

## PRESS RELEASE

### HILLS RETAINS MoD WASTE CONTRACT

Hills Waste Solutions (HWS), a division of the Wiltshire based Hills Group Limited, has successfully retained the waste management contract with Aspire Defence Services Limited (ADSL) with effect from 1 April 2014.

The contract will run for a three year period with an option to extend for an additional two years. It is the second waste management contract between the parties, the original having been secured in 2009.



*Signing the contract are (seated left) Mike Hill, chief executive The Hills Group and (right) Graham Blow, managing director Aspire Defence Services with (standing left to right) Adrian Knowles, Dave Long, Richard Bond and Gary McKinnon (all from Hills Waste Solutions), Ian Sparks, Nigel Marsh and Andy Ingram (all from Aspire Defence Services Ltd)*

Under the 35 year Project Allenby/Connaught (PAC) contract Aspire Defence Services Limited (ADSL) is supplying the Total Facilities Management element across the four Army garrisons on Salisbury Plain and in Aldershot.

(PAC) is the largest infrastructure PFI contract ever let by the MoD and has significantly improved the lives of some 18,700 soldiers (20% of the trained British Army) through the provision of modern, high quality, fully serviced and purpose built living and working accommodation.

HWS provides waste collection and recycling services across the PAC garrisons, which generate approximately 4,500 tonnes of waste and recycling material annually.



*Aerial view of one of the PAC garrisons covered by the waste management contract*

Since the start of the original contract in 2009 the recycling rate has increased from 12 per cent to 20.5 per cent with a 14 per cent (630 tonne) reduction in the amount of waste sent to landfill.

A key factor for HWS in retaining the ADSL contract is that all non-recyclable general waste will be processed through energy from waste plants resulting in a 100 per cent diversion from landfill.

Commenting on the contract, Gary McKinnon, commercial manager at HWS said: “We are pleased to be awarded this contract especially as competition from other national operators was strong. This reflects on how HWS has progressed its service offering so that we are now able to provide ADSL and their customer the MoD a ‘zero to landfill’ solution.

“Careful planning and a symmetry of services across all garrisons ensure that the opportunities to recycle and dispose of waste correctly are the same whether at work, at home or in communal areas. In addition, Hills’ Redtop Recycler service allows several recyclable materials to be collected in a single container, making it easy to recycle and reducing the number of bins on site.”

Graham Blow, Managing Director for ADSL said: "The contract with Hills Waste Solutions is a good result for Aspire Defence Services Limited. We work to embed sustainability into every part of our business and HWS are able to meet our challenging targets." ENDS



**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. [www.hills-waste.co.uk](http://www.hills-waste.co.uk)

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