

# Prosiect Gwyrdd

## About Prosiect Gwyrdd

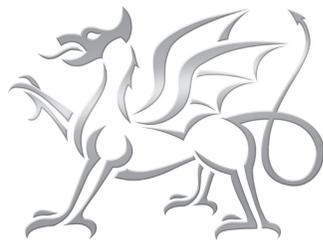
Prosiect Gwyrdd is a partnership between Caerphilly Borough County Council, The County Council of the City and County of Cardiff, Monmouthshire County Council, Newport City Council and Vale of Glamorgan Council to deliver a solution for waste that cannot be practically recycled or composted.

As Unitary authorities, the Prosiect Gwyrdd partners are responsible for the collection, separation, recycling, treatment and disposal of household waste. The partners also have contracts with the private sector. All of the waste that each authority deals with is known as 'municipal waste'.

The aim of the partnership is to deliver the best long term, environmental, sustainable and cost effective solution for managing this residual waste. By all of the authorities working together, simple economies of scale show that regional working is the best way forward to provide best value for the tax payer.

After a three-year tendering exercise, the Partnership named Viridor as the preferred bidder for the 25-year residual waste contract. Viridor will treat the residual waste from the five authorities at its Energy from Waste plant at Trident Park in Cardiff.

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# Prosiect Gwyrdd Q&A

## Does a 25-year contract restrict flexibility?

As successful bidder, Viridor has to supply a facility in accordance with Prosiect Gwyrdd's requirements and operate to a strict contract that incorporates any mechanisms for dealing with changes in regulation. This will ensure there is flexibility in the contract.

A long-term contract of this kind is the most cost-effective option, and it will require Viridor to treat waste of varying composition and quantity throughout the contract term.

## Why was Viridor chosen as the preferred bidder for the contract?

Prosiect Gwyrdd has been undergoing a procurement exercise for 3 years and a variety of companies have competed to win the contract. At the Final Tender stage Viridor was the highest scoring solution, so was awarded Preferred Bidder status and look forward to working with the partnership to finalise the contract by the end of July.

## How will Prosiect Gwyrdd make sure Viridor delivers what it committed to in its bid?

The Partnership will control the contractor through the contract with mechanisms in place to ensure that agreed performance is delivered or penalties can be imposed on Viridor.

## Prosiect Gwyrdd Procurement Stages

