

TenderWatch

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A free UK roundup covering grounds maintenance, grass cutting, trees, vegetation, fencing, planting, cleaning, gutter cleaning and window cleaning. Opportunities are grouped by county or area and graded by likely business scale.

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Live opportunities

COUNTY / AREA

Bedfordshire

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Highway Grass, Hedges, Rights of Way & Watercourse Maintenance

HIGH / MAJOR

CATEGORY	Grounds & grass cutting	COUNTY / AREA	Bedfordshire
BUYER	Bedford Borough Council	DEADLINE	28 Oct 2026, noon
VALUE	£1.836m excl. VAT	LINK	Open tender details

Scope: Four lots covering verge and hedge cutting, rights-of-way vegetation, grip cutting, SuDS and watercourse maintenance, mowing and baling.

Ground Stride note: Highly relevant to commercial grounds and vegetation contractors; assess each lot separately.

COUNTY / AREA

Buckinghamshire

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Aston Clinton Park Grounds Maintenance

LOW / START-UP

CATEGORY	Grounds & grass cutting	COUNTY / AREA	Buckinghamshire
BUYER	Aston Clinton Parish Council	DEADLINE	30 Oct 2026, 5pm
VALUE	Not published	LINK	Open tender details

Scope: One-year park grounds-maintenance contract from March 2027.

Ground Stride note: Contractors can tender for this job alone or combine it with the Council's other two packages.

03	Churchyard Grounds Maintenance		LOW / START-UP
CATEGORY	Grounds & grass cutting	COUNTY / AREA	Buckinghamshire
BUYER	Aston Clinton Parish Council	DEADLINE	30 Oct 2026, 5pm
VALUE	Not published	LINK	Open tender details

Scope: Three-year grounds-maintenance contract for St Michael & All Angels Churchyard.

Ground Stride note: One of three accessible local packages available from the same council.

04	Footpaths & Hedges Maintenance		LOW / START-UP
CATEGORY	Vegetation, habitat & external services	COUNTY / AREA	Buckinghamshire
BUYER	Aston Clinton Parish Council	DEADLINE	30 Oct 2026, 5pm
VALUE	Not published	LINK	Open tender details

Scope: Three-year footpath and hedge-maintenance contract.

Ground Stride note: Suitable for a smaller contractor and can be tendered alongside the park and churchyard work.

05	Grounds Maintenance Contract		MEDIUM / GROWING
CATEGORY	Trees & arboriculture	COUNTY / AREA	Buckinghamshire
BUYER	Marlow Town Council	DEADLINE	5 Oct 2026, noon
VALUE	Approx. £255,000 excl. VAT	LINK	Open tender details

Scope: Lots include grass and verges, hedge, tree and shrub pruning, rights of way, cemetery and gardens.

Ground Stride note: Consider the lot or combination that best fits your workforce and route density.

COUNTY / AREA **Cambridgeshire**

06	Tree Maintenance Services		LOW / START-UP
CATEGORY	Trees & arboriculture	COUNTY / AREA	Cambridgeshire
BUYER	St Edmund's College Cambridge	DEADLINE	28 Sep 2026, noon
VALUE	Not published	LINK	Open tender details

Scope: Tree pruning, maintenance, cutting, clearance and hedge trimming across the College estate.

Ground Stride note: Good specialist arboricultural opportunity.

07	Gutter Cleaning Services			LOW / START-UP
CATEGORY	Gutter cleaning	COUNTY / AREA	Cambridgeshire	
BUYER	St Edmund's College Cambridge	DEADLINE	28 Sep 2026, noon	
VALUE	Not published	LINK	Open tender details	

Scope: Three-year planned gutter-cleaning contract starting in November.

Ground Stride note: Confirm access, working-at-height and programme requirements.

08	Grounds Maintenance Services			MEDIUM / GROWING
CATEGORY	Grounds & grass cutting	COUNTY / AREA	Cambridgeshire	
BUYER	St Edmund's College Cambridge	DEADLINE	28 Sep 2026, noon	
VALUE	Not published	LINK	Open tender details	

Scope: Multi-year grounds-maintenance requirement across the College estate.

