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## **Residual Waste Management Contract Extension (VEAT Notification)**

Durham County Council

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04b570

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

Durham County Council

County Hall

DURHAM

DH15UL

#### **Contact**

Jo Blackie

#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKC14 - Durham CC

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.durham.gov.uk](http://www.durham.gov.uk)

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

Regional or local Agency/Office

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Residual Waste Management Contract Extension (VEAT Notification)

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 90513000 - Non-hazardous refuse and waste treatment and disposal services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

The contracting authority is not awarding a new contract. This VEAT notice is in respect of a proposed modification to extend Durham County Council's existing contract for the treatment and disposal of household waste. See sections II.2.4 and IV.1.1 for further details.

**II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £92,000,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 90510000 - Refuse disposal and treatment

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

Main site or place of performance

Durham

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

This is not a new contract opportunity, but rather a VEAT notice to inform the market that the contracting authority is seeking to extend its existing contract for the treatment and disposal of residual waste with Suez Recycling and Recovery UK Ltd which was originally awarded in 2013 and is due to expire on 31 March 2026.

The extension period will be for a minimum of two years (terminating on 31 March 2028) and for a maximum of five years (with a long stop expiry date of 31 March 2031).

The contracting authority is currently in procurement (alongside six other local authorities) for a longer term contractor to Design, Build, Finance and Operate an energy recovery facility for the treatment and disposal of this waste. This limited contract extension will provide flexibility for the contracting authority and ensure continuity of service provision for the treatment of non-recycled waste until such time as the successful contractor takes responsibility for the management of the waste under the new longer term contract.

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- New works/services, constituting a repetition of existing works/services

Explanation:

This VEAT notice relates to a modification to the contract originally awarded in 2013 following a competitive award process. The contracting authority considers that the modification is permitted by Regulation 72(1)(e) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 as a modification which is not substantial. The proposed extension of the contract is based otherwise on substantively the existing terms and conditions and does not render the contract materially different in character, change the economic balance of the contract or considerably extend its scope. The contracting authority does not consider that if the contract had originally been advertised to include this extension that it would have attracted any different participants or candidates or that the outcome of the original procurement would have been any different.

#### **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 V. Award of contract/concession**

### **Contract No**

1

### **Title**

Residual Waste Management Contract Extension (VEAT Notification)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

10 November 2024

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Suez Recycling and Recovery UK Ltd

Suez House, Grenfell Road, Maidenhead

Berkshire

SL6 1ES

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ - South East (England)

Companies House

02291198

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £254,100,000

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £92,000,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

The High Court of England and Wales

7 Rolls Building, Fetter Lane

London

EC4A 1NL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

[www.tcc.issues@hmcts.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:www.tcc.issues@hmcts.gsi.gov.uk)