

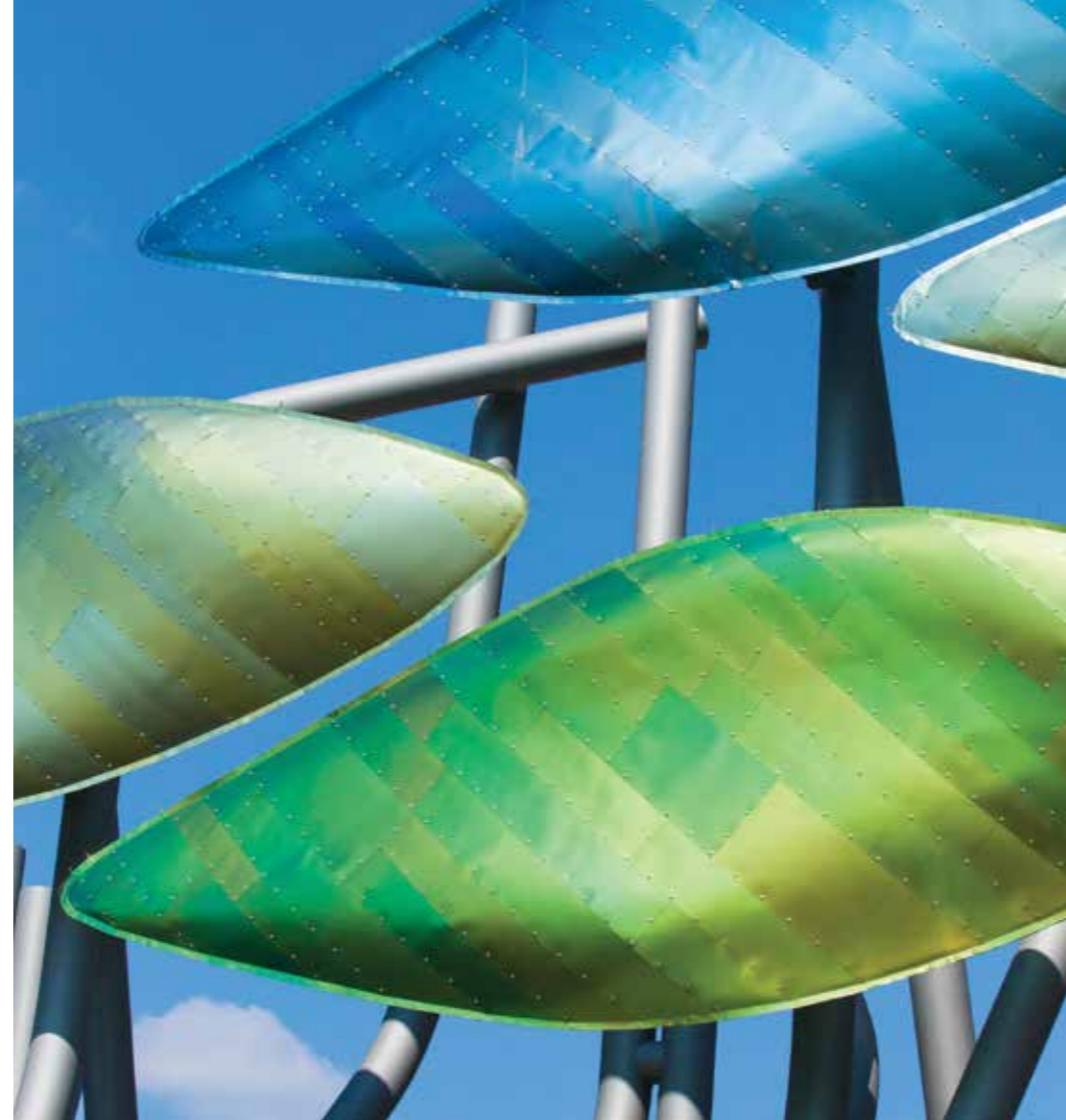
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STRATFORD ORIGINAL working in partnership with Meercat Associates Ltd.



**CUT  
COSTS  
SAVE  
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# MAKING IT EASIER TO DO BUSINESS AND CUTTING COSTS

Stratford Original Business Improvement District (BID) is working to make Stratford better for business. Stratford is a changing place and we want to make sure that every BID member can make the most of the regeneration happening in and around the town centre. We want Stratford to be a place where businesses come, stay and prosper.

In order to achieve this, we are introducing our very own Joint Procurement scheme which uses the collective buying power of Stratford Original to help you cut costs and save money on your business.

No matter how good you are at procuring your own, joining forces with other businesses will ensure you receive the best deal on the market.

This is why we have set up a partnership with Meercat Associates to create the Stratford Original Joint Procurement service which aims to deliver financial benefits to you, the service is all paid for and managed by Stratford Original.

