

# General Waste Management and Recycling Services – UK



North of England  
Commercial Procurement Collaborative

Contract duration: 01/01/2013–31/12/2016

## Background to framework

This framework agreement provides NHS organisations with a comprehensive range of waste disposal and recycling services which can be purchased according to individual trust requirements.

This agreement is available to NOE CPC members across the UK.

## A comprehensive range of waste services

The agreement covers a full range of services including both hazardous and non-hazardous categories of waste. A flexible lotting structure gives trusts the ability to source their requirements across a wide variety of different streams including:

- General waste
- Furniture
- Construction waste
- Food waste
- Organic waste
- Cardboard/packaging
- Confidential waste (NEW)
- Veg/cooking oil
- WEEE waste
- Oils, paints and solvents
- Batteries and lamps

## Regional framework

This agreement includes both local and national suppliers, therefore the lotting structure provides assurance that suppliers will be available within a trust's locality.

## Environmental impact

A key consideration within the procurement of this agreement was to minimise environmental impact to be achieved by:

- Landfill alternatives (recycling and waste to energy) including recycling at source
- Target reductions in Total Waste Output

## Regulatory compliance

The agreement is compliant with the following:

- Compliance with Regulatory Regimes:
  - Environment and Waste (e.g. Waste Management Licensing Regs)
  - Transport
  - Health and Safety (e.g. COSHH)
- Relevant Health Technical Memoranda
- WEEE Directive
- NHS Code of Practice regarding Records Management and Data Protection referring to Confidential Waste

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## Impacting on cost

This agreement is the output of a competitive tender (OJEU) process, and can be further competed by conducting mini competitions. The prices available are already competitive however further reductions may be achieved as the rates are not based on any minimum commitments.

## Benefits for your trust/organisation

### Value for money

The competitive tender process helps to ensure that NHS organisations are buying services at a competitive market rate. NHS organisations are able to take advantage of preferential pricing based on a reduced number of providers per lot competing on an equal footing for

local and regional services.

Further cost savings can be produced by aggregating requirements with other trusts as part of a further competition process.

### Market testing

Through participating in this agreement NHS organisations can demonstrate that they have robustly market tested this key area.

### Offers a 'one-stop-shop'

NHS organisations ultimately have access to all suppliers on the framework who have the capability to supply the services and can take advantage of this at any time during the life of the contract.

### Audit and tracking

The framework will enable trusts to operate robust tracking of their waste activities to ensure Duty of Care requirements are met.

## Contract management

On-going central support of NOE CPC will be provided to all involved stakeholders throughout the life of this contract.

## Suppliers

- Anyjunk Ltd
- Biffa Waste Services Limited
- Concept Management and Consulting Ltd
- Environmental Waste Controls PLC
- Niramax Group Ltd
- Veolia Environmental Services (UK) Ltd
- Viridor Waste Management Ltd
- Wastecare Group Ltd
- Yorwaste Ltd

## Any questions?

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