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## **Persistent Organic Pollutants (PoPs) Waste**

Oxfordshire County Council

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04daf5

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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**Region code**

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Main address

<http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk>

**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

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**Section II: Object****II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

Persistent Organic Pollutants (PoPs) Waste

Reference number

DN761556

### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 90500000 - Refuse and waste related services

### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

### **II.1.4) Short description**

Oxfordshire County Council (OCC) is looking to engage with contractors for the services of the shredding and disposal of Persistent Organic Pollutants Waste or POPs Waste.

It is anticipated that the opportunity will be divided into Lots:

OCC is looking to understand the marketplace and the options available to the local authority as a result of legislation from the Environment Agency which came into effect from the 1st of January 2023 and all current Regulatory Position Statements.

OCC will be looking to engage with prospective contractors in February – April 2025.

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot No

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

- 90500000 - Refuse and waste related services

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

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

Oxfordshire County Council (OCC) is looking to engage with experienced contractors for the services of the receipt, shredding, haulage and incineration of Waste Upholstered Domestic Seating (WUDS) containing Persistent Organic Pollutants or (POPs). OCC is looking to understand the marketplace and the options available as a result of Environment Agency requirements that came into effect from the 1st of January 2023 and subsequent guidance changes. This will include any further materials the Environment Agency adds to those already classified as POPs waste materials.

Current arrangements will expire in December 2025 and the Council will be tendering this opportunity in the months preceding this.

It is anticipated that the opportunity will be divided geographically into the following Lots within the County :

Lot 1 -South Oxfordshire and The Vale of White Horse

Lot 2- West Oxfordshire

Lot 3- Cherwell

with City of Oxford able to deliver to a convenient location for transport from Oxford.

There may be other Lots dependent on the results of the market engagement.

These Lots will primarily be for the receipt of household waste containing POPs collected by our Waste Collection Authority partners and from our network of Household Waste Recycling Centres. It may also include flytipped and small amounts of trade waste. The Council may also be interested depending on financial practicalities treatment of wider bulky wastes mixed with POPs if the legislation and business case supports this. However, OCC would still wish to explore the best approach following soft market testing taking place given that the market is complex and ever-changing landscape.

OCC will be looking to engage with prospective contractors in February - April 2025. If you are interested in participating in Soft Market Testing, then please express and interest in the opportunity listed on the South East Business Portal and we will be in contact to arrange a suitable time.

## **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

30 October 2025

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## **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: Yes