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Tender

ESCC-JC-Processing and disposal of dry mixed recyclables (offtake) for East Sussex County Council

East Sussex County Council

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Scope

Reference

9463

Description

East Sussex County Council (ESCC) is seeking tenders from suitably qualified Service Providers for the haulage, processing and marketing of approximately 45,000 - 50,000 tonnes of Dry Mixed Recyclables (DMR) collected by the Council's five District and Borough Councils from Tipping Points located across the County. The current contract expires on 28th June 2026.

Total value (estimated)

- £30,000,000 excluding VAT

- £36,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 29 June 2026 to 28 June 2031
- Possible extension to 28 June 2036
- 10 years

Description of possible extension:

Optional extension period of 3+2 years from 29 June 2031 to 28 June 2034 and from 29 June 2034 to 28 June 2036

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 90500000 - Refuse and waste related services

Contract locations

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

Lot 1. North

Description

To provide the services to the north of East Sussex.

Lot value (estimated)

- £10,000,000 excluding VAT
- £12,000,000 including VAT

Same for all lots

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

Lot 2. Central & West

Description

To provide the services to the Central & West of East Sussex.

Lot value (estimated)

- £10,000,000 excluding VAT
- £12,000,000 including VAT

Same for all lots

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

Lot 3. East

Description

To provide the services to the East of East Sussex.

Lot value (estimated)

- £10,000,000 excluding VAT
- £12,000,000 including VAT

Same for all lots

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Participation

Particular suitability

Lot 1. North

Lot 2. Central & West

Lot 3. East

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Tender submission deadline

6 March 2026, 11:59pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login?s=Manual>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

30 April 2026

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 4 February 2036

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Quality	Including Social Value	Quality	50%
Price	Including Social Value	Price	50%

Other information

Description of risks to contract performance

Potential future changes during the lifetime of the contract:

Deposit Return Scheme / DRS - As this may result in changes to the quantity, and composition of Core Materials delivered under this Contract, Bidders are instructed to take this into account when submitting pricing.

UK Emissions Trading Scheme/UK ETS - In the event that energy from waste plants and waste incinerators become included within the UK ETS and the Service Provider can demonstrate that this has resulted in an increased cost to provide the service to dispose of Contamination and Rejected Materials then, from the date of the impact, the Service Provider may add this element on to the Monthly Contract Price.

Local Government Reorganisation/Devolution - A novation clause is included in the contract which enables ESCC to novate the contract to a new entity, plus in addition the following will be included:

The parties acknowledge that during the term of this Contract the local government structure may be subject to change. These administrative changes may give rise to the need to seek a Variation to this Contract with any successor or assign of the Council. The Council shall not be liable for any loss of any kind including, but not limited to, lost opportunity that may arise as a consequence of local government reorganisation.

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

East Sussex County Council

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