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Waste and Recycling

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Information Request and Response by Eastbourne Borough Council

1. *What frequency are residual waste and recycling collections made in your Authority?* **Weekly Refuse, Fortnightly Recycling**

Are collections for residual waste and recycling made separately or together? (Please advise if separate collections are made for dry and organic recycling) **Separately**

2. *Is residual waste collection for your authority carried out by in house resources or is it outsourced to a third party?*

Eastbourne, Hastings, Rother and Wealden councils jointly procured a Waste and Recycling Collection and Street and Beach Cleansing contract.

3. *Is recycling collection carried out by in house resources or is it outsourced to a third party? (Please advise if there are separate contracts for dry recycling and organic recycling)*

See answer to Q2.

If waste collection is managed in house:

4. *What is the approximate expenditure, per annum for:*
 - i. Residual waste
 - ii. Dry recycling
 - iii. Organic recycling

Please provide gross expenditure (before any income). Please include expenditure on collection only (i.e. no disposal costs)

If waste collection is outsourced:

5. *For each outsourced contract:*
 - i. *Which outsourcing firm(s) are used?*
Kier Services Ltd

ii. When did the contract(s) start?

1st April 2013

iii. When is the contract(s) due to terminate?

28th June 2019

iv. What is the total annual value of the contract(s)?

Waste Collection only – circa £8 million

Where spend is part of a broader multi-service contract, please provide an estimate of spend on waste services only

6. Which of the following services are specified in the contract(s)?

i. Waste services

a. Collection - **Yes**

b. Disposal of general refuse – **No this is the responsibility of East Sussex County Council**

c. Disposal of recyclates - **Yes**

ii. Type of waste collected

a. Residual waste - **Yes**

b. Food waste - **No**

c. Co-mingled recycling - **Yes**

d. Kerbside sort recycling - **No**

e. Garden waste - **Yes**

f. Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment recycling (WEEE) - **No**

g. Other (please specify) - **No**

iii. Non-waste services

a. Grounds maintenance - **No**

b. Street cleaning - **Yes**

c. Beach cleaning - **Yes**

d. Public convenience cleaning - **No**

e. Gullies cleaning - **No**

f. Highways maintenance - **No**

g. Burial services - **No**

h. Operation of Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRCs) - **No**

i. Other (please specify) - **No**

7. Does the contract(s) cover just your authority or any neighbouring authorities?

The contract covers Eastbourne Borough Council, Hastings Borough Council, Rother District Council and Wealden District Council.

8. Who was responsible for waste collection before the start of the current contract(s)? **Sita**

9. Please specify which outsourcing firm and the annual value of the previous contract

Details as in answer to Q9;

Waste collection circa £3m per annum

10. Does your current refuse collection contract contain targets for the diversion of waste from landfill? If so, please specify the target for each year of the contract **No**

11. Does the authority receive rebates from recycling? (A rebate is defined as any payment received by the authority in respect to the disposal of recyclates) **Yes**

12. If so, what has been the annual value of all rebates over the last three years? (please specify the years covered)

Circa £2.2 million per year of the contract.

13. Does the authority take the risk of changes in commodity prices for recyclates? **No**

14. Please state the nature of any risk sharing mechanisms that the authority has in place with any provider of waste management

None

15. Over the latest available period, what proportion of total collections were 'missed'? (please state the period provided)

A 'missed' collection is any collection which is known by the authority not to have taken place on the prescribed day due to a failure of the authority or its contractor

Partnership result for July 2018 was 200 missed bins per 100,000.

16. If garden waste is collected in your authority, which of the following options apply:

*Residents pay a one-off 'bin fee' for a green bin that will then be collected by the council **This is annually***