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1114 Waste Management

ASTON UNIVERSITY

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Scope

Description

Aston requires the provision of a Contractor(s) to provide waste management services for the following Lots:

Lot 1 Core Waste Collections

Lot 2 Hazardous and Chemical Waste (Laboratory)

Lot 3 Hazardous and Chemical Waste (Non-Laboratory)

Lot 4 Clinical and Pharmaceutical

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £1,200,000 excluding VAT
- £1,500,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 2 March 2026 to 1 March 2028
- Possible extension to 30 July 2031
- 5 years, 4 months, 29 days

Description of possible extension:

extensions are renewable annually

Main procurement category

Services

Contract locations

- UKG31 - Birmingham

Not the same for all lots

CPV classifications are shown in Lot sections, because they are not the same for all lots.

Lot 1. Core Waste Collections

Description

Aston requires a Contractor to provide collection and associated services for the following waste streams which may include but are not limited to:

- General Waste
 - Non-recyclable plastics,
 - Contaminated materials,
 - Broken items not suitable for recycling, and
 - Mixed materials that cannot be separated

- Dry Mixed Recyclables

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- Soft plastics,
- Rigid plastics
- Empty packaging material, and
- Clean food packaging
- Food Waste
 - Cooked and uncooked food
 - Fruit and vegetable peelings

- Bakery waste
- Dairy and meat scraps, and
- Tea bags and coffee grounds
- Paper and Cardboard
 - Non-confidential office paper,
 - Printed materials,
 - Cardboard packaging,
 - Envelopes, and
 - Notebooks
- Glass Waste
 - Clear and coloured glass bottles,
 - Glass jars, and
 - Beverage containers
- Green Waste
 - Grass clippings,
 - Leaves and branches,
 - Plant trimmings, and
 - Weeds and other garden waste

15.02 Where required, the Contractor shall provide all final collection receptacles (bins, skips,

etc) are on a lease basis and shall not purchase by Aston.

15.03 Aston University will outline window of time for collections and the contractor will be permitted to determine the optimal time(s) for waste collection within Aston's approved

window, provided this is conducted within agreed operational hours, reduces collection cost and does not disrupt University activities.

15.04 The Contractor shall ensure that waste bins are cleaned and sanitised following emptying, to maintain hygiene and prevent odours. Followed by a comprehensive cleaning of all food waste bins shall be carried out on a quarterly basis, or at Aston University's request, whichever is more frequent

Lot value (estimated)

- £800,000 excluding VAT
- £1,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

- 90500000 - Refuse and waste related services

Same for all lots

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

Lot 2. Hazardous and Chemical Waste (Laboratory)

Description

Aston requires a Contractor to provide the following:

- Unchlorinated solvent waste disposal service.
- Chlorinated waste disposal service.
- Unchlorinated Acidic waste disposal service
- Chlorinated Acidic waste disposal service
- Aqueous waste disposal service
- Pyrolysis waste disposal service
- Powder waste disposal service
- PFA waste disposal service
- Oil waste disposal service.
- Containers to store waste listed above
- Small chemical bottle waste
- Any other chemical hazardous waste not listed above

8.02 The Contractor shall insure all items supplied under the Contract whilst on Aston's premises

Lot value (estimated)

- £100,000 excluding VAT
- £125,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

- 90520000 - Radioactive-, toxic-, medical- and hazardous waste services

Same for all lots

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Lot 3. Hazardous and Chemical Waste (Non-Laboratory)

Description

Aston requires a Contractor to provide collection and associated services for the following waste streams which may include but are not limited to:

- Wood Waste
 - Untreated timber
 - Wooden furniture components
 - Pallets and offcuts
 - Plywood and chipboard (if uncontaminated)
- Metal Waste
 - Ferrous and non-ferrous scrap
 - Metal fixtures and fittings
 - Sheet metal
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 - Pipes and tubing
- Hardcore
 - Bricks and rubble
 - Concrete fragments

- Tiles and ceramics
- Stone and aggregate waste
- Workshop and Grounds Maintenance Waste
- Packaging from landscaping supplies
- Empty containers from fertilizers or treatments
- Used oils and lubricants containers
- Batteries
- Single-use batteries (alkaline, lithium)
- Rechargeable batteries (NiMH, Li-ion)
- Button cell batteries
- Battery packs from equipment
- Fluorescent Bulbs/LEDs
- Fluorescent tubes
- Compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs)
- LED bulbs and strips
- Light fittings containing LEDs
- Aerosol/Pressurised containers
- Empty or partially used aerosol cans
- Gas cartridges
- Pressurised spray containers
- Nitrous dioxide containers
- Paint and Varnishes

- Containers of water-based paints
- Containers Oil-based paints
- Containers of varnishes and wood treatments
- Other paint tins with residual contents
- Non-specialist Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Waste
 - Small electrical appliances
 - IT peripherals
 - Chargers and cables
 - Audio/visual equipment
- Refrigeration Equipment
 - Fridges and freezers
 - Cooling units
 - Refrigerated display cabinets
- Engine Oils and machinery lubricants
 - Used engine oil
 - Hydraulic fluids
 - Gear and transmission oils
 - Lubricants from maintenance operations
- Confidential Waste Paper
 - Bags of documents to be shredded off-site

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cleaning of all food waste bins shall be carried out on a quarterly basis, or at Aston University's request, whichever is more frequent

Lot value (estimated)

- £100,000 excluding VAT
- £125,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

- 90520000 - Radioactive-, toxic-, medical- and hazardous waste services

Same for all lots

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Lot 4. Clinical and Pharmaceutical

Description

Aston requires a Contractor to provide the following:

- Eurobins to store waste
- Incineration Bins
- Yellow Bags

8.02 The Contractor shall insure all items supplied under the Contract whilst on Aston's premises.

8.03 Bins and vending machines shall not be required to be purchased by Aston and shall be installed on a lease basis.

Lot value (estimated)

- £200,000 excluding VAT
- £250,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

- 90500000 - Refuse and waste related services

Same for all lots

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Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

Unlimited

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

1 supplier per lot will be awarded

Award method when using the framework

Without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Participation

Particular suitability

Lot 1. Core Waste Collections

Lot 2. Hazardous and Chemical Waste (Laboratory)

Lot 3. Hazardous and Chemical Waste (Non-Laboratory)

Lot 4. Clinical and Pharmaceutical

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

12 December 2025, 12:00pm

Submission type

Tenders

Tender submission deadline

23 December 2025, 4:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=ee033297-66cc-f011-813a-005056b64545>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

6 February 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Price	Price	55%
Quality	Quality	45%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Competitive flexible procedure description

Stage 1 - Invitation to Tender (ITT) Stage

The ITT stage is composed of 3 sub-stages;

A) Procurement Specific Questionnaire

B) Quality Evaluation

C) Price Evaluation

Following an initial evaluation of the ITT stage, it is anticipated that a shortlist of the top 2 highest scoring tenderers from stage 1 will proceed to stage 2 of the Competitive Flexible Procedure to present.

Further information is available in the ITT document

Documents

Associated tender documents

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=ee033297-66cc-f011-813a-005056b64545>

Please see link to procontract above

Contracting authority

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