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Planning

AWC - Stray dog collection and kennelling service

Worthing Borough Council

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

The term remains at 5 years - but the split is a 2 years initial term with 3 x 1 year extensions available.

Scope

Description

Adur District, Worthing Borough and Arun District council are seeking a provider to deliver it's stray dog and kennelling service.

The council's are proposing to use an open tender process to appoint contracts across up to 2 lots;

Lot 1: Adur and Worthing Councils

Lot 2: Arun Council

The Contract term will be up to 5 years with an initial 2 years terms and up to 3 x 1 year extensions.

The service will involve the collection of reported stray dogs in the Adur, Arun or Worthing Council areas, their kennelling for up to 7 days and management of owner collection / unclaimed strays. This will include all relevant care and reporting requirements.

In order to ensure that dogs can be collected from a suitable location this tender will be limited to providers who can offer kennelling locations within West Sussex or it's direct neighbours.

This tender is limited to those providers who are able to demonstrate they have a valid and acceptable standard of dog kennel boarding license.

Across all three areas the average number of dogs collected was 120 per year.

It is anticipated that the tender will go live on the 12th of January 2026 and the contract will start from the 01st of April 2026.

Total value (estimated)

- £175,000 excluding VAT
- £210,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 1 April 2031
- 5 years, 1 day

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 98380000 - Dog kennel services

Contract locations

- UKK - South West (England)

Engagement

Engagement deadline

12 January 2026

Engagement process description

There is no formal requirement to respond to this notice directly however if you would like to express an interest please sign up as a supplier on the Delta e-procurement portal:

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/>

and email procurement@adur-worthing.gov.uk with your company name, address and key contact information.

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

12 January 2026

Contracting authority

Worthing Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWNT-2213-JRVP

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Region: UKJ27 - West Sussex (South West)

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government