Meercat Associates are specialists in sourcing and managing contracts for individual businesses and have a track record of partnership-working with BIDs across the country. Meercat Associates manage the whole process on your behalf, including securing best prices, finding the most appropriate service, managing all your contracts when they are up for renewal and switching you to the right deal.

The Stratford Original Joint Procurement service is free to all BID members and will be saving you time and money. As no commission is earned on the service, all financial savings achieved will be passed to you.

To start cutting your costs and saving money of your utilities, we simply need a copy of your recent bills which will be analysed in confidence. We will keep you up to date on the progress and report outcomes to you in a matter of weeks. If you would like to progress with a service saving found, we will help manage the termination process and set up new contracts.

For all other services, simply let us know what could help your business and we will advise on the best prices and providers.

# GAS & ELECTRICITY

Stratford Original Joint Procurement Service covers all aspects of the procurement process to secure cheaper prices for your gas and electricity and fix these prices to protect you from changes in the energy market.

We will monitor and manage your contract to ensure Stratford Original BID members are always on the best market rates. If you are currently tied into a contract, we will plan and secure the best terms in preparation for the renewal and by tracking contracts we will ensure that your contract is terminated at the right time to prevent it from rolling to a higher rate.

Our energy experts are on hand to ensure that you have the right energy strategy, monitoring and contract for your business.



# TELECOMS

Stratford Original Joint Procurement Service is able to provide a concise solution that is tailored to your telecoms requirements.

Looking at business landlines, business mobiles and broadband, we will analyse often complicated itemised bills and secure the best market rates. This will save you time. Our telecom experts navigate this complex market and use our buying group to secure the best market rates whilst taking away the confusion.



# TESTING

By law, every business and organisation has to ensure that their building and equipment is safe and regularly tested to ensure compliance.

Stratford Original Joint Procurement Service can source the right supplier at the right price for your testing requirements. Without compromising on customer care and quality, we will ensure that costs for these services are the lowest in the market place.

## WE WILL TAKE CARE OF:

- Fire Risk Assessments
- Health & Safety Risk Assessments
- Fire Warden Training
- DSE Assessments
- Legionella Water Testing
- Periodic Inspection Reporting - Fixed Wire Testing
- Fire Alarm Testing
- Fire Extinguisher Servicing
- Thermal Imaging
- Emergency Lighting Testing
- PAT Testing
- Electrical Maintenance; Planned & Reactive



# PEST CONTROL

Pests can carry disease and cause food poisoning; they can also cause physical damage to properties and leave excrement and odours. Following an extensive procurement process, the Meercat team have negotiated an exclusive package which provides affordably priced pest control with a friendly and professional service.

Through Stratford Original Joint Procurement Service, Meercat will commission pest control advisors to arrange a site inspection that is convenient for you. During this visit they will create a detailed recommendation based on your individual circumstances and recommend

an approach that will work for your business. The service covers infestations across food and non-food premises, including rodent, bird or insect control.





# WASTE & RECYCLING

Stratford Original is offering you discounted trade waste services including bins and bags collection to save you money. The BID has teamed up with award winning company First Mile to offer you the following services:

- Discounted recycling
- Discounted residual waste collection
- Free battery and toner recycling
- Daily collections

Call Ben St George on 0800 612 9894 or email [Ben.StGeorge@thefirstmile.co.uk](mailto:Ben.StGeorge@thefirstmile.co.uk) quoting 'Stratford Original' to discuss your needs and get a price for the service you require.

**first mile**  
easy recycling



# FIXING

Our one stop shop for all maintenance and handyman requirements. If you are looking for a professional, reliable and cost effective approach with a team you can trust to get the job done, we are the perfect solution. We will save Stratford Original BID members money and remove the burden of finding the skills and people you need.



# INSURANCE

By bringing together and negotiating for businesses within the same sector we can consolidate your needs and offer better premiums. Your BID insurance team will do all the work for you and provide you with all the support you need.



# PRINTING & STATIONERY

No matter how digital this world is, every organisation still requires printed material such as business cards, letterheads and other products. We have therefore put together the best quality service at the best rates, exclusively for BID members.

We will also analyse all your stationary requirements and carry out a market test to ensure you receive exactly what you want. Working together we can reduce deliveries into the BID area while also saving you money.



# TRAINING & SECURITY

Every business needs to ensure that their staff are working to the best of their abilities. We have listened to our members and looked to address some of their common training needs, including health and safety, fire warden training and first aid.

Covering all physical and electronic requirements, BID security experts will work with Stratford Original BID members to ensure the security needs of your organisation are fully addressed and appropriate.



# MERCHANT FEES

Businesses are faced by an array of complex pricing and industry coding and are primarily unaware of excessive merchant fees. Our experts only need a recent merchant account invoice to produce a comprehensive report showing the potential savings that can be achieved by our Stratford Original BID members.

