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Tender

CLAIRE WALES TEXTILES & MEDIA MATERIALS REUSE & RECYCLING 2026 FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT (MTCBC/CLAIRE/TMR02)

Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council

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Scope

Reference

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Description

Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council is acting as Lead Authority (Contracting Authority) on this collaborative procurement on behalf of the CLAIRE (Wales) group of Councils and is seeking tenders for the collection of textile and media materials from Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRC), Bring sites and kerbside for reuse and recycling.

The tender will seek to put in place a Framework Agreement where participating CLAIRE (Wales) members will be able to create and award individual Call-Off Contracts with successful tenderer(s) for the Services described in the Specification.

This will be an income arrangement whereby the successful tenderer(s) will pay tonnage rates based on the indexes stated in the tender documents for materials collected.

The material types and collection methods have been divided into 5 Lots and further details concerning Lotting can be found in the tender documents.

There will be one tenderer awarded per Lot.

The successful tenderer in each Lot will cater for all CLAIRE (Wales) members requirements.

To draw the tenderers attention at the earliest opportunity, the incumbent contractor has indicated TUPE will apply. TUPE information will be provided to tenderers during the tender process.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £1,400,000 excluding VAT
- £1,680,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 90514000 - Refuse recycling services

Contract locations

- UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot
- UKL15 - Central Valleys
- UKL16 - Gwent Valleys
- UKL14 - South West Wales
- UKL18 - Swansea
- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan
- UKL21 - Monmouthshire and Newport
- UKL24 - Powys
- UKL23 - Flintshire and Wrexham
- UKL12 - Gwynedd
- UKL13 - Conwy and Denbighshire

Lot constraints

Maximum number of lots a supplier can bid for: 4

Maximum number of lots a supplier can be awarded: 4

Description of how multiple lots may be awarded:

Each Lot will be evaluated in isolation. This could result in a single tenderer being successful in all Lots, a number of tenderers being successful across the Lots or each Lot having a different successful tenderer.

Not the same for all lots

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

Lot 1. Textile materials from household waste recycling centres (HWRCs) and bring sites

Description

Textile materials from household waste recycling centres (HWRCs) and bring sites as detailed in the tender documents.

Lot value (estimated)

- £1,400,000 excluding VAT
- £1,680,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Contract dates (estimated)

- 6 March 2026 to 5 March 2029
- Possible extension to 5 March 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

As detailed in the tender documents

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. Media materials from HWRCs and bring sites

Description

Media materials from HWRCs and bring sites as detailed in the tender documents

Lot value (estimated)

- £200,000 excluding VAT
- £239,999 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Contract dates (estimated)

- 6 March 2026 to 5 March 2029
- Possible extension to 5 March 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

As detailed in the tender documents

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. Textile materials from kerbside collections

Description

Textile materials from kerbside collections as detailed in the tender documents

Lot value (estimated)

- £200,000 excluding VAT
- £240,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Contract dates (estimated)

- 6 March 2026 to 5 March 2029
- Possible extension to 5 March 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

Textile materials from kerbside collections

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. Textile materials from HWRCs and bring sites AND Textile materials from kerbside collections

Description

Textile materials from HWRCs and bring sites AND Textile materials from kerbside collections as detailed in the tender documents

Lot value (estimated)

- £1,400,000 excluding VAT
- £1,680,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Contract dates (estimated)

- 6 March 2026 to 5 March 2029
- Possible extension to 5 March 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

As detailed in the tender documents

Same for all lots

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

Lot 5. Duvets and Pillows from HWRCs and bring sites

Description

Duvets and Pillows from HWRCs and bring sites as detailed in the tender documents

Lot value (estimated)

- £280,000 excluding VAT
- £336,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Contract dates (estimated)

- 6 March 2026 to 5 March 2029
- Possible extension to 5 March 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

As detailed in the tender documents

Same for all lots

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

Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

5

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

The framework shall be a fixed price until the first price review date. WRAP Materials Pricing Report will be used in the formula during price reviews. Further details are included in the tender documents.

Contracts will be put in place via the Call-Off process stated in the tender documents and on an individual participating authority basis.

Award method when using the framework

Without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

1. Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council
2. Bridgend County Borough Council
3. Cardiff City Council
4. Caerphilly County Borough Council

5. Carmarthenshire County Council
6. Ceredigion County Council
7. Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council
8. Monmouthshire County Council
9. Newport City Council
10. Pembrokeshire County Council
11. Powys County Council
12. Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council
13. Swansea Council
14. Torfaen County Borough Council
15. Vale of Glamorgan Council

In addition, the Framework Agreement will allow for any of the following Councils to utilise the contract, should they become a member of CLAIRE Wales Group during the contract term:

16. Conwy County Borough Council
17. Denbighshire County Council
18. Flintshire County Council
19. Gwynedd County Council

Contracting authority location restrictions

- UKL2 - East Wales
- UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys

Participation

Particular suitability

Lot 1. Textile materials from household waste recycling centres (HWRCs) and bring sites

Lot 2. Media materials from HWRCs and bring sites

Lot 3. Textile materials from kerbside collections

Lot 4. Textile materials from HWRCs and bring sites AND Textile materials from kerbside collections

Lot 5. Duvets and Pillows from HWRCs and bring sites

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

8 December 2025, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

15 December 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://etenderwales.ukp.app.jaggaer.com/>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

20 January 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Technical	As detailed in the tender documents	Quality	70.00%
Price	As detailed in the tender documents	Price	30.00%

Other information**Applicable trade agreements**

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

A soft market test was conducted. it is a limited market with all key suppliers known to the project team.

Contracting authority

Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPMD-1137-QDJJ

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales