

Weekly Collection Support
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Weekly Collection Support Scheme - Expression of Interest Form for Melton Borough Council

Melton Borough Council is interested in bidding for funding from the WCSS. As the primary contact within our authority, I have provided some information about the project we are proposing to develop into an outline bid below;

Would your bid be an individual one or as part of a group or consortium with other authorities and/or third parties?	Individual bid
An outline in very brief terms of what the bid is and how it will meet the criteria (eg weekly collections for X households and X increase in environmental benefits)	To provide a weekly collection of food wastes from all the Boroughs Households 21,800 to be added to the existing alternate weekly collection of residual waste (refuse) and mixed recyclables, to address residents concerns with current provision i.e. alternate weekly collection of food waste as part of residual / refuse collections
What would the funding deliver and approximately how much would it cost (NB: costing information will not be considered binding in any way, so it's fine if the eventual bid ends up being for a smaller or greater amount)	The funding would provide for an additional weekly collection of food waste for a five year period at around £450,000 per year , the total cost for the 5 years would be in the region of £3,500,000
Will this underpin weekly collections (as defined in Section One)? Please explain.	No there are no weekly waste collection service currently as part of the 2012- 2017.
Does your bid demonstrate environmental benefits? Please explain.	Reduced potential hygiene issues associated with alternate weekly collections of refuse that include food waste
Does your bid demonstrate value for money? Please	The service will be procured through the OJEU process and would be expected to

explain.	be of best value
Will procurement or planning permissions be required?	Yes the project would initially proceed with the councils procurement team involved with the identification of a service delivery contractor, at which point no further involvement with the procurement team would be required.
Are there likely to be any state aid considerations?	No , the service would not be expected to include any direct customer charges
Are there any particular barriers or challenges to bidding that central Government could address ahead of outline bids being submitted?	None identified at this time
Additional Comments	None

This Expression of Interest is non-binding. I understand that the Department for Communities and Local Government will use this information to assess and prepare for the volume and range of bids that the Scheme might receive, and help local authorities refine and improve their bids.

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