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Award

T2656 - Provision of Skip and Hook Lift Service and Hire of Skips

Belfast City Council

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Scope

Reference

T2656

Description

The Council wishes to appoint an authorised Contractor to transport waste from Belfast City Council's Recycling Centre's, Civic amenity sites, Parks and Cleansing sites, Duncrue Complex, the Zoo and other Council premises as required to the Councils Waste Transfer Station or onward to other contractors for further treatment.

We also require a contractor to provide a range of skip containers to various council sites and facilities for long and short-term hire when required.

Lot Lot 1. Removal, transportation, and emptying of Skips and Hook Lift Containers

Description

Hauling skips and hook lifts from recycling centres or the council parks to the Council's Waste Transfer Station or to other contractors for further waste treatment.

Lot Lot 2. Hire of Skip and Hook Lift Containers

Description

The Council require the hire of skips and hook lift containers for its 24 parks sites with various sizes of rear end loading open top skips and one closed skip, ranging from 8 yd³ to 12 yd³ capacity.

Contract 1. T2656 - Provision of Skip and Hook Lift Service and Hire of Skips

Lots

Lot Lot 1. Removal, transportation, and emptying of Skips and Hook Lift Containers

Supplier

- Avenue Recycling

Contract value

- £6,000,000 excluding VAT
- £7,200,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

22 December 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

22 December 2025

Standstill period

- End: 6 January 2026
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

19 January 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 19 January 2026 to 31 December 2028
- Possible extension to 31 December 2030
- 4 years, 11 months, 13 days

Description of possible extension:

The Council reserves the right to extend/renew the Contract on an annual basis up to a further two years

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

The Council reserves the right to add the following additional requirements to the Service under this Contract during the Contract Period: -

- The collection and transportation of other waste items or waste containers to support in-house operations.
- The hire of other sizes or types of skips/containers not outlined in the specification
- Other similar waste material in the event of non or poor performance by another service provider.
- Additional Premises not listed in the Contract. This may be in response to new Premises being identified and/or changes in how the Council's in house operations are resourced and delivered.
- Temporary support for the Council's in house operations to cover any shortfall in available resources.
- Introduce required changes associated with the Service to the Specification to

accommodate changes to the Council's operational model and working practices e.g. functional re-structuring, new customer hub, etc;

- Major incident/ environmental incident that requires resource support i.e. waste clean up/spill, additional waste vehicles or additional qualified resources.
- The Council reserves the right to add or remove Premises from the Contract in line with the Council's requirements. Where the Council identifies an additional Premises to be added the Contractor will be expected to price based similar Premises/ tasks priced in the Pricing Schedule.

CPV classifications

- 90500000 - Refuse and waste related services
- 90512000 - Refuse transport services

Contract locations

- UKN06 - Belfast

Contract 2. T2656 - Provision of Skip and Hook Lift Service and Hire of Skips

Lots

Lot 2. Hire of Skip and Hook Lift Containers

Supplier

- Avenue Recycling

Contract value

- £300,000 excluding VAT
- £360,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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CPV classifications

- 90511000 - Refuse collection services
- 44613700 - Refuse skips

Contract locations

- UKN06 - Belfast

Information about tenders

Lot 1. Removal, transportation, and emptying of Skips and Hook Lift Containers

- 1 tender received
- 1 tender assessed in the final stage:
 - 1 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Lot 2. Hire of Skip and Hook Lift Containers

- 1 tender received
- 1 tender assessed in the final stage:
 - 1 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

Avenue Recycling

- Companies House: NI050132

One Advantage Way, Ballygomartin Road

Belfast

BT13 3LZ

United Kingdom

Email: michael@avenuerecycling.co.uk

Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Associated people/organisations:

N/A - no subcontracting envisaged

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Contract 2. T2656 - Provision of Skip and Hook Lift Service and Hire of Skips

Contracting authority

Belfast City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQXY-5321-CGZM

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Belfast

BT2 8DJ

United Kingdom

Email: cps@belfastcity.gov.uk

Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland