

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

You asked:

I wish to submit a freedom of information request to the organisation with regards to their current recycling and waste support and maintenance contracts.

Examples of recycling contract you could have:

- **Green Waste Disposal**
- **Household Waste Recycling Centres**
- **Refuse Recycling Street Cleaning**
- **Recycling Collection Services**

Examples of waste management contract you could have:

- **Waste Development Environmental Assessment**
- **Waste Transfer & MRF (Materials recovery facility)**
- **Waste Disposal Landfill**
- **Bulky Waste**

For each of the types of contract above please can you send me :

- 1. Contract Type- From the examples given above please state what type of contract this is. Please state other and type of contract if the type of contract is not listed above. In some cases the organisation will have one or two big contracts that is covered in a managed contract please state in the contract description what services the contract provides as well.**
- 2. The supplier of the recycling or waste contract**
- 3. What is the annual average spends for each of the suppliers. For those organisations with new contracts can you please specify the estimated spend?**
- 4. A brief description of what the contract entails. Please to specific to the services provided under these contract(s).**
- 5. What is the contract duration of the each of the contract(s)?**
- 6. What is the start date of each contract(s)?**
- 7. What is the expiry date of each contract(s)?**
- 8. When does the organisation intend to review these contract(s)**

9. Who is responsible for reviewing this contract please send me their full name, actual job title, contact number and their direct email address.

Even if the organisation has a managed contract please can you send me all the contract information I have requested including the contact details.

If this contract has just been award within the last six months can you please send me information on the shortlist of suppliers that bid on the contract?

ANSWER

Leicester City Council has a Private Finance Initiative with Biffa Waste Services for the collection, recycling and disposal of its municipal waste, which is operational from 2003 to 2028.

The services provided include for the kerbside collection of both co-mingled recyclates and residual waste, the sorting and onward processing of the recyclates at an MRF, the treatment of the residual waste via a Cascade Mill separation of recyclates, refuse derived fuel and organic waste and anaerobic digestion of the food waste, management and operation of 2 Household Waste Recycling Centres and final disposal of landfill waste.

The current value of the PFI contract is £14.01million per annum. The manager currently responsible for this contract is Mr Steve Weston, Head of Waste Management. His contact details are Email: steve.weston@leicester.gov.uk Tel: 01162161904.

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