Ground Stride note: Review the full programme, seasonal frequencies and mobilisation requirements.

09	Three-Year Floral Display Contract			LOW / START-UP
CATEGORY	Vegetation, habitat & external services	COUNTY / AREA	Cambridgeshire	
BUYER	St Ives Town Council	DEADLINE	14 Oct 2026, noon	
VALUE	£40,000 excl. VAT	LINK	Open tender details	

Scope: Summer and winter floral planting and display programme running from 2027 to 2029.

Ground Stride note: Accessible horticultural contract for an SME with seasonal planting capacity.

COUNTY / AREA Cumbria

10	Countryside Land Management & Estate Maintenance Framework			HIGH / MAJOR
CATEGORY	Trees & arboriculture	COUNTY / AREA	Cumbria	
BUYER	Lake District National Park Authority	DEADLINE	2 Oct 2026, 5pm	
VALUE	£4m excl. VAT	LINK	Open tender details	

Scope: Eight lots covering countryside works, fencing, woodland and tree work, vegetation clearance, pruning, hedge trimming and estate maintenance.

Ground Stride note: A very strong opportunity for established vegetation, arb and land-management contractors; some lower-value work is accessible to smaller operators.

11	Rural Grass Cutting Contract			LOW / START-UP
CATEGORY	Grounds & grass cutting	COUNTY / AREA	Cumbria	
BUYER	Dalston Parish Council	DEADLINE	5 Nov 2026	
VALUE	Under £100k	LINK	Open tender details	

Scope: Village greens, common land, play areas, recreation field and cemetery grass and hedge maintenance.

Ground Stride note: Reserved for eligible Cumbria SMEs and local voluntary or community organisations.

COUNTY / AREA **East & West Sussex**

12	Shared Spaces Scheduled & Responsive Cleaning			MEDIUM / GROWING
CATEGORY	Cleaning services	COUNTY / AREA	East & West Sussex	
BUYER	Southdown Housing Association	DEADLINE	30 Sep 2026	
VALUE	Approx. £800k incl. VAT	LINK	Open tender details	

Scope: Three geographic lots covering cyclical communal-area cleaning in Brighton, Eastbourne, Crawley and surrounding areas.

Ground Stride note: Check the amended pricing documents and select the most practical lot.

COUNTY / AREA **East London**

13	Communal Cleaning Services			MEDIUM / GROWING
CATEGORY	Cleaning services	COUNTY / AREA	East London	
BUYER	Populo Living	DEADLINE	5 Oct 2026, noon	
VALUE	£1m excl. VAT	LINK	Open tender details	

Scope: Planned and reactive communal cleaning of corridors, stairs, lifts, bin stores, entrances and external areas.

Ground Stride note: Includes inspection, waste and sharps duties; price the reactive element carefully.

COUNTY / AREA **East Sussex**

14	Parks & Playgrounds Grounds Maintenance			LOW / START-UP
CATEGORY	Grounds & grass cutting	COUNTY / AREA	East Sussex	
BUYER	Telscombe Town Council	DEADLINE	16 Oct 2026, 11:59pm	
VALUE	£40,000 excl. VAT	LINK	Open tender details	

Scope: Three-year local parks, playgrounds and grounds-maintenance contract.

Ground Stride note: Specifically aimed at SMEs and eligible local organisations.

15	Chatsworth Park & Other Sites Grounds Maintenance			LOW / START-UP
CATEGORY	Trees & arboriculture	COUNTY / AREA	East Sussex	
BUYER	Telscombe Town Council	DEADLINE	16 Oct 2026, 11:59pm	
VALUE	£18,000 excl. VAT	LINK	Open tender details	

Scope: Grounds, vegetation, hedge work and tree-branch cutbacks across several sites for three years.

Ground Stride note: Postal tender; allow delivery time and follow the envelope instructions.

COUNTY / AREA London / South East

16	Cleaning Services			HIGH / MAJOR
CATEGORY	Cleaning services	COUNTY / AREA	London / South East	
BUYER	St Oscar Romero Catholic Academy Trust	DEADLINE	1 Oct 2026, 3pm	
VALUE	£1.25m excl. VAT	LINK	Open tender details	

Scope: Cleaning contract across four schools, with a three-year initial term and extensions.

