

TENDER NOTICE

Section 54 Procurement Act (2023)

Tenders are invited from suitably experienced and equipped Contractors who wish to be considered to undertake annual maintenance for the Romney Marshes Area Internal Drainage Board. This is a three-year Watercourse Maintenance Contract which subject to agreement by both parties may be extended by up to two years. The Contracts will commence on 1st April 2027.

The Board annually weedcuts approximately 320km of watercourses mechanically and 20km by hand, and this work is divided into seven contracts. The delivery period is usually between 1st August and the end of November though this may vary according to prevailing conditions. Desilting is also undertaken during winter but quotes for this work are invited separately during the preceding autumn.

Any Contractor expressing an interest should be able to demonstrate sufficient capability (staff, specialist plant and expertise) to complete the contracts tendered for within the typical delivery period, and to the Board's specification.

Contractors that have tendered previously should also apply if they wish to be considered for any, or all of the seven contracts.

Details of applicants will be held on computer in accordance with the current General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR).

Formal applications to tender will sent by post to Contractors who express interest by way of either phone, email or post. Submissions must be received as hard copy and within sealed envelopes as per the instructions within the tender packs. The deadline for Contractor's submissions will be Monday 2nd November 2026.

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