

TenderWatch

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A free UK roundup covering grounds maintenance, grass cutting, trees, vegetation, spraying, winter services, cleaning, gutter work and parish-council opportunities. Opportunities are grouped by county or area and graded by likely business scale.

10 LOW / START-UP

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Live opportunities

COUNTY / AREA

Bedfordshire

01

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
VALUE	£1.836m excl. VAT	LINK	Open tender details

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

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

COUNTY / AREA

Buckinghamshire

02

Grounds Maintenance Contract

MEDIUM / GROWING

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

Scope: Grass cutting, verges, hedges, trees, shrubs, rights of way, cemetery, gardens and bin clearance.

Ground Stride note: A strong town-council opportunity with several service areas.

COUNTY / AREA

Cambridgeshire

03	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
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

04	Rural Grass Cutting Contract		LOW / START-UP
CATEGORY	Grounds & grass cutting	COUNTY / AREA	Cumbria
BUYER	Dalston Parish Council	DEADLINE	5 Nov 2026
VALUE	Approx. £30,000	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 Devon

05	Grounds Maintenance Services		LOW / START-UP
CATEGORY	Grounds & grass cutting	COUNTY / AREA	Devon
BUYER	Totnes Town Council	DEADLINE	28 Oct 2026
VALUE	Approx. £60,000	LINK	Open tender details

Scope: Routine grounds and green-space maintenance for town council sites.

Ground Stride note: A practical local-authority opportunity for a smaller established contractor.

COUNTY / AREA Dundee

06	Grounds Maintenance Services			MEDIUM / GROWING
CATEGORY	Grounds & grass cutting	COUNTY / AREA	Dundee	
BUYER	Abertay Housing Association	DEADLINE	4 Nov 2026	
VALUE	Not published	LINK	Open tender details	

Scope: Planned grounds maintenance across housing land and communal external areas.

Ground Stride note: Housing-sector experience and reliable multi-site scheduling will be important.

COUNTY / AREA East Ayrshire

07	Winter Maintenance Framework			MEDIUM / GROWING
CATEGORY	Vegetation, habitat & external services	COUNTY / AREA	East Ayrshire	
BUYER	East Ayrshire Council	DEADLINE	2 Oct 2026	
VALUE	Not published	LINK	Open tender details	

Scope: Winter maintenance support including gritting and associated response services.

Ground Stride note: Urgent deadline: check the lot requirements and mobilisation arrangements immediately.

COUNTY / AREA Essex

08	Grounds Maintenance Contract			LOW / START-UP
CATEGORY	Grounds & grass cutting	COUNTY / AREA	Essex	
BUYER	Great Yeldham Parish Council	DEADLINE	19 Oct 2026	
VALUE	Not published	LINK	Open tender details	

Scope: Local grass cutting, open-space and general parish grounds maintenance.

Ground Stride note: Accessible parish-council contract for a local grounds business.

COUNTY / AREA Greater Manchester

09	Grounds Maintenance Framework			MEDIUM / GROWING
CATEGORY	Grounds & grass cutting	COUNTY / AREA	Greater Manchester	
BUYER	Prospere Learning Trust	DEADLINE	20 Oct 2026	
VALUE	Approx. £350,000	LINK	Open tender details	

Scope: Five lots covering planned grounds maintenance across Trust education sites.

Ground Stride note: The lot structure may allow growing regional contractors to target a manageable package.

COUNTY / AREA Hull

10	Weed Spraying Services			MEDIUM / GROWING
CATEGORY	Vegetation, habitat & external services	COUNTY / AREA	Hull	
BUYER	Hull City Council	DEADLINE	5 Oct 2026	
VALUE	Approx. £300,000	LINK	Open tender details	

Scope: Programmed weed-control and spraying services across council-managed areas.

Ground Stride note: Check pesticide qualifications, treatment records and environmental controls.

COUNTY / AREA Moray

11	Winter Gritting Services			LOW / START-UP
CATEGORY	Vegetation, habitat & external services	COUNTY / AREA	Moray	
BUYER	UHI Moray	DEADLINE	8 Oct 2026	
VALUE	Not published	LINK	Open tender details	

Scope: Planned and reactive winter gritting for the college estate.

