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Tender

379_26 Waste Collection and Disposal Services

Leicestershire County Council, trading as ESPO

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Scope

Reference

379_26

Description

ESPO are establishing a national framework for the provision of waste and recycling collection and disposal services for non-domestic properties and the provision of specialist waste services including the collection and disposal of hazardous waste, pharmaceutical waste, bulk specialist wastes and waste from house / office clearances.

The Framework is divided into 10 Lots.

Please refer to the tender documents for further details (including further details on each of the Lots) - the closing date for submission of Tenders is 12:00 (12 noon / 12pm) on 23 February 2026.

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Any questions or clarifications relating to this tender opportunity should be submitted to ESPO as a message on the eProcurement Portal, once an Expression of interest has been completed.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £150,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

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

Description of possible extension:

The framework agreement has the option to extend for up to a further 24 months (under normal circumstances this will either be completed in full or in 12-month periods and is subject to the performance of the framework).

Total estimated value captured in this notice (which is for the overall framework) includes the option to extend the framework as noted above.

Note: The overall framework value has been automatically assigned to each lot in this

notice as ESPO offers no guarantees or estimates of value that may pass through each individual lot (but the overall usage across all lots is not expected to exceed this overall framework value).

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

ESPO reserves the right to add or remove units to be provided throughout the life of the contract.

Main procurement category

Services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Not the same for all lots

CPV classifications are shown in Lot sections, because they are not the same for all lots.

Lot 1. General Waste

Description

Provision of general waste collection and disposal services.

Lot value (estimated)

- £150,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

- 90500000 - Refuse and waste related services

Same for all lots

Contract locations, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. Paper and Cardboard Recycling

Description

Provision of paper and cardboard recycling services.

Lot value (estimated)

- £150,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

- 90500000 - Refuse and waste related services

Same for all lots

Contract locations, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 3. Metals and Plastic Recycling

Description

Provision of metals and plastic recycling services.

Lot value (estimated)

- £150,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

- 90500000 - Refuse and waste related services

Same for all lots

Contract locations, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 4. Glass Recycling

Description

Provision of glass recycling services.

Lot value (estimated)

- £150,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

- 90500000 - Refuse and waste related services

Same for all lots

Contract locations, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 5. Mixed Recycling

Description

Provision of mixed recycling services.

Lot value (estimated)

- £150,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

- 90500000 - Refuse and waste related services

Same for all lots

Contract locations, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 6. Food Waste

Description

Provision of food waste collection and disposal services.

Lot value (estimated)

- £150,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

- 90500000 - Refuse and waste related services

Same for all lots

Contract locations, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 7. Hazardous Waste

Description

Provision of hazardous waste collection and disposal services.

Lot value (estimated)

- £150,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

- 90500000 - Refuse and waste related services

Same for all lots

Contract locations, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 8. Specialist Waste Streams / Bulk Non-Hazardous Waste

Description

Provision of specialist waste streams / bulk non-hazardous waste collection and disposal services.

Lot value (estimated)

- £150,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

- 90500000 - Refuse and waste related services

Same for all lots

Contract locations, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 9. Liquid Waste / Oil

Description

Provision of liquid waste / oil collection and disposal services.

Lot value (estimated)

- £150,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

- 90460000 - Cesspool or septic tank emptying services
- 90500000 - Refuse and waste related services

Same for all lots

Contract locations, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 10. Site Clearance Waste (incl. furniture)

Description

Provision of site clearance waste (incl. furniture) collection and disposal services.

Lot value (estimated)

- £150,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

- 90500000 - Refuse and waste related services

Same for all lots

Contract locations, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

Unlimited

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

2%

Further information about fees

As a public body, ESPO have a statutory obligation to recover the costs incurred in the management of this Framework. This obligation is met by means of a Framework Fee which will be payable by the Suppliers to ESPO, and is calculated based on the invoiced value to the customer by the supplier under the framework. Framework fee payments will be plus VAT at the prevailing rate.

For further details, please refer to the tender documents.

