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Award

Provision of a Food Waste Collection and & Disposal Service

Staffordshire County Council

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Scope

Reference

IA3588

Description

Staffordshire County Council require a Supplier(s) to provide the treatment, via anaerobic digestion, of separated domestic Food Waste, produced by the residents of Staffordshire, trade Food Waste collected by council operated services, and the marketing and/ or disposal of Outputs and Residues from the treatment process. The Supplier's Facility shall be able to accept domestic Food Waste from April 2026.

Staffordshire County Council is the Customer for lots 1a/b/c through to 8a/b/c, as it is the Waste Disposal Authority (WDA) for the WCAs who form those lots. For lot 9a/b/c only, Stoke on Trent City Council, as a Unitary Authority, will be the Customer and the lot area.

There are 3 delivery scenarios for each of the primary delivery points;

A - Council Direct Delivery of the Food Waste to the proposed Treatment Facility,

B - Council delivery of the food waste to a Supplier provided Waste Transfer Station (where the Supplier will take ownership of the food waste and ensure onward haulage to the proposed Treatment Facility),

C - Council delivery of the food waste to a Council provided Waste Transfer Station, where the supplier will collect the waste from and haul to the proposed Treatment Facility).

All scenarios are open for all lots. Scenarios should be separately bid for and therefore separately priced, per lot.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Lot 1c. Newcastle under Lyme Borough Council; Council provided transfer station

Description

Newcastle under Lyme Borough Council; Council provided transfer station, is for a service to collect, transfer and treat bulked Food Waste from the Council operated Waste Transfer Station; Knutton Lane Depot at Knutton Lane, Newcastle under Lyme. Food waste has been collected by this local authority for over a decade and operations will continue as per their established practices, with additional roll out of the collection service to flats from March 2026. Please see Appendix 3 for more details.

Lot 2c. Cannock Chase District Council; Council provided transfer station

Description

Cannock Chase District Council; Council provided transfer station, for the provision of Treatment Facilities to treat Food Waste, with any required transfer station provision, and therefore collection / transfer of bulked waste accordingly, depending on the solution provided by bidders. The local authorities in these lots will direct deliver to the Primary Delivery Point, which may be either a local treatment facility or a WTS if the treatment facility is not local.

Lot 3a. East Staffordshire Borough Council; Direct delivery to treatment facility

Description

East Staffordshire Borough Council; Direct delivery to treatment facility, for the provision of Treatment Facilities to treat Food Waste, with any required transfer station provision, and therefore collection / transfer of bulked waste accordingly, depending on the solution provided by bidders. The local authorities in these lots will direct deliver to the Primary Delivery Point, which may be either a local treatment facility or a WTS if the treatment facility is not local.

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Lot 4c. Lichfield District Council; Council provided transfer station

Description

Lichfield District Council; Council provided transfer station, for the provision of Treatment Facilities to treat Food Waste, with any required transfer station provision, and therefore collection / transfer of bulked waste accordingly, depending on the solution provided by bidders. The local authorities in these lots will direct deliver to the Primary Delivery Point, which may be either a local treatment facility or a WTS if the treatment facility is not local.

Lot 5c. Tamworth Borough Council; Council provided transfer station

Description

Tamworth Borough Council; Council provided transfer station, for the provision of Treatment Facilities to treat Food Waste, with any required transfer station provision, and therefore collection / transfer of bulked waste accordingly, depending on the solution provided by bidders. The local authorities in these lots will direct deliver to the Primary Delivery Point, which may be either a local treatment facility or a WTS if the treatment facility is not local.

Lot 6c. South Staffordshire Council; Council provided transfer station

Description

South Staffordshire Council; Council provided transfer station, for the provision of Treatment Facilities to treat Food Waste, with any required transfer station provision, and therefore collection / transfer of bulked waste accordingly, depending on the solution provided by bidders. The local authorities in these lots will direct deliver to the Primary Delivery Point, which may be either a local treatment facility or a WTS if the treatment facility is not local.

Lot 7c. Stafford Borough Council; Council provided transfer station

Description

Stafford Borough Council; Council provided transfer station, for the provision of Treatment Facilities to treat Food Waste, with any required transfer station provision, and therefore collection / transfer of bulked waste accordingly, depending on the solution provided by bidders. The local authorities in these lots will direct deliver to the Primary Delivery Point, which may be either a local treatment facility or a WTS if the treatment facility is not local.

Lot 8c. Staffordshire Moorlands District Council; Council provided transfer station

Description

Staffordshire Moorlands District Council; Council provided transfer station, for the provision of Treatment Facilities to treat Food Waste, with any required transfer station provision, and therefore collection / transfer of bulked waste accordingly, depending on the solution provided by bidders. The local authorities in these lots will direct deliver to the Primary Delivery Point, which may be either a local treatment facility or a WTS if the treatment facility is not local.

Lot 9c. Stoke on Trent City Council; Council provided transfer station

Description

Stoke on Trent City Council; Council provided transfer station, covers the Unitary Authority of Stoke on Trent City Council, as the geographical area and as the Customer. This council does not currently collect food waste as part of their kerbside service offerings, but will do from the mandatory date of April 2026, and will conduct their own

kerbside collections and be responsible for the delivery of the food waste to the primary delivery point.

