

**United Kingdom-Prescot: Refuse and waste related services**

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**Contract notice**

**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: First Ark Group  
Postal address: Lakeview, Kings Business Park  
Town: Prescot  
NUTS code: UKD5 Merseyside  
Postal code: L34 1PJ  
Country: United Kingdom  
Contact person: Claire Gamble  
E-mail: [tenders@cirruspurchasing.co.uk](mailto:tenders@cirruspurchasing.co.uk)  
**Internet address(es):**  
Main address: <http://www.firstark.com>

**I.3. Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <http://www.cirruspurchasing.co.uk/Tdocs/FAWMdZf83Hm/8x2ep76gH>  
Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address  
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <http://www.cirruspurchasing.co.uk/Tdocs/FAWMdZf83Hm/8x2ep76gH>  
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5. Main activity**

Housing and community amenities

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1. Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1. Title**

Waste Management.

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

90500000 Refuse and waste related services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

The First Ark Group consists of 5 companies that work together with the over-riding purpose of making a real positive difference to our communities and to people's lives. First Ark Group is seeking bids from service providers to provide waste management and recycling services primarily within the Knowsley area, to support the work undertaken by First Ark's maintenance team, Vivark. Provisions may be required across the North West to support the Group's operational growth requirements.

Services initially required are split into the following lots:

- Lot 1: Skip hire;
- Lot 2: Waste drop-off and recycling.

The final contract award is envisaged to be to 1 bidder for each lot, however both contracts may be awarded to the same service provider. Full details of the required service can be found within the service specification included within the Supporting Information section of the tender. Submissions are to be submitted through the Cirrus Purchasing eTender system only.

#### **II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 1 000 000,00 GBP

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes  
Tenders may be submitted for all lots

### **II.2. Description**

#### **II.2.1. Title**

Skip Hire.  
Lot No: 1

#### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

44613700 Refuse skips

#### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKD5 Merseyside

Main site or place of performance: Primarily in Knowsley, but provisions may be required across the North West of England to support the Group's operational growth requirements.

#### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

Full details of the required service can be found within the service specification included within the Supporting Information section of the tender.

As an indication of the profile of skip usage by First Ark to be serviced by Lot 1:

1. Estimated skip usage by size:

- 4 cubic metre: 20 %;
- 8 cubic metre: 75 %;
- 16 cubic metre: 5 %.

2. Estimated skip usage by type:

- Open: 35 %;
- Locked: 65 %.

The client accepts no responsibility for inaccuracies in the estimates provided. This is for information only, and no guarantees are given, nor are implied as to the value of business that will be placed with the successful service provider (s).

#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 320 000,00 GBP

#### **II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 60

This contract is subject to renewal: no

#### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

#### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

2 12-month/annual extensions available following the initial 3 year (36 month) contract period for both lots. These options therefore allow for a total contract duration of 5 years (60 months). Options will be taken at the discretion of First Ark Group and subject to the performance of the successful service provider.

#### **II.2.13. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:  
no

#### **II.2.14. Additional information**

##### **II.2. Description**

##### **II.2.1. Title**

Waste drop-off and recycling.

Lot No: 2

##### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

90500000 Refuse and waste related services

##### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKD5 Merseyside

Main site or place of performance: Primarily in Knowsley, but provisions may be required across the North West of England to support the Group's operational growth requirements.

##### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

Full details of the required service can be found within the service specification included within the Supporting Information section of the tender.

The following provides an indication of the profile of waste dropped off for Lot 2:

- Recyclable: 65 %;
- Non-recyclable: 10 %;
- Green waste: 15 %;
- Hazardous: 1 %;
- Metal: 9 %.

The client accepts no responsibility for inaccuracies in the estimates provided. This is for information only, and no guarantees are given, nor are implied as to the value of business that will be placed with the successful service provider (s).

Service providers bidding on Lot 2 will be required to segregate the waste (tipped waste will not be segregated by First Ark operatives for recycling). It will be the responsibility of the service provider to segregate waste and report waste and recycling figures back to First Ark. This management information will form the basis of the invoices.

**II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

**II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 680 000,00 GBP

**II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 60

This contract is subject to renewal: no

**II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

**II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

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**Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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**III.1. Conditions for participation**

**III.1.2. Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

**III.1.3. Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

**Section IV: Procedure**

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**IV.1. Description**

**IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Open procedure

**IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

**IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

## **IV.2. Administrative information**

### **IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 05/02/2016 Local time: 12:00

### **IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

### **IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

### **IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 4 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

### **IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 05/02/2016 Local time: 12:01

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: First Ark staff members and their authorised agents only.

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published:

36, 48 or 60 months dependent on contract performance and ongoing needs of First Ark Group.

### **VI.3. Additional information**

This tender is available for completion online only at: <http://www.cirruspurchasing.co.uk/Tdocs/FAWMdZf83Hm/8x2ep76gH>

### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: First Ark Group

Postal address: Lakeview, Kings Business Park

Town: Prescot

Postal code: L34 1PJ

Country: United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

This tender process will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. Appeals can be directly raised with First Ark Group via the contact points detailed in Section I.1) of this contract notice. If an appeal regarding the award of the contract has not successfully been resolved between the tenderer and First Ark, then the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 #102 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).

### **VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

05/01/2016