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## **Transportation and Recycling of Absorbent Hygiene Products (AHP)**

Cardiff Council

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

Direct Award for Absorbent Hygiene Product (AHP) Recycling - Cardiff Council offers a separate collection service for Absorbent Hygiene Products (AHP) in purple bags. This contract is for the product to be recycled, in order to deliver a higher recovery and recycling rate for Cardiff. The contractor will reprocess the waste and provide certificates to Cardiff Council to enable us to count the reprocessing of AHP waste against our recycling targets. The Certificates will be in line with waste regulations and compliant with NRW auditing process.

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### **Contract 1. Transportation and Recycling of Absorbent Hygiene Products**

## **Supplier**

- Nappycycle (Natural UK)

## **Contract value**

- £1,470,761.98 excluding VAT
- £1,764,913.96 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

22 December 2025

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 January 2026 to 1 January 2028
- Possible extension to 1 January 2029
- 3 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

12 month optional extension

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 90500000 - Refuse and waste related services

## **Contract locations**

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

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## **Other information**

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

### **Direct award justification**

Single supplier - technical reasons

The provider operates the only Absorbent Hygiene Product (AHP) treatment facility in the UK capable of delivering the required service. No reasonable alternative supplier exists that can provide the safe, compliant transportation and recycling of AHP waste to the standards required by Cardiff Council and in line with statutory Welsh Government recycling targets. The arrangement is essential to maximise recycling performance, avoid potential fines, and ensure a minimum 70% recycling rate, directly supporting the

Council's statutory obligations.

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## Supplier

### **Nappycycle (Natural UK)**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRBC-1473-JBHQ

Unit 10, Capel Hendre Industrial Estate

Ammanford

SA18 3UG

United Kingdom

Email: [accounts@naturaluk.co.uk](mailto:accounts@naturaluk.co.uk)

Region: UKL14 - South West Wales

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

## Cardiff Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVHP-5769-YHRQ

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Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales