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Planning

Provision of Kerbside Recycling and Processing

Wolverhampton City Council

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Scope

Reference

CWC25171MW

Description

The purpose of this Preliminary Market Engagement (PME) is to seek input from potential suppliers within the market, to establish the type of solution and functionality that is available for the processing of single stream commingled dry mixed recycling including haulage from our transfer station located centrally in WV1.

The PME will provide an opportunity for City of Wolverhampton Council (CWC) to obtain an insight into how potential suppliers might approach the delivery of this service and gain an understanding into the likely level of interest from the market as well as indicative costs that will help CWC assess budgetary requirements.

Wolverhampton is a city with a population of 600,000 residents and circa 108,000 households. CWC operate two Household Waste and Recycling Centres with 15,000-20,000 visits to each site per month and a commercial waste collection service.

We currently collect a single stream fully co-mingled dry mixed recyclables in one bin as a fortnightly collection or more regularly for communal properties and commercial customers.

We collected over 21,000 tonnes in 2024/2025 that was taken to our transfer station that is centrally located in Wolverhampton (WV1). The station operates Monday to Friday from 0600 to 1500 to ensure that a minimum of 80 tonnes of the collected recyclables is loaded into waiting lorries to reach the contracted materials recycling facility.

This market exercise is focussing on the options available within the market for the haulage and disposal options of the Dry Mixed Recycling collected by the service, and to gain an understanding of the market that is available, along with any information that will help and influence the service design prior to developing a haulage and disposal specification that will support the service.

We are particularly interested in any innovation to maximise recycling rates, provide service resilience and flexibility to respond to the demands of simpler recycling.

Total value (estimated)

- £0.01 excluding VAT
- £0.01 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2028
- Possible extension to 31 March 2030
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 90000000 - Sewage, refuse, cleaning and environmental services

Contract locations

- UKG39 - Wolverhampton

Engagement

Engagement deadline

28 November 2025

Engagement process description

The Market Warming Document is available at www.wolverhamptontenders.com

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Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

12 December 2025

Contracting authority

Wolverhampton City Council

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