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Tender

CBC-1834-T-TS Food Waste Treatment and Disposal - 4 Lots

Central Bedfordshire Council

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Scope

Reference

CBC-1834-T-TS

Description

Food Waste Treatment and Disposal - 4 Lots

Lot 1 - Food Waste Treatment – North of Authority Area - Collection Area Locations Map provided. Contract start date 1st April 2026.

Contract term 4 years + possible 3 year extension. All lots to expire concurrently.

Lot 2 - Food Waste Treatment – North of Authority Area - Collection Area Locations Map provided. Contract start date 1st April 2026. Contract term 4 years + possible 3 year extension. All lots to expire concurrently.

Lot 3 - Food Waste Treatment – South of Authority Area - Collection Area Locations Map provided. Contract start date 24th November 2026. Contract term 4 years + possible 3 year extension. All lots to expire concurrently.

Lot 4 - Food Waste Treatment – South of Authority Area - Collection Area Locations Map provided. Contract start date 24th November 2026. Contract term 4 years + possible 3 year extension. All lots to expire concurrently.

Please read and follow the information and guidance supplied below and within the Tender documents, this will help with your tender submission.

Word count limits apply, any information going over will not be considered.

Respond to ALL questions.

Additional documents or information not required will be disregarded.

Please note timeline with regards to questions and submission dates.

All communications, correspondences and clarifications must be sent via the In-tend portal.

Do not contact the Service area for information, please use the correspondence facility

Regularly view the Clarification tab for updates or responses to questions received by bidders.

Questions asked together with the response, will be made available to all bidders (if not Private and Confidential), this to ensure a fair and consistent approach to all.

Avoid uploading your return just prior to closing deadline as you may incur IT issues and we will not accept Tender Returns via e-mail.

The Council will provide as much support and information as it can to help guide you through the Tender process. If there is anything you are not sure of or need clarification on, please contact the Procurement lead using the correspondence facility within the In-tend electronic tendering system.

Opting In

To inform us of your decision to participate and to be able to submit a tender you will be required to Opt In. Opting In will confirm to us of your involvement and your intention to submit a tender return.

Opting Out

Will confirm that you are no longer interested in submitting a tender return. You will be able to provide a reason as to your decision if you wish. This will cease any system-generated communications. You will be able to opt back in at any point.

Total value (estimated)

- £1,339,998 excluding VAT
- £1,607,998 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 90500000 - Refuse and waste related services
- 90511000 - Refuse collection services
- 90511200 - Household-refuse collection services

Contract locations

- UKH - East of England

Not the same for all lots

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

Lot 1. Lot 1 - Food Waste Treatment

Description

Lot 1 - Food Waste Treatment – North of Authority Area

Lot value (estimated)

- £384,073 excluding VAT
- £460,888 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2030
- Possible extension to 31 March 2033
- 7 years

Description of possible extension:

Contract term 4 years + possible 3 year extension.

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. Lot 2 - Food Waste Treatment

Description

Lot 2 - Food Waste Treatment – North of Authority Area

Lot value (estimated)

- £384,073 excluding VAT
- £460,888 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2030
- Possible extension to 31 March 2033
- 7 years

Description of possible extension:

Contract start date 1st April 2026. Contract term 4 years with possible 3 year extension.

Same for all lots

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

Lot 3. Lot 3 - Food Waste Treatment

Description

Lot 3 - Food Waste Treatment – South of Authority Area

Lot value (estimated)

- £285,926 excluding VAT
- £343,111 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

- 24 November 2026 to 31 March 2030
- Possible extension to 31 March 2033
- 6 years, 4 months, 7 days

Description of possible extension:

Contract start date 24th November 2026. Contract term 4 years with possible 3 year extension

Same for all lots

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

Lot 4. Lot 4 - Food Waste Treatment

Description

Lot 4 - Food Waste Treatment – South of Authority Area

Lot value (estimated)

- £285,926 excluding VAT
- £343,111 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

- 24 November 2026 to 31 March 2030
- Possible extension to 31 March 2033
- 6 years, 4 months, 7 days

Description of possible extension:

Contract term 4 years with possible 3 year extension

Same for all lots

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

Participation

Technical ability conditions of participation

Lot 1. Lot 1 - Food Waste Treatment

Lot 2. Lot 2 - Food Waste Treatment

Lot 3. Lot 3 - Food Waste Treatment

Lot 4. Lot 4 - Food Waste Treatment

Refer to Technical Ability Criteria within Tender details

Particular suitability

Lot 1. Lot 1 - Food Waste Treatment

Lot 2. Lot 2 - Food Waste Treatment

Lot 3. Lot 3 - Food Waste Treatment

Lot 4. Lot 4 - Food Waste Treatment

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

4 November 2025, 11:59pm

Tender submission deadline

11 November 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Suppliers are required to register on the In-tend supplier portal. All submissions must be via this portal. Tender submissions will not be accepted via any other format.

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/centralbedfordshire/asp/Home>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

8 December 2025

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
Simple description	70% Cost 20% Quality 10% Social Value	Price

Weighting description

70% Cost

20% Quality

10% Social Value

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Documents

Associated tender documents

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

Tender details can be accessed via the In-tend supplier portal registration is required.

Contracting authority

Central Bedfordshire Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVNH-1137-QJBX

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government