

UK-Wigan: refuse and waste related services

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Contract notice**Services****Directive 2004/18/EC****Section I: Contracting authority**

I.1. Name and addresses

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the abovementioned address

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:

the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted: the abovementioned address**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

I.3. Main activity

General public services

I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description**II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority**

Residual Waste Treatment, Disposal, Management of Household Waste Recycling Centre's and Transfer Station(s) Solutions.

II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery

Services

Service category No 16: Sewage and refuse disposal services; sanitation and similar services

Main site or place of performance: Wigan, Greater Manchester.
NUTS code UKD3 Greater Manchester

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The notice involves a public contract

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

Wigan Borough Council ("the Authority"), a Waste Disposal Authority for the purpose of the UK Environmental Protection Act 1990, is seeking to enter into a contract for the delivery of Residual Waste Treatment and Disposal, Management of Household Waste Recycling Centres and Management of Transfer Station(s) and related services that will divert the Authority's Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) from landfill.

In addition to the above, the Authority may seek to include ancillary works and services including (but not limited to): Works associated with the construction of the facility; Commissioning of the facility; Management and marketing of any recovered materials; Management and disposal of any process residues or rejects; The operation of any bulking and loading requirements of the Authority; The management of HWRC recyclates. These ancillary works and services may include the management of the facilities identified above.

The Authority will adopt a contract structure or financing model that best meets its needs and may adapt the contract documentation as appropriate to the solution.

In the case of a solution involving project finance, the project may be subject to a funding competition after the appointment of preferred bidder. The Authority may provide or procure capital contributions and/or finance and may facilitate funding from other public sector bodies. The Authority is not prescribing any specific waste treatment technologies and all technical solutions put forward will be considered.

The Authority has identified a site (within its ownership) that it may make available although the use of alternatives sites proposed by the bidders will not be precluded.

The Authority reserves the right to enter into the whole or part of this contract, both in terms of the scale and scope of the contract.

For further details, please refer to the initial descriptive document that will be issued to interested organisations and will be made available from 1st March 2012 from the Contact Point as detailed in section I.1 of this notice.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

90500000 Refuse and waste related services, 90510000 Refuse disposal and treatment, 90513000 Non-hazardous refuse and waste treatment and disposal services, 90512000 Refuse transport services, 90513300 Refuse incineration services, 90514000 Refuse recycling services, 90530000 Operation of a refuse site, 90513100 Household-refuse disposal services, 90513200 Urban solid-refuse disposal services, 45222110 Waste disposal site construction work, 45222100 Waste-treatment plant construction work, 45232470 Waste transfer station, 45252300 Refuse-incineration plant construction work, 45252000 Construction works for sewage treatment plants, purification plants and refuse incineration plants, 45111000 Demolition, site preparation and clearance work, 45210000 Building construction work, 45213270 Construction works for recycling station, 65300000 Electricity distribution and related services, 09310000 Electricity

II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.1.8. Lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: yes

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

The Authority wishes to enter into a contract for the provision of a waste treatment solution that will divert municipal solid waste (MSW) from landfill. Subject to affordability and value for money, the solution will enable the Authority to reduce the increasing impact of landfill tax and waste disposal costs on revenue budgets, achieve long-lasting environmental benefits (such as carbon efficiency) and reach its landfill diversion and recycling and composting targets throughout the duration of the contract.

In the context of this contract, the Authority procures the residual waste treatment services and infrastructure together with the management of the HWRC sites and the operation of the transfer station and bulking and loading operations for the kerbside collected recyclables and co-mingled organic wastes.

The solution is for the provision of a service to treat the Authority's Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) stream and develop any associated infrastructure and additional services such as the provision of treatment options for the MSW and haulage from the delivery point (as required) and all services necessary to manage any outputs (recyclate, residues, rejects, electricity and heat). The solution also includes the management and operation of the Authorities three (3) HWRC sites and the operation of a Transfer Station(s) and the bulking and loading of any kerbside collected recyclables and co-mingled organic wastes delivered to the site(s) by the Authority or its collection contractor. The solution may also include the acceptance and treatment of other third party wastes.

