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Tender

Hazardous Waste Collection Services

Cardiff University

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Scope

Description

Cardiff University is seeking a highly professional, efficient, high quality hazardous waste (Chemical and Clinical) disposal contractor(s), dedicated to providing an expert technical service which is conducted in an environmentally sustainable manner, which complies with all current and future legislation and aims to achieve the best 'overall environmental outcome'. The contractor(s) will be a leader in hazardous waste management and be committed to excellence in professional delivery through membership of CIWM and accredited to a scheme such as Safe Contractor (or equivalent). The contract is for the provision of a Clinical waste and Chemical waste (including laboratory glass waste) disposal service for the University.

Total value (estimated)

- £1,200,000 excluding VAT
- £1,440,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 90523000 - Toxic waste disposal services except radioactive waste and contaminated soil
- 90524000 - Medical waste services

Contract locations

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Not the same for all lots

Contract dates are shown in Lot sections, because they are not the same for all lots.

Lot 1. Chemical

Description

Hazardous Waste Disposal for Chemical Waste

Lot value (estimated)

- £600,000 excluding VAT
- £720,000 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

- 27 October 2025 to 1 April 2029
- Possible extension to 1 April 2031
- 5 years, 5 months, 6 days

Description of possible extension:

2 extensions of 12 month increments are possible and at the discretion of the University

Same for all lots

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

Lot 2. Clinical

Description

Hazardous Waste Disposal Services for Clinical Waste

Lot value (estimated)

- £600,000 excluding VAT
- £720,000 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 1 April 2029
- Possible extension to 1 April 2031
- 5 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

Two 12 month extensions can be activated by the University

Same for all lots

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

Submission

Submission type

Tenders

Tender submission deadline

3 September 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

PLEASE ACCESS TENDER DOCUMENTS AND SUBMIT BIDS VIA THE BELOW LINK.
THIS NOTICE WILL NOT BE MONITORED

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/cardiffuniversity.aspx/Home>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

- Welsh
- English

Award decision date (estimated)

6 October 2025

Award criteria

Lot 1. Chemical

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Quality	A number of scored, quality based questions to ascertain suitability	Quality	50.00%
Pricing	Quality based questions around ESG and ED&I	Price	30.00%
Responsible Procurement	Quality based questions around ESG and ED&I	Quality	10.00%
Presentation	Presentation for the highest scoring 3 bidders to determine a winner	Quality	10.00%

Lot 2. Clinical

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	50.00%
Pricing	Price	30.00%
Responsible Procurement	Quality	10.00%
Presentation	Quality	10.00%

Other information**Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

Procedure**Procedure type**

Competitive flexible procedure

Competitive flexible procedure description

With the new regulations, we are utilising the CompFlex Tender method to integrate a two stage tender. The first stage will encourage bids from all provided mandatory pass fail questions are passed. The top 3 scoring bidders in both lots will be invited to perform presentations. These will be scored, added to the initial scores gained in the bid submission section. The highest overall score of the remaining 3 will win the lot. This applies across both lots.

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

This is a the second iteration of this tender. The previous tender was unsuccessful and so is being reissued, under these new regulations. The previous tender and information received serves as an alternative to a formal preliminary market engagement event of any type.

Contracting authority

Cardiff University

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHVT-4343-HWYR

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Website: <http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/business/why-work-with-us/for-suppliers>

Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales