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Planning

Market Engagement - Clyde Valley Waste Partnership: Food and Garden Waste

North Lanarkshire Council
East Dunbartonshire Council
East Renfrewshire Council
Renfrewshire Council
North Ayrshire Council

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

North Lanarkshire Council

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM84 - North Lanarkshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

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Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00010

I.1) Name and addresses

East Dunbartonshire Council

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Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00225

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East Renfrewshire Council

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Giffnock

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NUTS code

UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

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Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00183

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Renfrewshire Council

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NUTS code

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Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00400

I.1) Name and addresses

North Ayrshire Council

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UKM93 - East Ayrshire and North Ayrshire mainland

Internet address(es)

Main address

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Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00337

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Market Engagement - Clyde Valley Waste Partnership: Food and Garden Waste

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 Clyde Valley Partners, (North Lanarkshire as Lead Authority, Renfrewshire Council, East Renfrewshire Council, North Ayrshire and East Dunbartonshire Council collectively referred to as the “Partners”) have requested that the Clyde Valley Contract Management Team (CMT) investigated the food and garden waste disposal market.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 90510000 - Refuse disposal and treatment
- 90511200 - Household-refuse collection services
- 90512000 - Refuse transport services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM8 - West Central Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The requirement has been borne out of issues in relation to the market associated with co-mingled Food and Garden waste treatment and disposal. The issues raised by the CMT

Steering Group are:

- Costs for disposal have dramatically increased over the last 18 months
- Run time to available outlets as all Partners direct deliver waste
- Down time at the facility (Turnaround times) – not picking up waste

Subsequent costs of maintenance of vehicles and costs of crew for the long journeys

As a result, the Partners are looking for a solution to enable them to engage with more outlets, reduce runtime/downtime associated with the management of this waste stream.

Although all Partners are interested in market engagement it should be noted that North Ayrshire have a transfer station and East Dunbartonshire collect food and Garden waste separately

The tonnage associated with the three remaining Partners is as detailed below:

9,600t - East Renfrewshire

22,250 - North Lanarkshire

12,350 - Renfrewshire

44,200 - Total

CMT have carried out a number of projects in relation to this issue and have come to the following findings:

- 5 sites have been identified within the Partners Council area as per Appendix 1 to this PIN.
- 4 sites within North Lanarkshire
- 1 site within Renfrewshire
- There are limited known private transfer stations that could take this tonnage/waste type

The Partners would ideally like to have their own transfer station (one or two depending on location) to allow them to engage with more of the market for this waste type. A transfer station would enable the waste to be stored and bulked enable the more efficient onward transport of the waste.

By bulking the waste this should also enable the Partners to use facilities further away should the offer more favourable gate fees.

The Partners however want to engage with the market to understand any obstacles, the best way to move forward and what interest there is in offering an available solution or building a bespoke solution.

The cost of the Project is unknown at this time. The Partners at this time would like to investigate the options available to them before undertaking a more extensive Business Case.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 October 2025

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

As the CMT continues to develop its investigation and analysis of this opportunity, interested parties are invited to complete and return a Market Engagement Questionnaire that will be used as a mechanism to inform decision on how to shape various factors within any procurement process.

Interested parties wishing to assist the council, should download the Market Engagement Questionnaire attached to this notice, complete and return as instructed within the document.

Full details and instructions on completing the Market Engagement Questionnaire are included within the document as well as conditions on how the council will utilise any responses received.

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