

## Switched to direct award

This procurement has been switched to direct award after an [unsuccessful competitive tendering procedure](#).

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## Water and Wastewater Services for Rossendale Borough Council Sites

Rossendale Borough Council

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## Scope

## Reference

PR0018

## **Description**

Rossendale Borough Council is procuring a three-year contract for the supply of retail water and wastewater services across multiple Council sites. The contract includes the provision of potable water, wastewater and sewerage services, consolidated monthly billing, and account management support including online portal access. The supplier must meet all statutory requirements and comply with the Council's policies on data protection, modern slavery, ethical conduct, and social value. The estimated contract value is £250,000-£300,000 excluding VAT over the contract term.

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## **Contract 1. Water and Wastewater Services for Rossendale Borough Council Sites**

### **Supplier**

- EVERFLOW LIMITED

### **Contract value**

- £300,000 excluding VAT
- £360,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

30 January 2026

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 February 2026 to 31 January 2029
- 3 years

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 65100000 - Water distribution and related services
- 90400000 - Sewage services

### **Contract locations**

- UKC - North East (England)
  - UKD - North West (England)
  - UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
  - UKF - East Midlands (England)
  - UKG - West Midlands (England)
  - UKH - East of England
  - UKI - London
  - UKJ - South East (England)
  - UKK - South West (England)
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## Participation

### Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## Other information

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Direct award

### Direct award justification

Switching to direct award

The Council's previous water and wastewater contract expired on 7 December 2025. To ensure continuity of service, market testing was undertaken, including a renewal comparison exercise and the publication of an open Invitation to Tender under the Procurement Act 2023. No bids were received, meaning a competitive procedure was attempted but unsuccessful. If no contract is awarded, the Council would move onto deemed rates, resulting in significantly higher ongoing costs. As competition has been sought and exhausted, and to avoid unnecessary financial impact, the Council intends to

proceed with a Direct Award in accordance with governance approvals and will publish all required notices.

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## Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

## **Rossendale Borough Council**

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Region: UKD46 - East Lancashire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government