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## **Waste Management Services**

Aberdeen City Council

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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Main address

<http://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00231](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00231)

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00232](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00232)

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Waste Management Services

Reference number

000-YJMP3366

### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 90514000 - Refuse recycling services

### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

### **II.1.4) Short description**

Operation of, the Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRCs), and the Council-owned Materials Recycling Facility (MRF) and Waste Transfer Station and management of the authority's recyclable wastes).

### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £28,000,000

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 90500000 - Refuse and waste related services
- 90514000 - Refuse recycling services
- 90533000 - Waste-tip management services
- 90510000 - Refuse disposal and treatment

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

Main site or place of performance

Aberdeen City

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Subject to committee approval the council plans to Award a three and a half year Contract

extension, to Suez Recycling Recovery UK Ltd, for its existing Waste Management Services Contract, for the period Sept 2025 to March 2029.

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The contract currently has no further options to extend so the proposed extension shall take the contract beyond its expected expiry date.

The extension will enable the Council to measure and assess the impact of the significant legislative and policy initiatives which will be implemented by the Scottish and UK Governments over the forthcoming years (including the Deposit Return scheme (DRS) and Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)), on the Council's waste services and infrastructure and enable it to better specify the Council's future requirements.

This in turn will ensure any future tender exercise reflects this.

The extension shall be awarded on the grounds of:

1. "Unforeseen circumstances" and 2. "Non Substantial Variation"

"Unforeseen circumstances" - impending significant legislative and policy initiatives (including the Deposit Return Scheme and Extended Producer Responsibility). The impact of its implementation now, is unknown.

It will likely have a significant impact on Council's recycling waste (composition/volume) collected & sent for processing together with as yet unknown effects on particular waste streams such as bulky waste, with concomitant effects on residual waste composition and volume.

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

"Non substantial Variation" - The work to be completed under the variation is not substantially different to the existing contract.

### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

30 June 2022

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Given the particular scope of this contract, the uncertainty re the impact of the impending legislative changes, the Council believes it prudent to refrain from engaging with the market for a new tender/contract, until more is known about the full impact of these on the council's waste composition, volume, potential targets, and therefore services and infrastructure configuration.

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[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=694136](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=694136).

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