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Contract

Food Waste Collection and Treatment

Darlington Borough Council

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Scope

Reference

P2025-00241

Description

Food Waste Collection and Treatment. Collection is required from the Councils contracted supplier for waste services and the need for an anaerobic digestion facility close to the waste disposal facility in Newton Aycliffe.

Contract 1

Supplier

- WARRENS EMERALD BIOGAS LTD

Contract value

- £320,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

15 January 2026

Contract dates

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2028
- Possible extension to 31 March 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

The Contract may be extended for a period of 2 x 12 months by mutual agreement in writing.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 90500000 - Refuse and waste related services

Contract locations

- UKC13 - Darlington

Justification for not setting key performance indicators

Contract is less than 5 million

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

The supplier is local to the Council and best placed to provide the service, reducing the miles travelled from collection to treatment centre, providing a reduction in carbon. They are the only supplier within a reasonable distance from the waste disposal facility.

Supplier

WARRENS EMERALD BIOGAS LTD

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The Corn Store

Buntingford

SG9 0RU

United Kingdom

Email: sinead.fitzsimons@bio-capital.co.uk

Website: <http://www.bio-capital.co.uk/>

Region: UKH23 - Hertfordshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

Darlington Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCRZ-3744-WXXZ

Town Hall, Feethams

Darlington

DL1 5QT

United Kingdom

Email: corporate.procurement@darlington.gov.uk

Region: UKC13 - Darlington

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government