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Planning

EPP0195 Waste Collection

Tendring District Council

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Scope

Description

The Essex Procurement Partnership (EPP), on behalf of Tendring District Council (TDC) is looking to procure a service for the provision of Waste Collection & Disposal to 3 Leisure Centres in the district.

The contract is expected to start on 1 April 2026, with a duration of 3 years with an optional extension of 1 + 1 Year.

This service is a critical component of TDC's paid-for waste collection; the existing contract expires on 31st March 2026. The service is statutory under the Environmental Protection Act 1990 and relates to the safe handling, collection, and disposal of hazardous, non-hazardous and washroom waste from centers.

This procurement exercise will include 3 locations:

- Clacton Leisure Centre, CO15 6DB
- Dovercourt Bay Lifestyles, CO12 3TA
- Walton-on-the-Naze Lifestyle, CO14 8PZ

The waste disposal will encompass several elements:

- Bulk General Waste (Inc. Food waste)
- Washroom Waste (Sanitary Waste, Nappies, Sharps, Hazardous)
- Dry Mixed Recycling Waste

Each sites needs are different and suppliers are advised to ensure they understand the need of each sites waste disposal and facilitation requirements .

The contract will include the provision of bins by the supplier, collection and disposal.

There are currently days scheduled for collection, and suppliers are expected to liaise with the leisure centres upon award of the contract to ensure a smooth transition of services within the mobilisation period.

The purpose of this procurement is to secure a reliable, suitably qualified, licensed and efficient partner who will be responsible for the administrative management, timely collection and disposal of waste from commercial centres within the district of Tendring. The supplier will be responsible for the provision, collection and disposal of waste in line with regulations.

Total value (estimated)

- £120,000 excluding VAT
- £144,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 5 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 34928480 - Waste and rubbish containers and bins
- 90500000 - Refuse and waste related services
- 90700000 - Environmental services

Contract locations

- UKH3 - Essex

Engagement

Engagement deadline

19 January 2026

Engagement process description

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=368a3486-b0ef-f011-813c-005056b64545>

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

20 January 2026

Contracting authority

Tendring District Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPWL-8775-PCGW

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Clacton-on-Sea

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Email: procurement@tendringdc.gov.uk

Region: UKH34 - Essex Haven Gateway

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

Essex County Council

Summary of their role in this procurement: Procurement

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWVM-4844-NRQH

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