

# STONE PARISH COUNCIL

## **Stone Parish Council**

### **Supply and Delivery of New Tractor: Specifications**

The parish of Stone is in North West Kent and lies 17 miles from London at the heart of the major regeneration area of the Thames Gateway. To the north lies the River Thames estuary and the west is bordered by the M25 and Dartford Crossing.

Stone is a medium-sized parish with approximately 12,000 residents and the parish council strives to address local issues and bring value to the area. The council provides a host of community services, including venues for hire and maintenance of over 50 acres of public realm, parks, football pitches, playgrounds, gardens as well as 42 allotment plots. Stone Pavilion currently provides the site for the council office, as well as private hire facilities, and a new community centre is due for completion in 2021 - the Claire Tiltman Centre.

Tenders are required for the supply and delivery of a new utility tractor, with cab, for use by the Grounds Team. The specifications are:

- 50 to 75 horsepower
- front loader, including bucket and pallet forks with option for 3rd hydraulic service
- under 3,500 kilograms
- industrial tyres
- additional instructional seat
- 40 kph transmission

**Estimated total value (excluding VAT) < £40,000**

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The tractor will be mainly used for, but not limited to, the following tasks:

- Hedge cutting
- Verge trimming
- Lifting heavy items (bulk bags and pallets)
- General mower duties
- Sports turf maintenance
- Road transporting/towing
- Compost waste operations

## **Assessment Criteria**

- Price
- Type of warranty provided - warranty period and conditions/exclusions
- Trading history of supplier
- Proposed timeframe for supply and delivery
- Environmental impact of proposed new tractor
- Living wage employer

## **Submission of Tenders**

Any questions should be emailed to the Parish Clerk [clerk@stoneparishcouncil.com](mailto:clerk@stoneparishcouncil.com). Final bids should be submitted via email to [clerk@stoneparishcouncil.com](mailto:clerk@stoneparishcouncil.com) by no later than 5pm on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

A final decision will be made during the week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021 and the successful bidder will be notified thereafter.