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Planning

Waste Management

ASTON UNIVERSITY

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Scope

Reference

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Description

Aston is seeking to procure waste management services. To assist with the initial stages of planning, these services have been grouped into the following lots:

1. General Waste and Recycling:

- General waste
- Dry mixed recyclables
- Paper/Carboard

- Plastics
- Wood
- Metals
- Food
- Batteries
- Bulbs
- Aerosols/pressurised containers
- Finishing products (including paint)
- WEEE waste
- Glass
- Green Waste
- Animal carcasses
- Fridges/freezers

2. Hazardous, Chemical and Radioactive Waste

- Chemical Waste (solvents, liquids and solids, including persistent organic pollutants)
- Biohazardous waste (inc. materials related to the Human Tissue Act, genetically modified materials and animal related materials)
- Various laboratory filters (ie, air and water filters).
- Radioactive waste
- Glass (laboratory)
- Plastics (laboratory)
- Hazardous Waste (outside of waste streams already specified)

3. Clinical and Pharmaceutical

- Clinical waste

- Sharps

Please note, this scope is subject to change.

Total value (estimated)

- £1,200,000 excluding VAT
- £1,500,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 February 2026 to 31 January 2028
- Possible extension to 31 January 2031
- 5 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 90510000 - Refuse disposal and treatment
- 90520000 - Radioactive-, toxic-, medical- and hazardous waste services

Contract locations

- UKG31 - Birmingham

Engagement

Engagement deadline

7 July 2025

Engagement process description

Aston is beginning the pre-market engagement process in relation to its waste management requirements. These will either be packaged within an all inclusive contract, or split into several contracts.

Aston is inviting responses to a formal Request For Information ('RFI') to obtain information from the market. This will help Aston to better understand the structure and capability of the market, as well as providing key insights that can be used to identify the most suitable route to market and ensure Aston's specification is fit for purpose.

Please contact m.bowcott@aston.ac.uk to request a copy of this RFI. The response date for the RFI is 07th July 2025.

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Contracting authority

ASTON UNIVERSITY

- Companies House: RC000904
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTLB-7496-TPTR

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