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Planning

UKRI-4940 Commercial Waste Collection & Recycling

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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Scope

Reference

C0231

Description

UKRI wishes to appoint a Contractor capable of delivering a fully integrated and seamless commercial waste management and recycling service for a period of four plus one years. (4+1).

The waste supplier will need to meet key criteria set out in the 5-year STFC Environmental Sustainability Strategy (2025-2030) which contains commitments on waste and resource efficiency. Our waste supplier has a significant role to play in both STFC's Environmental Sustainability Strategy and the Greening Government Commitments which run to 2030.

Total value (estimated)

- £850,000 excluding VAT
- £1,020,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 5 February 2026 to 4 February 2031
- Possible extension to 30 January 2032
- 5 years, 11 months, 26 days

Description of possible extension:

An optional extension of 1 Year.

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

An optional extension of 1 Year.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 90511000 - Refuse collection services

Contract locations

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire
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Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

31 October 2025

Enquiry deadline

24 October 2025, 2:00pm

Tender submission deadline

5 December 2025, 2:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

All submissions will be via Atamis eSourcing and a link will be provided to the opportunity within the tender notice.

Please note the following steps for accessing this opportunity via the Atamis eSourcing platform:

1. Log in or create an account here: <https://ukri2.my.site.com>
2. Navigate to the opportunity in the Find an Opportunity section of the site or via the direct access link above.
3. Select Register Interest (you will not be able to view the tender documentation without registering an interest).
4. Go back to the main menu and navigate to the My Proposals and Quotes section of the site.
5. Select the opportunity from the list. Tender Documents for download are found in the Documents tab.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

12 January 2026

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 6 February 2031

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Technical (Including Social Value)	Quality	70.00%
Price	Price	30.00%

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)
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Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDQJ-7126-JDHG

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Region: UKK14 - Swindon

Organisation type: Public authority - central government