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Planning

Treatment of South Lanarkshire Council's Municipal Residual Waste

South Lanarkshire Council

F01: Prior information notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Contact

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NUTS code

UKM95 - South Lanarkshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00410

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Treatment of South Lanarkshire Council's Municipal Residual Waste

Reference number

TBC

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 90500000 - Refuse and waste related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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The purpose of this PIN Notice is to inform the Council about alternative treatment options that may be available with regards to:

- (i) Current and future capacity at EfW facilities;
- (ii) Availability of waste transfer infrastructure;
- (iii) Treatment costs;
- (iv) Waste acceptance protocols;
- (v) Waste pre-sort requirements;
- (vi) Future plans to limit liability under the Emissions Trading Scheme (EMS).

Quantities of MRW

Facilities are required for the receipt and treatment of up to 90,000 tonnes per annum of MRW collected by the Council. Contract waste is from households and street litter bins.

Additional Information

To aid the Council in determining how to proceed, the Council has attached a short information gathering questionnaire to those parties who formally record a note of interest in response to this PIN Notice.

Notes of interest should be submitted by no later than Friday 17th October 2025.

In the event the Council wishes to pursue a new contract for the treatment of its MRW, the contract requires to commence on 1 April 2027.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £165,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 90500000 - Refuse and waste related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM95 - South Lanarkshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 June 2026

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=810214.

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