The solution may contribute to improved recycling and composting performance by allowing for additional pre or post-processing of the waste.

For indicative purposes the estimated financial value range for the project is between a total of £166m to a total of 446 000 000 GBP (dependent on whether the final solution is a merchant offer or a build and on the term of the Contract). In terms of an affordability marker the projected annual budget in relation to the treatment and disposal of this waste in 2014/15 is 9 900 000 GBP. It is difficult to project potential returns as this will depend on many commercial factors. Bidders should seek independent legal and commercial advice in relation to the potential value of the opportunity of the project.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 166 000 000,00 and 446 000 000,00 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

II.2.3. Information about renewals

II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion

Duration in months: 180 (from the award of the contract)

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1.

Deposits and guarantees required

The Authority reserves the right to require deposits, guarantees, bonds and other forms of appropriate security. Further information will be provided in the procurement documentation.

III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them

Details will be set out in the procurement documentation and will be developed throughout the competitive dialogue procedure.

III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded

Expressions of interest in response to this contract notice may be submitted by a single bidder or a consortium. The Authority reserves the right to require, prior to contract award, the groupings of contractors to take a particular legal form or to require a single contractor to take primary liability or to require that each party undertakes joint and several liability. In any event, in the case of a joint venture or group bid, the partners must make clear how they intend to deliver the services (i.e. through a prime/sub-contractor route or by forming an SPV).

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

III.2. Conditions for participation

III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions: In accordance with Articles 45 to 50 of Directive 2004/18/EC and Regulations 23 to 25 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2006 (as amended) and as set out in the pre qualification questionnaire available from the address in section I.1.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: In accordance with Article 47 of Directive 2004/18/EC and Regulation 24 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2006 (as amended) and as set out in the prequalification questionnaire which is available from the address in section I.1 as detailed in the Pre Qualification Questionnaire (PQQ).

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: As detailed in the Pre Qualification Questionnaire (PQQ) where applicable.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

In accordance with Articles 48 to 50 of Directive 2004/18/EC and Regulation 25 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2006 (as amended) and as set out in the prequalification questionnaire which is available from the address in section I.1 as detailed in the Pre Qualification Questionnaire (PQQ).

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

As detailed in the Pre Qualification Questionnaire (PQQ) where applicable.

III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts

III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1. Information about a particular profession

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract: yes

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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competitive dialogue

IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number 3: and Maximum number 12

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: As set out in the pre qualification questionnaire which is available from the address in Section I.1.

IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated yes

IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

N-2273

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 27.4.2012 - 12:00

Payable documents: no

IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

27.4.2012 - 12:00

IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

5.6.2012

IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English.

IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

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

VI.3. Additional information

The Authority has yet to resolve whether variants will be invited as part of the competition and final details will be provided to bidders invited to the dialogue stage. If variants are permitted, variants will be accepted in addition to a compliant standard bid (as set out in the tender / contract documents) providing the contracting authority's core requirements are met and provided they are in accordance with the tender / contract documents. Section II.3 – The Authority intends that the contract will be for a duration of 15 to 25 years, but the Authority reserves the right to discuss the contract duration with bidders during dialogue.

Section IV.3.4 – Expressions of interest must be by way of completion and return of the pre-qualification questionnaire (PQQ) (in accordance with the requirements set out within) by the date and time specified in Section IV.3.4. All interested organisations are required to return their completed pre-qualification questionnaire (PQQ) on or before the submission deadline indicated in the tender documents. Each submission shall comprise of: four (4) paper copies, two (2) CD-ROMs.

The Authority reserves the right not to award the opportunity or to award only part (or a different arrangement) of the opportunity described in this contract notice.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Wigan Borough Council
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VI.4.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: In accordance with Regulation 32 (information about contract award procedures and the application of standstill period prior to contact award) and Regulation 47 (Enforcement of Obligations) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2006 (as amended).

VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

29.2.2012