas
- 77313000 - Parks maintenance services
- 77314000 - Grounds maintenance services
- 77314100 - Grassing services
- 77320000 - Sports fields maintenance services
- 77340000 - Tree pruning and hedge trimming
- 98371111 - Cemetery maintenance services

Engagement

Engagement deadline

15 January 2026

Engagement process description

The purpose of this engagement is to:

Understand market capability and capacity

Inform the development of the specification and pricing mechanism

Explore innovative solutions

Identify potential risks and delivery models

Suppliers are invited to participate in the following activities:

Online Questionnaire

Teams meetings (upon request only)

Contracting authority

Kent County Council trading as Procurement Services

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