Contract 19. Lot 1c. Newcastle under Lyme Borough Council; Council provided transfer station

Lots

Lot 1c. Newcastle under Lyme Borough Council; Council provided transfer station

Supplier

- HEMSWELL BIOGAS LIMITED

Contract value

- £360,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

5 September 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

5 September 2025

Standstill period

- End: 16 September 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

23 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2028
- Possible extension to 31 March 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

At the Authority's entire discretion, the term may be extended by 24 months on the same terms for such period in accordance with the contract.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 90500000 - Refuse and waste related services

Contract locations

- UKG2 - Shropshire and Staffordshire
-

Contract 20. Lot 2c. Cannock Chase District Council; Council provided transfer station

Lots

Lot 2c. Cannock Chase District Council; Council provided transfer station

Supplier

- FERNBROOK BIO LIMITED

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Contract 21. Lot 3a. East Staffordshire Borough Council; Direct delivery to treatment facility

Lots

Lot 3a. East Staffordshire Borough Council; Direct delivery to treatment facility

Supplier

- SEVERN TRENT GREEN POWER GROUP LIMITED

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CPV classifications

- 90500000 - Refuse and waste related services

Contract locations

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

Contract 22. Lot 3c. East Staffordshire Borough Council; Council provided transfer station

Lots

Lot 3c. East Staffordshire Borough Council; Council provided transfer station

Supplier

- HEMSWELL BIOGAS LIMITED

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Contract locations

- UKF - East Midlands (England)
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Contract 23. Lot 4c. Lichfield District Council; Council provided transfer station

Lots

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Supplier

- FERNBROOK BIO LIMITED

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Services

CPV classifications

- 90500000 - Refuse and waste related services

Contract locations

- UKG2 - Shropshire and Staffordshire

Contract 24. Lot 5c. Tamworth Borough Council; Council

provided transfer station

Lots

Lot 5c. Tamworth Borough Council; Council provided transfer station

Supplier

- FERNBROOK BIO LIMITED

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Contract locations

- UKG2 - Shropshire and Staffordshire
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Contract 25. Lot 6c. South Staffordshire Council; Council provided transfer station

Lots

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CPV classifications

- 90500000 - Refuse and waste related services

Contract locations

- UKG2 - Shropshire and Staffordshire
-

Contract 26. Lot 7c. Stafford Borough Council; Council provided transfer station

Lots

Lot 7c. Stafford Borough Council; Council provided transfer station

Supplier

- FERNBROOK BIO LIMITED

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Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 90500000 - Refuse and waste related services

Contract locations

- UKG2 - Shropshire and Staffordshire
-

Contract 27. Lot 8c. Staffordshire Moorlands District Council; Council provided transfer station

Lots

Lot 8c. Staffordshire Moorlands District Council; Council provided transfer station

Supplier

- HEMSWELL BIOGAS LIMITED

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Services

CPV classifications

- 90500000 - Refuse and waste related services

Contract locations

- UKG - West Midlands (England)
-

Contract 28. Lot 9c. Stoke on Trent City Council; Council provided transfer station

Lots

Lot 9c. Stoke on Trent City Council; Council provided transfer station

Supplier

- HEMSWELL BIOGAS LIMITED

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Information about tenders

Lot 1c. Newcastle under Lyme Borough Council; Council provided transfer station

- 5 tenders received
- 5 tenders assessed in the final stage:

- 3 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 4 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Lot 2c. Cannock Chase District Council; Council provided transfer station

- 4 tenders received
 - 4 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
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Lot 4c. Lichfield District Council; Council provided transfer station

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Lot 5c. Tamworth Borough Council; Council provided transfer station

- 4 tenders received
 - 4 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
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 - 3 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Lot 6c. South Staffordshire Council; Council provided transfer station

- 4 tenders received
 - 4 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 3 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Lot 7c. Stafford Borough Council; Council provided transfer station

- 4 tenders received
 - 4 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 3 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Lot 8c. Staffordshire Moorlands District Council; Council provided transfer station

- 5 tenders received
- 5 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 3 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 4 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Lot 9c. Stoke on Trent City Council; Council provided transfer station

- 4 tenders received
- 4 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 3 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Suppliers

FERNBROOK BIO LIMITED

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDHZ-2442-TBPV

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Region: UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contract 24. Lot 5c. Tamworth Borough Council; Council provided transfer station

Contract 25. Lot 6c. South Staffordshire Council; Council provided transfer station

Contract 26. Lot 7c. Stafford Borough Council; Council provided transfer station

HEMSWELL BIOGAS LIMITED

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGHR-1398-ZZJZ

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Region: UKF30 - Lincolnshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contract 22. Lot 3c. East Staffordshire Borough Council; Council provided transfer station

Contract 27. Lot 8c. Staffordshire Moorlands District Council; Council provided transfer station

Contract 28. Lot 9c. Stoke on Trent City Council; Council provided transfer station

SEVERN TRENT GREEN POWER GROUP LIMITED

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Region: UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 21. Lot 3a. East Staffordshire Borough Council; Direct delivery to treatment facility

Contracting authority

Staffordshire County Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government