Framework operation description

It should be noted that the Framework could be used in a number of ways where waste collection and disposal services are required. Customers wishing to buy Services via the Framework will do so in the following way(s) in accordance with section 45 of the Procurement Act 2023 (and any subsequent amendment or re-enactment thereof):

Call-off without competition

'Calling-off' Services from a Supplier identified who is: a) included in the Framework; b) suitable for meeting the Customer's specific needs; c) delivers to the geographical region/sub-region of the Customer, and; d) identified as offering the most advantageous solution to the Customer's requirements, based on the Framework pricing and the additional benefits offered by each Supplier.

Call-off with competition (Further Competitive Selection Process)

'Calling-off' by conducting a further competitive selection process amongst those Suppliers identified in the Framework as being able to provide the required Services. This means that not all competitive selection processes will necessarily include all the Suppliers - a customer will only invite those Suppliers that are included in the Framework

for the particular type of contract required. Customers will assess the suppliers as set out in the terms and conditions of the Framework.

Please note that once this Framework is established, the right is reserved by the Customer when running a further competitive selection process, to invite the Suppliers to participate in an eAuction.

Please refer to the tender documents for any further details.

ESPO Trading Limited Second Framework:

ESPO has established a commercial trading company, ESPO Trading Limited, whose target clients are third sector organisations such as national and local charities, public sector mutual organisations and other organisations involved in the delivery of services to or for the public sector. The successful Supplier may be asked to enter into an additional separate framework agreement (the Second Framework) with ESPO Trading Limited on materially similar terms to that found in the tender pack to be entered into by ESPO itself.

Any Second Framework agreement will be a purely commercial agreement and will, for the avoidance of doubt, not be governed by the Procurement Act 2023 or other public procurement legislation. ESPO Trading Limited may enter into the second framework agreement with the successful supplier and make it available to third sector clients who themselves are not required to follow the Procurement Act 2023 or other public procurement legislation. Accordingly, this is provided for tenderers information only.

Award method when using the framework

Either with or without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

As a Centralised procurement authority as defined in the Procurement Act 2023, the Framework is open for use by Public Bodies (defined at <https://www.espo.org/amfile/file/download/file/9608/>) that also fall into one of the following classifications of user throughout all administrative regions of the UK: Local Authorities; Educational Establishments (including Academies); Central Government Departments and Agencies; Police, Fire & Rescue and Coastguard Emergency Services; NHS and HSC Bodies, including Ambulance Services; Registered Charities; Registered Social Landlords; The Corporate Office of the House of Lords, The Corporate Officer of the

House of Commons; or any public body established by or under the Scotland Act 1998 or any Act of the Scottish Parliament. Details on general classification of end user establishments and geographical areas are available at: <https://www.espo.org/legal>

Contracting authority location restrictions

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

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Lot 3. Metals and Plastic Recycling

Lot 4. Glass Recycling

Lot 5. Mixed Recycling

Lot 6. Food Waste

Lot 7. Hazardous Waste

Lot 8. Specialist Waste Streams / Bulk Non-Hazardous Waste

Lot 9. Liquid Waste / Oil

Lot 10. Site Clearance Waste (incl. furniture)

Refer to the tender documents for conditions of participation.

Technical ability conditions of participation

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Particular suitability

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Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

16 February 2026, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

23 February 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Refer to all instructions captured via <https://www.eastmidstenders.org/>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

13 March 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Non-Price	Quality	60%
Price	Price	40%

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Documents

Associated tender documents

<https://www.eastmidstenders.org/>

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Technical specifications to be met

<https://www.eastmidstenders.org/>

Please refer to the tender documents (see above for further details including summary instructions on how to access these).

Contracting authority

Leicestershire County Council, trading as ESPO

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYDD-1122-TCVN

Barnsdale Way, Grove Park, Enderby

Leicester

LE19 1ES

United Kingdom

Contact name: Place and Environment Procurement Team

Email: tenders@espo.org

Website: <https://www.espo.org/>

Region: UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government