Ground Stride note: SME-friendly but substantial; check TUPE, mobilisation and management capacity.

COUNTY / AREA Merseyside — Liverpool

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Building Cleaning Services

MEDIUM / GROWING

CATEGORY	Cleaning services	COUNTY / AREA	Merseyside — Liverpool
BUYER	West Derby School	DEADLINE	16 Oct 2026, 10am
VALUE	£1m	LINK	Open tender details

Scope: Three-year school cleaning contract starting April 2027.

Ground Stride note: Expressly suitable for SMEs; check mobilisation, safeguarding and staffing requirements.

COUNTY / AREA

Norfolk

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Void & Reactive Property Cleaning

MEDIUM / GROWING

CATEGORY	Cleaning services	COUNTY / AREA	Norfolk
BUYER	Broadland Housing Association	DEADLINE	23 Oct 2026
VALUE	Approx. £650k incl. VAT	LINK	Open tender details

Scope: Around 200–300 void cleans per year across two geographic lots plus reactive cleaning tasks.

Ground Stride note: A clear housing-sector cleaning opportunity with two geographic packages.

COUNTY / AREA

Nottinghamshire

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Grounds Maintenance Operated Plant Framework

MEDIUM / GROWING

CATEGORY	Grounds & grass cutting	COUNTY / AREA	Nottinghamshire
BUYER	Nottingham City Council	DEADLINE	30 Oct 2026
VALUE	£100k–£500k	LINK	Open tender details

Scope: Operated tractors, mowers, flails, hedge cutters and specialist slope equipment for rural highways vegetation management.

Ground Stride note: Strong fit for machinery-led grounds and vegetation contractors.

COUNTY / AREA

Peterborough / Cambridgeshire

20	Cleaning Contract			HIGH / MAJOR
CATEGORY	Cleaning services	COUNTY / AREA	Peterborough / Cambridgeshire	
BUYER	Hampton Academies Trust	DEADLINE	15 Oct 2026, noon	
VALUE	£2.217m excl. VAT	LINK	Open tender details	

Scope: Cleaning across six schools, including term-time routines and annual deep cleans.

Ground Stride note: Major three-year contract with extension options; check TUPE and mobilisation carefully.

COUNTY / AREA

Shropshire

21	Cleaning Across 11 School Sites			HIGH / MAJOR
CATEGORY	Cleaning services	COUNTY / AREA	Shropshire	
BUYER	Learning Community Trust	DEADLINE	19 Oct 2026	
VALUE	£3.155m	LINK	Open tender details	

Scope: Regular school cleaning plus periodic work outside term time across 11 Trust sites.

Ground Stride note: Review staffing, TUPE, safeguarding and mobilisation requirements carefully.

Supplier framework — join now

LANCASHIRE

Lancashire County Council — Horticultural & Landscape DPS

Open to new suppliers. Categories include plant and tree aftercare, maintenance, establishment and treatment services. Once admitted, suppliers can compete for later call-offs and mini-competitions.

[Open the Lancashire County Council supplier opportunity](#)

Coming soon — pipeline

Environment Agency — Asset Operation, Maintenance & Response Framework 2 (AOMR2)

Planned framework of around £1bn excl. VAT covering vegetation and tree management, grounds and landscape work, habitats, riverbanks, fencing and flood-defence maintenance. The current timetable points to formal tender publication around 11 May 2027.

Carmarthenshire County Council — Grounds Maintenance, Specialist Countryside & Arboricultural Works Framework

Planned SME-suitable framework, with formal tender publication currently estimated for 30 November 2026.

Before you bid

- Confirm the latest deadline and submission method on the original notice.
- Read the complete specification and price every visit, seasonal task and overhead.
- Check insurance, accreditations, references, machinery, staffing and TUPE requirements.
- Answer every scored question and upload well before the deadline.

Need help deciding whether to bid?

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IMPORTANT

Tender information can change. Always check the original buyer documents for the latest scope, deadline and submission requirements before acting.