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Planning

General, Recyclate, and Food Waste Collection Services

UNIVERSITY OF LANCASTER

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Scope

Reference

SP/25/1421

Description

Lancaster University is looking to re-tender its waste collection services.

Currently, our general waste collection service is provided by one supplier, and our recyclate collection is provided by another. We also plan to include food waste collection, a service that we have implemented on campus as part of the Simpler Recycling legislation, as part of one of these Lots.

Total value (estimated)

- £390,000 excluding VAT

- £468,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 August 2026 to 31 July 2028
- Possible extension to 31 July 2030
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 90000000 - Sewage, refuse, cleaning and environmental services

Contract locations

- UKD - North West (England)

Engagement

Engagement deadline

12 February 2026

Engagement process description

In order to take part in this pre-market engagement, please email me before 5pm on 12th February 2026 at l.v.edwards@lancaster.ac.uk and I will issue you with a form containing questions we have for interested suppliers.

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The University reserves its rights in full to adapt or step outside the procedures in the procurement legislation as the University considers necessary.

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

1 March 2026

Contracting authority

UNIVERSITY OF LANCASTER

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHYT-3516-XDZY

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