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Tender

Clinical Waste Collection and Disposal

Cardiff University

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Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-078270

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05eb6e

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Scope

Description

Cardiff University is seeking a highly professional, efficient, high quality Clinical waste disposal contractor, dedicated to providing an expert technical service which is conducted in an environmentally sustainable manner, which complies with all current and future legislation and aims to achieve the best 'overall environmental outcome'. The contractor(s) will be a leader in hazardous waste management and be committed to excellence in professional delivery through membership of CIWM and accredited to a scheme such as Safe Contractor (or equivalent). The contract is for the provision of a Clinical waste disposal service for the University.

Total value (estimated)

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

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 1 April 2031
- 5 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

2 x 12 month extensions at the discretion of the University

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 90524100 - Clinical-waste collection services
- 90524200 - Clinical-waste disposal services

Contract locations

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

Various professional accreditations related to the safe collection, transport and disposal of

clinical waste - please refer to tender documentation for a full list.

Technical ability conditions of participation

Various professional accreditations related to the safe collection, transport and disposal of clinical waste - please refer to tender documentation for a full list.

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

19 December 2025, 5:00pm

Submission type

Tenders

Tender submission deadline

9 January 2026, 5:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

All tender documentation and a full timeline is found on the following link -

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/cardiffuniversity.aspx/Home>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

- Welsh
- English

Award decision date (estimated)

23 February 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Quality	Standard Quality question based scoring	Quality	60.00%
Pricing	Cost of services	Cost	30.00%
Responsible Procurement/ESG	Quality questions based on ESG requirements	Quality	10.00%

Other information

Payment terms

All details available in the Tender Pack found at - <https://intendhost.co.uk/cardiffuniversity/asp/Home>

Description of risks to contract performance

Lack of resource, Acts of God, Failure to adhere to KPIs, Breaking of Contract Terms

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Competitive flexible procedure description

Two stage tender -

- 1, Normal tender bid submission
2. Presentation stage for top 3 scoring bidders

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

This is a retender of a past, failed tender, no pre market engagement is required to

retender as all facts and details of the market are already known.

Documents

Documents to be provided after the tender notice

Tender pack - this is found on the InTend e-tender portal - <https://intendhost.co.uk/cardiffuniversity.aspx/Home>

Contracting authority

Cardiff University

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHVT-4343-HWYR

Procurement Services

Cardiff

CF24 4HQ

United Kingdom

Email: rower4@cardiff.ac.uk

Website: <http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/business/why-work-with-us/for-suppliers>

Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales