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Planning

UKRI-4940 Commercial Waste Collection & Recycling

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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Scope

Reference

UKRI-4940

Description

STFC 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).

MRC Harwell is currently under contract. Therefore, inclusion in this provision is potential and may be added later in the contract term.

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)

- £1,250,000 excluding VAT
- £1,500,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 2 March 2026 to 28 February 2030
- Possible extension to 28 February 2031
- 4 years, 11 months, 30 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 90500000 - Refuse and waste related services

Contract locations

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Engagement

Engagement deadline

27 November 2025

Engagement process description

UKRI is undertaking preliminary market engagement to inform a potential future procurement for waste management services across our site. We are seeking input from suppliers to help shape our requirements and ensure the market is appropriately informed and prepared.

We invite interested suppliers to participate by requesting a short questionnaire, which will gather views on service delivery models, innovation, sustainability, and commercial approaches.

To participate:

Please email STFCProcurement@ukri.org with the subject line:

“Request for UKRI-4940 Waste Management Questionnaire – Market Engagement”.
Upon request, you will receive a questionnaire to complete and return by Thursday 27th November 2025 at 12:00.

Your feedback will be used to inform the scope and approach of any future tender. Participation in this engagement does not preclude or disadvantage suppliers from taking part in any future procurement.

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

5 December 2025

Contracting authority

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