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Turning a problem into a resource

Prosiect Gwyrdd announces successful companies for waste contract

Following the OJEU Notice in November 2009, Prosiect Gwyrdd has evaluated the Pre Qualification Questionnaire (PQQ) submissions and the successful companies have been selected. The partnership is pleased with the interest from the market with thirty six companies downloading the questionnaire and fourteen companies formally submitting their questionnaire to the partnership.

Since the closing date of the PQQ submissions on January 22, the Project Team has been evaluating the submissions against agreed criteria involving technical, financial, legal, health and safety and insurance issues.

At this stage of the procurement, the process is 'backward looking' to assess whether the partnership believes the interested companies have demonstrated their ability to deliver a project of this scale and complexity. The PQQ stage explores the company that has expressed an interest in great detail as well as any other associated company that has been linked with their submission.

No proposals, technology options or sites have been submitted to the partnership yet, this process starts now, asking for 'outline solutions' to be submitted by the successful companies for evaluation. This starts the 'Competitive Dialogue Process', when the Project works with the companies to discuss the proposals.

Each participant (bidder) is able to submit two bids. These bids can differ in the technology choice being put forward or the site where the facility is being proposed.

At this stage of the procurement, the proposals that will be brought forward are strictly confidential and information will be released into the public domain, through stakeholder events when the Project is legally allowed to do so. Information roadshows have been organised during June so the partnership is able to continue to engage with the public about the need to develop waste infrastructure and to inform the public of the successful companies that have been selected.

The 'invitation to participate in dialogue' (ITPD) has been issued to the successful companies below (in alphabetical order):

- Covanta Energy Ltd - <http://covantaenergy.co.uk>
- MVV Umwelt GmbH - www.mvv-environment.co.uk
- Shanks Group PLC/Wheelabrator Technologies Inc - <http://www.shanks.co.uk/> <http://www.wheelabratortechologies.co.uk/>
- SITA UK Ltd - <http://www.sita.co.uk>
- Urbaser Ltd - http://www.urbaser.es/en/en_index.htm
- Veolia ES Aurora Ltd - <http://www.veoliaenvironmentalservices.co.uk>
- Viridor Waste Management Limited - <http://www.viridor.co.uk>
- Waste Recycling Group Ltd - <http://www.wrg.co.uk>



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Cllr Mark Stephens, Chair of the Joint Committee governing the Project, said:

“The partner Councils are happy with the interest from the market. Obviously Prosiect Gwyrdd is keen to ensure the process to deliver a solution to residual waste is as competitive as possible. The partnership is technology neutral, and has assessed all compliant bids made against agreed criteria.

“Information roadshows have been organised in each council area during June so the Project can continue to engage with the public about the need to develop waste infrastructure to deliver a solution to residual waste, after recycling and composting has been maximised in each area.

“Sending the majority of waste to landfill has to stop. Each of the partner authorities is continuing to recycle and compost as much waste as possible. Prosiect Gwyrdd will deliver a solution for the remaining waste, maximising this waste as a resource and diverting as much waste from landfill as possible.”