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Contract

Contract for Waste Collection and Street Cleaning

South Oxfordshire District Council
Vale of white Horse District Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04e4d6

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

South Oxfordshire District Council

Abbey House, Abbey Close

Abingdon

OX143JE

Email

Procurement@southandvale.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.southoxon.gov.uk

I.1) Name and addresses

Vale of white Horse District Council

Abbey House, Abbey Close

Abingdon

OX14 3JE

Email

procurement@southandvale.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

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

Contract for Waste Collection and Street Cleaning

Reference number

2006

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 90500000 - Refuse and waste related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

South Oxfordshire District Council and Vale of White Horse District Council (the Councils) are seeking to appoint a contractor to provide refuse collection and waste related services (including, residual waste, dry recyclables, green waste, food waste, clinical waste and bulky waste services) along with a broad portfolio of street cleansing services in order to achieve cross-border efficiencies.

The successful contractor will be required to deliver the services as set out in the Councils' specification.

The Councils will make available their existing fleets of vehicles and containers to the successful contractor required to deliver the services. The appointed contractor will not be required to fund the purchase or secure the acquisition of any major plant necessary to deliver the services but may have to arrange short term substitute vehicles whilst routine

maintenance and servicing is undertaken.

The intention is for the Councils to establish a new depot at OX44 where the fleet can be operated from. However, there is the possibility for the depot to be located elsewhere within the South Oxfordshire/Vale of White Horse area and further details on this is set out in the procurement documents.

The Councils are not requiring the contractor to provide its own depot and/or fleet and/or containers in order to deliver the services.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £16,228,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services
- 79342300 - Customer services
- 79512000 - Call centre
- 90511100 - Urban solid-refuse collection services
- 90511200 - Household-refuse collection services
- 90511300 - Litter collection services
- 90511400 - Paper collecting services
- 90512000 - Refuse transport services
- 90514000 - Refuse recycling services
- 90524100 - Clinical-waste collection services
- 90610000 - Street-cleaning and sweeping services
- 90640000 - Gully cleaning and emptying services
- 90690000 - Graffiti removal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Contract Waste Collection including

Food Waste

Dry Mixed Recycling

Residual Waste

Garden Waste

Household Batteries

Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)

Textiles

Clinical Waste

Street Cleansing and Ancillary Services including

Cleansing of public highways and areas

Removal of fly tipping, fly-posting and graffiti

Emptying of litter, dog waste and on-street recycling bins

Customer Services

Vehicle Maintenance

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: quality / Weighting: 40

Cost criterion - Name: cost / Weighting: 60

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

the duration stated in 112.7 of the original notice represents the maximum duration of the contract.

the contract will be for an initial term of 8 years (with a break clause after 4 years) with the ability for the councils to extend the duration for a further period(s) of up to 8 years

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Competitive procedure with negotiation

Accelerated procedure

Justification:

It is thought that the contract cannot be awarded without prior negotiation because of specific circumstances related to the nature, the complexity or the legal and financial makeup or because of the risks attaching to them. However, the Councils reserve the right in their absolute discretion to award the contract on the basis of the evaluation of initial tenders should this prove to be feasible.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Title

Contract for Waste Collection and Street Cleaning

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

22 October 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Biffa Waste Services Limited

Coronation Road

High Wycombe

HP12 3TZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

Companies House

946107

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £16,228,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £16,228,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court of Justice

The Royal Court of Justice, The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom