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Tender

Gas and Aerosol Recycling and Processing Services

Kent County Council

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Scope

Reference

CN250410

Description

The Kent County Council (KCC) wishes to procure a contract to provide recycling and processing services for gas and aerosol waste deposited at all 19 Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRCs) across the county.

The contract is required to cover the current processing services which involves the collection, sorting, storage, transporting, processing, recycling reuse and recovery of all gas bottles obtained from all 19 KCCs HWRCs.

The total tonnage of gas and aerosol waste processed for the 24/25 financial period was 208.65.

A wide range of gases and aerosols are deposited at the Authority's HWRCs. The most frequently deposited materials during the 2024/2025 period include:

- Aerosols
- Canisters
- Nitrous Oxide
- Hard Case Canisters
- Fire Extinguishers
- Disposable Helium
- MAPP substitutes (propylene, or with propane or isobutane)
- Gas Cylinders

Please note that this list is not exhaustive.

Providers must also be able to return canisters to the appropriate repatriation facilities where required.

The Authority seeks to engage a Provider for this contract capable of processing and disposing of all materials received.

Minimum Requirements

The supplier will be required to have in place:

- A waste processing facility with appropriate permitting and planning permissions.
- Provide the Authority with signage for the cages or containers including branding and hazard signage.
- The ability and capacity to collect as required ad-hoc waste from the Authority and waste collection Authorities within Kent.
- A facility which is able to manage the processing of all gas and aerosols.
- An appropriate method of weighing-in materials collected (preferably an electronic weighbridge) to provide the council with the appropriate management information (including weigh-loader transaction listings); and
- robust service contingency plans to ensure continuity of services in the event of plant failure, etc.

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./8B8QH3F9E3>

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Total value (estimated)

- £750,000 excluding VAT
- £900,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 March 2026 to 28 February 2029
- 3 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 90500000 - Refuse and waste related services

Contract locations

- UKJ - South East (England)

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

5 January 2026, 12:00pm

Submission type

Tenders

Tender submission deadline

21 January 2026, 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)

27 February 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Criterion 1	Refer to ITT.	Price	100%

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 4 stages. 1) Invitation to tender (Including PSQ). 2) Clarification and Negotiation. 3) Invitation to Submit Final Tender (ISFT). 4) Contract Award.

The Authority reserves the right to award a contract based on an Initial Tender and not proceed with a negotiation and Final Tender stage. Please refer to the Invitation to Tender for further details.

Contracting authority

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