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Award

PoPs in C&D Waste Phase II

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Scope

Reference

C29601

Description

Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) in Construction and Demolition (C&D) Waste Phase II The purpose and scope of the project is to undertake additional analysis of existing samples, and collect a small number of additional samples where necessary, to build on our preceding study on “Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) in Construction and Demolition Waste”. This is follow-up work for additional or repeat goods, services or works. This is where the contracting authority wishes to buy additional or to partly replace existing goods, services or works which are the same or compatible with existing provisions (both those already supplied or that are contracted to be supplied). In this case, a direct award may be made where a change of supplier would result in the contracting authority receiving goods, services or works that are different from, or incompatible with, the existing goods, services or works, and that difference or incompatibility would result in disproportionate technical difficulties in operation or maintenance. We would like to engage Water Research Centre (WRc) as a supplier by direct award to deliver the POPs in C&D Waste phase II project. This new project (phase II) is follow-on work to the two-

year POPs in C&D Waste phase I project (Atamis ref: C21916) which was procured via Open Competition. Phase I was successfully delivered by WRc and concluded in March 2025. WRc already hold approximately three quarters of the samples needed for this new project (phase II) with about half of these samples already prepped and with the specialist lab in Amsterdam. Approximately a quarter of new samples will be required for this project.

Contract 1. PoPs in C&D Waste Phase II

Supplier

- [Water Research Centre Limited](#)

Contract value

- £49,162.50 excluding VAT
- £58,995 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

29 July 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 August 2025 to 27 February 2026

- 6 months, 27 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 90700000 - Environmental services
- 73110000 - Research services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

Supplier

Water Research Centre Limited

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWHC-1765-ZWWW

Spring Lodge, 172 Chester Road

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WA6 0AR

United Kingdom

Email: tenders@wrcgroup.com

Region: UKD63 - Cheshire West and Chester

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNWW-1475-NYLN

Seacole Building, 2 Marsham Street

London

SW1P 4DF

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Email: procurement@defra.gov.uk

Website: <https://defra-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

Summary of their role in this procurement: Defra Group Commercial managing the procurement.

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNBD-3289-CDGX

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