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Hills Waste Solutions secures new Wiltshire Council waste management contract

Hills Waste Solutions has successfully secured each of the five contracts offered in the recent procurement process for the provision of waste collection and waste management services for Wiltshire Council.

The announcement was made at a Wiltshire Council cabinet meeting on 19 January 2016 where it was confirmed that Hills had been awarded Lot 2 (management of household recycling centres) and Lot 5 (waste collection services). Lots 1, 3 and 4 were awarded to Hills in July 2015. As with all major public contracts, this decision is now subject to a 10 day standstill period which ends on 30 January 2016.



Hills will be responsible for the collection and recycling of Wiltshire residents' household and garden waste together with all kerbside recycling. Hills will also continue to run all of the household recycling centres in the county.

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Mike Webster, group director Hill Waste Solutions, said: "We are delighted to have secured the contract and look forward to providing Wiltshire residents with the same high levels of service and efficiency as we have done for the past 20 years."

"We will be working closely Wiltshire Council and the outgoing contractors over the coming months to ensure a smooth transition during our mobilisation phase."

Notes to editors:

- The first contract for provision of waste management and recycling services was agreed between Hills Waste Solutions and Wiltshire Council in 1996 for a period of 20 years.
- Hills Waste Solutions holds two other existing contracts with Wiltshire Council – that for the delivery of 50,000 tonnes per year of household waste to the Lakeside Energy from Waste plant at Slough and the other for 60,000 tonnes per year of household waste to the Northacre Resource Recovery Centre in Westbury. Both of these contracts each have around 20 years to run and are not affected by the decision announced on 19 January.
- Hills Waste Solutions offers a range of specialist waste management and recycling services to both the public and private sector. It is a dynamic regional business which, while centred on Wiltshire, has stretched its boundaries into neighbouring areas to become one of the region's largest providers of waste solutions. Hills Waste Solutions is a wholly owned subsidiary of The Hills Group Limited, a privately owned family company established in 1900.
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