Ground Stride note: Suitable for a local contractor with dependable winter call-out capacity.

COUNTY / AREA Newcastle-under-Lyme

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Out-of-Hours Urgent Response Arboriculture Service

LOW / START-UP

CATEGORY	Trees & arboriculture	COUNTY / AREA	Newcastle-under-Lyme
BUYER	Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council	DEADLINE	5 Oct 2026
VALUE	£20,000	LINK	Open tender details

Scope: Urgent response to storm-damaged, dangerous and failed trees, including labour, plant and vehicles.

Ground Stride note: Best suited to a qualified local tree team able to meet the response time.

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	Approx. £400,000	LINK	Open tender details

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

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

COUNTY / AREA

Scotland - East Kilbride

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Open Space Maintenance Contract 2026-2029

MEDIUM / GROWING

CATEGORY	Trees & arboriculture	COUNTY / AREA	Scotland - East Kilbride
BUYER	East Kilbride Housing Association	DEADLINE	15 Oct 2026
VALUE	Approx. £300,000	LINK	Open tender details

Scope: Grass, planting, shrubs, pruning, weed control, litter, paths, hedges, trees and ad-hoc landscape repairs.

Ground Stride note: Good established-contractor opportunity with extension options.

COUNTY / AREA

South East

15	Gutter & Roof Cleaning		LOW / START-UP
CATEGORY	Gutter cleaning	COUNTY / AREA	South East
BUYER	Trafalgar Housing Association	DEADLINE	5 Oct 2026
VALUE	Approx. £60,000	LINK	Open tender details

Scope: Planned gutter and roof cleaning across housing properties.

Ground Stride note: Confirm access equipment, working-at-height arrangements and disposal requirements.

COUNTY / AREA South Wales

16	Grounds Maintenance Services		LOW / START-UP
CATEGORY	Grounds & grass cutting	COUNTY / AREA	South Wales
BUYER	Wye Valley NHS Trust	DEADLINE	23 Oct 2026
VALUE	Approx. £100,000	LINK	Open tender details

Scope: Routine grounds and external-area maintenance across healthcare sites.

Ground Stride note: Healthcare estates require reliable attendance, safe systems and careful public access management.

COUNTY / AREA South Wales - Caerphilly

17	Cleaning Services Contract		MEDIUM / GROWING
CATEGORY	Cleaning services	COUNTY / AREA	South Wales - Caerphilly
BUYER	Caerphilly County Borough Council	DEADLINE	27 Oct 2026
VALUE	Approx. £300,000	LINK	Open tender details

Scope: Commercial cleaning services across council-managed premises.

Ground Stride note: Check staffing, frequencies, TUPE and site-security requirements before pricing.

COUNTY / AREA Swindon - Wiltshire

18	Grounds Maintenance			LOW / START-UP
CATEGORY	Grounds & grass cutting	COUNTY / AREA	Swindon - Wiltshire	
BUYER	Wanborough Parish Council	DEADLINE	1 Oct 2026	
VALUE	£20,000 excl. VAT	LINK	Open tender details	

Scope: Grass cutting, hedge maintenance, weed control and public open-space maintenance.

Ground Stride note: Urgent: verify the submission method and deadline before acting.

19	Hooper's Sports Pavilion Grounds Maintenance			LOW / START-UP
CATEGORY	Grounds & grass cutting	COUNTY / AREA	Swindon - Wiltshire	
BUYER	Wanborough Parish Council	DEADLINE	1 Oct 2026	
VALUE	£11,000 excl. VAT	LINK	Open tender details	

Scope: Grass and sports-pitch work, hedges, weeds, litter and landscaped areas.

Ground Stride note: Postal submission requirements may apply; check immediately.

COUNTY / AREA

Wales

20	Grounds Maintenance			HIGH / MAJOR
CATEGORY	Grounds & grass cutting	COUNTY / AREA	Wales	
BUYER	Adra (Tai) Cyf	DEADLINE	12 Oct 2026	
VALUE	Approx. £2.5m	LINK	Open tender details	

Scope: Large planned and ad-hoc grounds-maintenance contract across Adra's housing estate.

Ground Stride note: A strategic opportunity requiring strong contract management and multi-site delivery capacity.

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.